

California
Preschool Program
Guidelines

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National Association for the Education of Young Children

- Newsletters and other updates about the organization
<http://www.naeyc.org/content/stay-connected>
- Legislative and administrative policy information
<http://www.naeyc.org/policy/action>
- Blog for families
<http://families.naeyc.org/blog>

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National Institute for Early Education Research

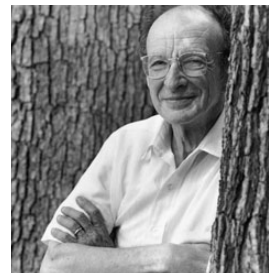
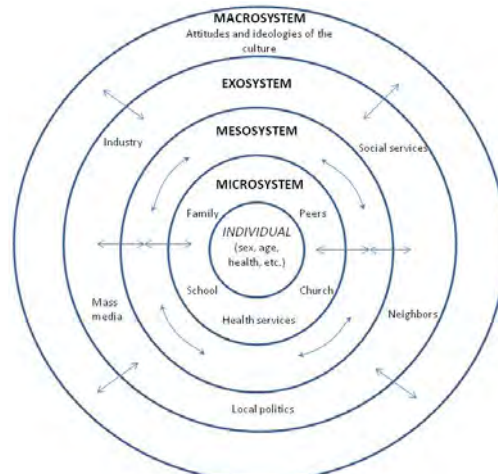
- Updates through social media
<http://nieer.org/about-nieer/subscribe-nieer-content>
- Early Education in the News
<http://nieer.org/news-events/early-education-news>

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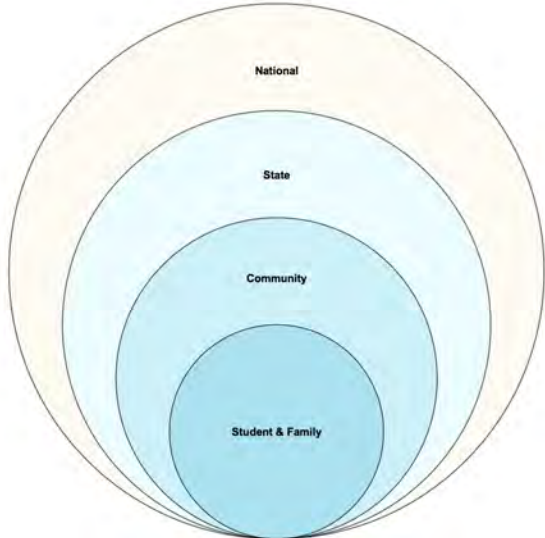
Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Systems Framework



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- What do you notice about the circles or columns? What catches your attention?
- What is the most interesting circle or column? How does it compare with your own?

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Summarize the issue, including:

- Source
- Description of the issue
- Why you selected it
- How the issue impacts you

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- Which issue resonates the most strongly with you?
- How easy or difficult was it for you to find an issue to report on?
- What did you learn from doing this search?

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