

Adopting NAEYC's Professional Standards & Competencies

NEW!

As we transition to the updated, 2023 RI Early Learning and Development Standards (RIELDS), RIDE, in partnership with the Department of Human Services, is adopting the National Association for the Education of Young Children's (NAEYC) Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators.

Why are we adopting the NAEYC Professional Standards & Competencies in Rhode Island?

Rhode Island recognizes the importance of ongoing early care and education research and believes that by adopting the NAEYC Professional Standards and Competencies, we will ensure that our workforce will remain current on best practice.

→ Integration across systems

The 2023 RIELDS, Early Learning Curriculum Framework, and revised RIELDS Professional Development Trainings (coming soon!) each incorporate content from NAEYC's Professional Standards and Competencies to build a strengthened and aligned early learning system.

→ Resources

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit www.naeyc.org to access the Professional Standards and Competencies.

