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The Registry Connection

Welcome to the latest edition of *The Registry Connection*!

Summer has been wonderfully busy! The Registry has been working on launching many digital enhancements for our members. These enhancements include making our members' transcripts available digitally, launching a new feature in The Registry app, and offering Registry certificates electronically (available October 1st).

It is bittersweet to announce the retirement of two longtime directors Luanne Platt and Peter Deakman. Both Luanne (Director of Professional Development Approval System) and Peter (Director of Information Management) have made lasting impacts on The Registry and the Childhood Care and Education field in Wisconsin and across the country. While we are saddened to bid farewell to Luanne and Peter, we wish them all the best in their retirement.

At the same time, we are excited to announce Christine Moldenhauer as the new Director of Professional Development and Katy Love as the new Director of Information Management. While this is a new role for Christine, she has been with The Registry as the Director of Credentials. Katy has been with The Registry as the Lead Documentation Verification Specialist.

Going Digital!

Transcripts Available Electronically

You may have noticed that you can now access an electronic copy of your transcripts available on the Education page in your Registry account. Since last May, The Registry has been scanning and uploading the transcripts for new and renewing members. Members

can access their transcripts and download a copy at any time. The Registry anticipates finishing the work of uploading everyone's transcripts in 2019.



Watch Lead Document Intake Specialist, Natalie, answer Jane Wisconsin's questions about electronic transcripts in this short, light-hearted video.

[See how to access your transcripts](#)

E-Certificates Coming Soon!

Starting **October 1, 2018**, The Registry will make Registry certificates available electronically for all current members. Log in to your Registry account and access your e-certificate anytime on your Reports page. You will be able to download your certificate immediately after The Registry finishes processing your application. No more waiting for your certificate in the mail!

For those who still want to receive their certificates in the mail, The Registry will print and mail your certificate for a processing fee upon request.

Going Mobile: Get The Registry App

Carrying around your Registry Card to training events is a great way to ensure you get credit for attending. But who wants to worry about carrying around another card?

The Registry has developed an app for you to access your Registry Card whenever you want. Download the app for free and have your card with you wherever you go. It's one less thing to think about.

Find The Registry app by searching "The Registry Wisconsin".

Google Play

The App Store

Don't have a smart phone?

Check out and print The Registry e-ID available on your Reports page. Your Registry e-ID has your name, Registry ID number, and a QR code that trainers can scan to take your attendance.

New ECCE Bachelor's Degree Available Now!

A unique opportunity to continue your professional development is now available from UW-Whitewater. This new program is designed to help advance the career of early childhood professionals by providing a flexible and responsive pathway toward a degree or Registry Credential.

Now students enrolled in Early Child Care and Education (ECCE) program have the power to make learning choices instead of taking a set list of classes. Additionally, students can receive assistance finding the courses they need, in the format they need (face to face, online, hybrid), at the college or university they need.

Take the next step in your career!



Saying Goodbye:

Peter Deakman

Director of Information Management

Peter has been with The Registry since its inception in 1991. The Registry wishes him all the best in his retirement.

Over the years, Peter has remained a passionate advocate for the power of recognition and accountability and the role of registries in improving the lives of children, families, and those in the Childhood Care and Education profession.

He helped to develop and design the original Registry system and user interface in 1991. Since then, he has worked with The Registry's developer, New World Now, and other state

registries to define and implement their recognition and tracking systems. He also worked to support Registry staff by expanding The Registry's services and reporting and providing technical support to organizations.

Peter has made an impact in Wisconsin and around the country.

"Peter was a driving force in the creation of the Insight data system used by nearly a dozen registries (including The Registry), influencing professional development of hundreds of thousands of teachers, and positively touching the lives of millions of children. Thank you, Mr. Deakman! You have our never-ending gratitude!"

-Dale Voss

Owner / Managing Director of [New World Now LLC](#)

"Peter's talent and expertise have been such an asset to Michigan. Peter was there providing guidance throughout the build and development and has continued throughout implementation to provide solutions to support our varied needs."

-Robin Zeiter

[Michigan Registry](#) Contract Manager



Saying Goodbye:

Luanne Platt

Director of PDAS

Luanne started with The Registry in 1998, serving most recently as the Director of PDAS, before retiring this summer. The Registry wishes her a fond farewell.

Throughout her 20 years at The Registry, Luanne came to know and be involved in all aspects of Registry programs. Her respect and understanding of our members guided us in addressing our growing challenges and responsibilities. She put our members first and was our model for good customer relations. She had a natural and supportive way of sharing that with staff and making it part of our office culture. "The best supervisor ever" was a comment from numerous staff members.

Luanne always kept professionalism at the forefront of her work, modeling that for our community. She continued her education as an adult and earned her degree and the Administrator Credential. She always believed in the power of education and at the same time maintained the balance between work and family.

The current Professional Development Approval System (PDAS) is her legacy. She was excellent at facilitating collaborations with different partners and state agencies. She had a way

of encouraging input from diverse partners by showing a knowledge of their work, asking questions and just simply listening.

Luanne is nationally known for her work in Registry operations. She has helped many states develop their systems and her mark can plainly be seen on operations and approaches throughout the country. She was a great representative for The Registry and her advocacy for our mission and vision was and is unwavering.

Know someone in the Childhood Care and Education profession who deserves special recognition? Nominate that individual for the Staff Spotlight. Send your nomination to jvick@the-registry.org



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