



Welcome to the 1st Issue of the Newsvine

New electronic newsletter is a hit!

The feedback we received following the announcement of our new electronic newsletter format was very positive and further validates that electronic communication is certainly the way to go! Thank you for all of your support and encouragement. We hope that this, and all future issues of the Newsvine, meet and exceed your expectations!

Inside This Issue

This issue of the Newsvine is focused primarily on important developments related to child care licensing regulations.

Proposed Child Care Regulations

Important changes you need to know.

The Bureau of Services for Child Care has been involved in a very comprehensive 10-year review and examination of current licensing regulations. This process has been occurring for the last 4 years and has included a series of workgroup meetings, public workshops, adoption hearings and Legislative Commission hearings. It appears that this extensive review process will soon be coming to an end.

The Legislative Commission met again on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 to hear the 432A proposed regulations. Documents R032-07 and R112-06 were passed. A third document, R001-09, was not passed, which included ratios, group size and director qualifications. Another Legislative Commission meeting will be held very soon to review R001-09 (the schedule has not yet been posted). Please feel free to visit the Resources/Child Care Licensing page of the Registry website for more information on this process and/or to download the proposed regulations. You can also direct questions to Melissa Faul, Bureau Chief, at mfaul@dcfs.nv.gov.

Program Statistics

[Click here](#) to view a selection of the most commonly requested program statistics related to Career Ladder participation and the Training Approval system.

Training Calendar

[Search here](#) for approved training to meet your licensing requirements!

Job Board

Advertise [job openings](#) or view a [listing of current job opportunities](#) in the field.

Letter to the Editor

Do you have a compliment, success story, concern, frustration or general feedback for the Registry? Let your voice be heard by submitting a letter to the editor!* Please send a letter or email to:

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* The Nevada Registry reserves the right to publish participant feedback on its web site and/or newsletter. We may edit comments for clarity or brevity and identify authors by name and location. See website for complete submission guidelines.

Registry Participation Becomes Mandatory

Creating a picture of the Early Childhood workforce in Nevada.

One of the proposed regulations included in the child care documents that passed (see above) makes participation with the Registry mandatory for all child care providers working in licensed child care settings. This participation is scheduled to be phased in over the next 3-1/2 years* and is a very important component of the professional development system. By having all ECE professionals in the Registry database, we will be better able to collect inclusive and comprehensive data on the early childhood workforce which will help provide a more accurate snapshot of the early childhood industry in Nevada. Please remember that data is ALWAYS aggregated and your personal information is ALWAYS protected!

* The final timeline for implementation will be shared in the next issue of the Newsvine.

New Resource for Center Directors

Has your staff applied for Career Ladder placement?

Find out by contacting the Registry! In preparation for mandatory participation, we have developed a mechanism for determining the application status of your staff. Simply call or email our office with your center name, and we'll generate a report of everyone whose current employment record matches. (This service may also be available online in the future.) To maintain the confidentiality of our program participants, the report will contain the first and last name of an individual, the individual's status (active, inactive, etc.) and their Certificate of Achievement expiration date only. All personal information will remain confidential. It's important to note that the employment records are only as current as a person's last application/renewal so a report could include individuals who no longer work for you and will not include employees who have not yet applied for Career Ladder placement.

Looking Ahead

What to expect in upcoming issues of the Newsvine.

TIMELINE FOR MANDATORY PARTICIPATION

The final timeline for implementation of mandatory participation with the Registry will be confirmed following the upcoming Legislative Commission hearing.

NEW TRAINER DIRECTORY

The Registry has been in the process of developing a Trainer Directory that will allow trainers to create an online profile of their training expertise making it easier than ever to find training in a specific topic. Find out more about this new service in our next issue of the Newsvine!

Become a student of change. It is the only thing that will remain constant. - Anthony J. D'Angelo

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