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## 2022 New York State Higher Education Forum

New York State Chapter



Hosted by the New York State Association of  
Early Childhood Teacher Educators  
(NYSAECTE) and ACCESS

Co-sponsored by the NYS Early Childhood Advisory Council



### Agenda items

- Updates and Q&A: Early Childhood in New York State
- Panel Discussion “Reflections on Early Childhood Teacher Preparation” featuring *Drs. Beverly Falk, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kate Dust, & Jen Gilken*
- Roundtable Discussions
- ACCESS & NYSAECTE annual group meetings



**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> • 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Turning Stone Resort and Conference Center  
5218 Patrick Rd, Verona, NY

**Conference registration is \$60 (includes continental breakfast and lunch). For \$85 you can become a member of NYSAECTE AND attend the annual conference!**

Please register for the event using the [link](#) below.

Bring a check made out to NYSAECTE in the amount of \$60 or \$85.

Or mail a check to Treasurer Claudine Campanelli at P.O. Box 224, Great River, NY 11739.

**2022 NYS Higher Education Forum Registration Link**

<https://forms.gle/HwsnoThukZ7vTQWk7>

To register for the NYAEYC Annual Conference and find hotel information and COVID protocols, please visit the [NYAEYC conference website](#).

## Please review the [COVID-19 Policies and Guidelines](#) before registering

During these challenging times, NYAEYC is committed to continuing to provide a safe and healthy environment for all Annual Conference participants and staff. While NYAEYC cannot guarantee that Annual Conference attendees will not become infected with COVID-19, NYAEYC has adopted preventative measures to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus at our Annual Conference in accordance with guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Turning Stone Resort Casino. In addition, NYAEYC will comply with all applicable requirements imposed by federal, state, or local health authorities for the locality in which the conference is taking place. However, the responsibility for a safe and healthy event environment is shared among the event organizers, event venues, and event attendees. Towards this end, all conference attendees are expected to also comply with all applicable requirements imposed by federal, state, or local health authorities for the locality in which the conference is taking place, and in addition, they are expected to adhere to and abide by the safety precautions NYAEYC has implemented to protect against the spread of COVID-19 such as social distancing where applicable, workshop sign-in protocols, personal hygiene and hand sanitization, self-monitoring and self-reporting. These precautions are outlined in further detail below.

**Vaccination Status: Complete vaccination for Covid-19 is strongly recommend for your safety and the safety of our other attendees, presenters, exhibitors, staff and volunteers. This is the best protection against serious illness and potential hospitalization. For those attendees who are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you ensure you are negative for Covid-19 prior to attending by taking an FDA- or DOH authorized PCR, rapid PCR, or NAAT (nucleic acid amplification test) Covid-19 test collected within 72 hours of your arrival at the event.**

**Mask Mandate:** In order to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 and to maintain the health and safety of those in attendance, we will respectfully require all attendees, presenters, exhibitors, staff, and volunteers to please wear masks when in attendance at a workshop, networking event, within the Exhibit Hall, registration, and dinner/meal events hosted by NYAEYC, regardless of vaccination status.

**Attendance at Workshops and Meals:** We will ask that each attendee please sign in with his/her respective seat at each workshop he/she attends. In the event that contact tracing is necessary, this will help provide a more accurate idea of who was in each meeting space at a designated time. We will also have a seating chart available at each table for our Thursday and Friday dinner events. Our workshop and meal event room sets will also accommodate a limited seating capacity. We can confirm that there will be enough seating for those in attendance, but we are working to ensure additional space is provided so as not to congest a meeting room.

**Prior to the Start of the conference:** You should not attend the NYAEYC Annual Conference if you are experiencing, or within the 10 days prior to the conference or event, have experienced [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#). You also should not attend the NYAEYC Annual Conference if you believe that you may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for your treatment. We do ask that you notify us by emailing [contactus@nyaeyc.org](mailto:contactus@nyaeyc.org). Refunds will be processed after the conclusion of the conference per our refund policy.

**While at the Conference:** Conference attendees should self-monitor for [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#) and are asked to contact NYAEYC at [contactus@nyaeyc.org](mailto:contactus@nyaeyc.org) if they begin to experience symptoms of COVID-19 while participating in the NYAEYC Annual Conference. All precautions should be taken to isolate and avoid contact with others to minimize potential transmission.

**After Attending the Conference:** Conference attendees should continue to self-monitor for [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#) and are asked to contact NYAEYC at [contactus@nyaeyc.org](mailto:contactus@nyaeyc.org) if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive for Covid-19 within 10 days after participating in the NYAEYC Annual Conference. This will allow NYAEYC to assist with contact tracing as deemed appropriate by the Department of Health. Any private health or personal data that may be received by NYAEYC in connection with such measures and precautions will be treated as confidentially as possible.

**Covid-19 Symptoms (per the CDC): For more information from the CDC or what to do if you are experiencing any of these symptoms, please review their website.**

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

**Please note:** Because of the fluidity of the pandemic, and the possibility for Covid-19 transmission rates to increase throughout New York, this information may change with little notice. We will also correspond our policies, procedures, and guidelines in adherence to local, state, and federal guidelines and requirements. Please check the [NYAEYC COVID-19 Policies and Procedures](#) page often for the most up-to-date information.

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