Florida Early Care and Education Professional Development System

Florida's comprehensive professional development system supports a highly qualified early learning workforce. The Florida Early Care and Education Professional Development Registry is a key component of the system.

What is the purpose of the registry?

The registry assists early learning professionals to track training they have completed, certificates they have achieved, their career advancement and work history. The system also enables policymakers to analyze how well the professional development system is supporting early learning professionals in advancing their career and achieving higher levels of specialized education.

Who manages the registry?

The Office of Early Learning (OEL) in collaboration with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) manages the registry. DCF currently manages the Child Care Training Portal to track state-mandated training, as well as instructor-led and online School Readiness and VPK trainings for early learning professionals. The registry is built on this data system and will record career development training accomplishments or educational activities that exceed training required for licensing. DCF will continue to oversee data entry and validation.

Is the registry easy to use?

Yes. Since the registry is built on the DCF child care training system database, the system is seamless for professionals. This means that practitioners who access their training transcript through DCF will be able to access their registry transcript at the same time. Similarly, early learning directors who follow their employees' professional development will find the registry helpful for ensuring that staff members meet licensing requirements and for supporting individual professional development plans.

How do I learn more?

For more information on the Florida Early Care and Education Professional Development Registry, please visit our website at **www.floridaearlylearning.com/providers/professional_development.aspx**. To access the registry, please visit **https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf**. If you do not currently have a DCF account, please follow directions on the page for creating one. For more information on the Florida Early Care and Education Professional Development System, please contact Antrica Morgan at **Antrica.Morgan@oel.myflorida.com**.