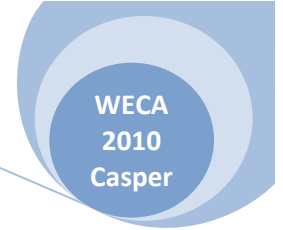


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- ✓ Bookmark www.naeyc.org and spend time exploring Public Policy online resources <http://www.naeyc.org/policy>
- ✓ Sign up for **NAEYC's Early Learning News** (free) <http://www.naeyc.org/newsroom/enewssignup>
- ✓ Sign up for **Children's Champion** to receive action alerts (free) http://www.naeyc.org/policy/federal/06_14_10
- ✓ Invite a colleague for coffee to talk about your interest in advocacy
- ✓ If you work at a school or early childhood program – talk to your director about your interest in advocacy at a staff meeting
- ✓ Explore one online resource in October
- ✓ Find out more about the curriculum and assessment tools used by your local school district
- ✓ Download **Wyoming's Early Childhood Readiness Standards** <http://www.k12.wy.us/SA/standards/Standards%202003%20Early%20Childhood%20Readiness.pdf>
- ✓ Get to know local and state elected officials <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/LSOWeb/LegInfo.aspx>
- ✓ Learn more about the WY Governor's new **Early Childhood Advisory Council** <http://governor.wy.gov/Media.aspx?MediaId=1205>
- ✓ Follow the **Wyoming 2011 Legislative Session** beginning in January <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/lsoweb/>
- ✓ Join **NAEYC** <http://www.naeyc.org/membership/join> learn more about **WECA** <http://www.wyeca.org/join.asp>

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- ✓ Get involved in your local or state public policy efforts
- ✓ Add an advocacy column to your newsletters
- ✓ Get to know your candidates – this is an election year
- ✓ If you run a program – extend your hours on election day so families can get out to vote
- ✓ Offer an open house annually and invite candidates during an election year
- ✓ Share information about candidates with your families (be aware of any restrictions if you receive state or federal funds)
- ✓ Write a letter to the editor during ***Week of the Young Child***
<http://www.naeyc.org/woyc> supporting quality programs for all of Wyoming's children
- ✓ Continue to submit articles of interest, letters to the editor and Op-Ed pieces to your local newspaper
- ✓ When you hear about a campaign such as Step Up to Quality for Kids – learn more about it and then take action – participate!
<http://everychildmatters.org/wyoming>

Select your next steps in becoming a stronger advocate. Sign this document as a personal pledge to yourself and the children and families you serve in Wyoming.

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