

Activity Title: Aspire Registry Expansion

Activity Background/Description:

The Aspire Registry is an online workforce registry that serves as a comprehensive and centralized database for early care and education professionals in NYS. The Aspire Registry was developed by the New York Early Childhood Advisory Council and New York Professional Development Institute, with support from city and state public agencies and private philanthropy, to support early childhood professionals by compiling and verifying degrees, certificates, credentials and professional development, work history, native language, study plan status, and a range of additional career information. Aspire data is used in licensing compliance visits, QUALITYstarsNY – the state’s quality rating and improvement system for early care and learning programs, and local research. Aspire is quality assured by the National Registry Alliance and contributes data to the national data set. With expanded Aspire Registry participation, essential cross-system workforce data will be collected to inform the Preschool Development Grant B5 needs assessment and strategic plan to improve coordination and quality of the NYS mixed delivery system. It is anticipated that 2,000 more professionals will be added to the Registry with B5 grant funds.

Implementation Timeline: Spring 2019 - December 2019 (or end of the grant)

Additional Details:

For more information about the Aspire Registry:
<https://www.nyworksforchildren.org/>

Cross-sector Partners:

NYS Council on Children and Families, NY Early Childhood Professional Development Institute, NYS Early Childhood Advisory Council, NYS Education Department, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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