

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Updates

2026 Northwest Early Learning & Pyramid Summit

November 4–5, 2026 | Anchorage, AK

Registration is open for the 2026 Northwest Early Learning & Pyramid Summit! The summit will take place November 4–5, 2026 in Anchorage, Alaska. This regional event brings together early childhood administrators, coaches, behavior specialists, educators, and state teams for two impactful days of learning and collaboration.

The Summit reflects the Northwest's strong tradition of regional collaboration and practical learning. Participants engage in two days of professional development focused on evidence-based strategies for supporting positive behavior, building effective learning environments, and enhancing early learning outcomes. The Summit offers a 'Spanish Track'—a selection of sessions delivered entirely in Spanish.

A day of optional pre-conference sessions will also be held on November 3 providing hands-on training in approaches aligned with the Pyramid Model framework, aimed at building skills that support all children's growth and success.

Registration is \$425. Early bird registration is \$375 and available through August 31, 2026. To make attendance more affordable for individuals and organizations, early-bird registration rates are available for a limited time and offer significant savings. Attendees can also take advantage of a 7% discount on Alaska Airlines flights and a discounted group rate on hotel rooms.

For more information, visit the [NW Early Learning and Pyramid Summit website](#).

ECSE Office Hours

August 21, 2026, | 11–11:30am | Virtual: Microsoft Teams

During these office hours, districts are invited to share current barriers and successes relating to Part C to B transition, Child Find procedures, data submission, and more. This is an informal space. Feel free to join just to say hello and get acquainted!

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