

**Activity Title:** New York State Education Department (NYSED) P3 Summer Institute 2019

**Activity Background/Description:**

During the summer of 2018, The Preschool through Third Grade (P-3) Summer Institute was convened using Preschool Development Grant funds awarded to NYSED . In July of 2019, an additional Summer Institute will be convened with NYSB5 funds as a continuation of the work began at the 2018 Institute at which participants utilized the *Framework for Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating P-3 Approaches* (Kauerz & Coffman, 2013) to develop initiatives that could be used in their community that would strengthen P3 practices. NYSED has revised standards across the learning and development domains and has been working to focus attention on P3 as a specialized learning period. As the field builds awareness about the standards themselves, questions remain about ensuring developmentally appropriate, responsive, and effective curriculum development and instruction. The institute will bring together over 200 participants from school districts and community-based organizations including teachers from prekindergarten through third grade, administrators and curriculum and instruction specialists with a focus on how to effectively support young children’s learning and development in the early grades through meaningful curriculum development and effective instructional strategies.

**Implementation Timeline:** July 2019

**Additional Details:**

The Institute will be held at the College of St. Rose on July 16-17, 2019

**Cross-sector Partners:**

The NYS Council on Children and Families, NYS Education Department Office of Early Learning, NYS Head Start Collaboration Office, Professional Development Institute at the City University of NY **North East Comp Center, CUNY, CEELO**

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