



Region 3 Professional Development Partnership (R3P)

Greater Lawrence Hub

Newsletter

The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) had funded six regional 'Educator and Provider Support' grants for professional development and North Shore Community College is leading the initiative for the fifty cities and towns in Region 3. Since the region is so large, we have developed "hubs" in the three major cities (Lynn, Lowell and Lawrence) and I am the Greater Lawrence Hub Coordinator. As coordinator my role is to link early educators and out of school time staff to educational opportunities in the Northeast Region, and to provide programs/providers with supports for NAEYC, NAFCC, CDA, and QRIS. I would like to use this opportunity to share a few updates of what is happening in our area.

Professional Qualifications Registry (PQR)

EEC has developed an online 'Professional Qualifications Registry' (PDQ) for all educators in the ECE/OST workforce and is **requiring** that all educators (teaching staff, administrators, FCC providers, out of school time staff, etc.) register. **In addition, you must be registered in the PQR to participate in any upcoming professional development offered through EEC grants.** If you haven't already registered, please do so ASAP! If you need assistance with this process please contact me at 978-681-4996 and I can try to help you with the process. Print off the 'summary sheet' and keep your individual PQR registry number available as you will need this number in order to register for upcoming trainings and classes.

Here is the link: <http://www.eec.state.ma.us/PQRregistry>

'Region 3 Professional Development Partnerships'(R3P) Website

North Shore Community College is the lead agency for this grant and has developed a website that lists all the courses, trainings and other opportunities for programs / providers. Please mark this site as one of your favorites and visit it regularly to stay updated with new initiatives. I often send emails out to providers and programs with new training opportunities and updates. If you would like to be added to my list please send me an email with "Subscribe" as the subject of the email. Make sure to include your contact information in the email: program name, address, and phone number.

Here's the links: Maureen Pasek email mpasek@glcac.org

North Shore website <http://www.northshore.edu/r3p>

Services and Supports Opportunity through this grant

As Lawrence Hub Coordinator, I can assist you with the following services:

- Developing and utilizing the Individual Professional Development Plans
- Assisting programs to achieve upward movement on the QRIS
- Support for NAEYC,NAFCC or COA accreditation and CDA attainment
- Providing professional development activities and support the Core Competencies
- Educator and provider advising , mentoring and coaching

CEU Trainings

These workshops will provide a minimum of 5 hours of training on a particular topic and participants will earn Continuing Education Units(CEU's) upon completion. Please make sure you visit the website regularly to stay current with what is being offered.

Here is the link: <http://.northshore.edu/r3p/calender.html>

College Courses

The R3P includes five regional colleges as collaborating partners that have received funding through this grant to offer college courses, advising and support to eligible participants for free or at a significantly reduced cost. Each college provides different courses and services, so it is important to know which program and location best meets your needs and goals

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I would love the opportunity to meet with you and to discuss your (or your program's) professional development needs. Please feel free to contact me at

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