

Aspire Course Review and Statewide Training Calendar

Professional Development Levels

All courses submitted to Aspire must meet the Aspire Course Review Criteria for approval. Aspire Course Review process evaluates trainer qualifications, the content to be delivered and the intensity of the professional development opportunity. Once courses are approved and scheduled, professional development events receive an event ID and a quality assurance level.

<u>Level Of Event</u>	<u>Trainer Type</u>	<u>Length of Training</u>	<u>Depth of Content</u>
Registered	Any trainer that does not fall into the 3 categories below.	Training can be of any length or format, but must meet the criteria for Aspire event review.	
Quality Assured Tier 1	-Credentialed Trainer* -Verified Trainer** -Content Specialist Trainer***	Minimum of 1 hour	Focus on presentation of information
Quality Assured Tier 2		6 or more hours; Multiple sessions and dates	Focus on deepening knowledge, reflective practice, and practical application.
Quality Assured Tier 3		A minimum of 45 hours	

*Credentialed trainers may post events in general early childhood content. They may post events in standardized curricula that Aspire has verified they are approved to deliver.

** Verified Trainers may post training events only in the curricula that Aspire has verified they are approved to deliver.

***Content Specialty Trainers may post training events only in their area of expertise. They may not present training in general early childhood content.