



New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children



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NMAEYC Annual Conference Focuses on Early Childhood Education ECECD Cabinet Secretary Groginsky to Address Educators

Join the New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children (NMAEYC) on March 6-7, 2020 at the Albuquerque Convention Center for the largest conference in New Mexico for Early Childhood Professionals! This conference is designed to help Early Childhood professionals learn skills to help grow New Mexico's next generation, build relationships with other professionals in the field, and expand their network statewide. New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department Cabinet Secretary Elizabeth Groginsky will address the largest gathering of early educators in the state during the general session on Saturday.

Secretary Groginsky is pleased to be part of the NMAEYC Annual Conference. "Over the past year, New Mexico has created a new cabinet-level department to coordinate prenatal-to-five services and appropriated \$320 million for the Early Childhood Trust Fund. The Governor and the Legislature know that early childhood is crucial for kids' development – and it's up to us in the EC community to deliver for our young people and families. Among other things, that means loving care from well-trained, well-paid early childhood professionals." The secretary will speak at approximately 11:15 am on Saturday in the Kiva Auditorium in downtown Albuquerque.

Along with over 50 seminars and sessions centering on early childhood educational practices, there will also be an amazing and inspiring Exhibit Hall filled with eye-popping, hands-on activities, poster sessions, resources & tools to empower educators, and door prizes.

NMAEYC Executive Director Alicia Borrego says, "The quality of early childhood care is profoundly important because it has a life-long impact, and that is why we are so proud to host this important conference."

The New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children promotes quality care and education for the well-being of ALL young children, birth to eight, through professional development and advocacy. We work to develop and nurture a more respected, educated, and professional workforce that provides developmentally appropriate and culturally sensitive, high quality, early care, education and services for the children of New Mexico.

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