

NASLEE 2024 Roundtable

October 7-9, 2024

Indianapolis, Indiana

Sunday, October 6: 5:00 -7:00 pm

Shine Early Learning & Leadership Fellows Recognition Reception

Hulman Riverhouse (Indianapolis Zoo)

1200 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Monday, October 7:

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast and Networking

9:00am – 10:15am Enhancing State Early Childhood Data Systems to Improve

Decision-Making

10:15am – 10:45am **Break**

10:45am – 12:00pm Early Childhood Education of the Future: State Leaders Vision

for an Ideal System

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch and Networking

1:00pm – 2:00pm Opening Plenary: Enhancing Your Well-Being: Professional

Support and Resources for State Leaders in Education

2:00pm – 2:40pm What's New with NASLEE?

2:40pm – 3:00pm **Break**

3:00pm – 4:45pm Racing Toward a Qualified, Supported and Fairly Compensated

Teaching Workforce: Getting to the Starting Gate, Eliminating the

Roadblocks and Navigating the Potholes

6:00pm – 8:00pm **Teaching Strategies Welcome Reception**

Commission Row

110 S Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Tuesday, October 8:

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast and Networking

9:00am – 9:15am Welcome Remarks

9:15am – 10:15am Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) and Early Childhood Education: Helping

Policy Makers Get Ahead of the Curve



10:15am -10:35am **Break** 10:35am - 11:45am Pre-K Curriculum: Leveraging Research to Guide Selection and Implementation of High-Quality Pre-K Curriculum, a Critical Tool for Ensuring High-Quality Instruction 11:45am - 1:00pm **Lunch and Networking** 1:00pm - 2:15pm **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** Breakout 1: Including Family Child Care Programs in Publicly-Funded PreK Systems Breakout 2: Leading the Change We Seek: Hear from NASLEE Leadership Academy Fellows **Breakout 3:** Child Assessments and Dual Language Learners in Early Childhood: Opportunities and Challenges **Breakout 4:** Coaching at Scale: A Strategy for Strengthening the Early Learning Workforce **Break** 2:15pm – 2:35pm 2:35pm - 3:35pm Indiana Welcome Session: Building and Supporting Indiana's ECE Workforce 3:45pm - 5:00pmRightful Presence for Children with Disabilities: Authentic **Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings** 6:00pm - 9:00pm Scholastic 20th Anniversary Light Award Reception and Dinner The Columbia Club - Crystal Terrace Room 121 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Note: Reservations were required and tickets will be handed out at the hotel.

Wednesday, October 9:

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast and Networking
9:00am – 10:15am Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1: Supporting Diverse Communities and Leaders through State Government Work



Breakout 2: The Science of Reading, Part 2: Hear from state early education leaders on how they are implementing their state's literacy policy

Breakout 3: Want to get better at being a state early learning leader? Get a mentor!! Join NASLEE panelists in designing a mentoring program for the organization and its members.

10:15am –10:35am **Break**

10:35am –11:50am Closing Plenary: Leading Through Systems Change: How State

Leaders Can Use Systems Thinking to Navigate Change

11:50am –12:00pm Closing Remarks

12:00pm Adjourn

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch and Networking