



The Registry Connection

October 2017

Record Number of Applicants in August

Meet the team of Registry Specialists. Specialists support clients and provide technical assistance, process applications, and verify submitted documents.

This past August, more than **5,000** individuals applied for Registry membership – a single month record.

Many took advantage of the coupon for free membership and renewal sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

Even with a record volume of applications, The

REGISTRY SPECIALISTS

 ASHLEY PDAS Specialist & Registry Support	 KATY Lead Data Verifications Specialist	 NATALIE Lead Document Intake Specialist
 GINA Data Verification Specialist	 DAN Data Verification Specialist	 HEIDI Document Intake Specialist

Registry team continued to maintain a high level of accuracy, provided exceptional service, and kept processing times of complete

applications within 5 to 7 weeks.

Feel free to contact a Specialist with any question regarding your account.

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Starting next January, The Registry is updating its transcript policy in accordance with best practices.

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Meet Alia. For more than 20 years, Alia has shown her dedication and passion to the field of childhood care.

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Transcript Policy Change

Coming in 2018!

New Feature for Members

Starting in 2018, The Registry will begin to upload submitted transcripts to Members' accounts. Members will be able to access their transcripts and download a copy at any time.

For Members who submitted transcripts prior to 2018, The Registry will also begin work to back scan and upload transcripts to their accounts.

Beginning on **January 1, 2018**, official transcripts will be required to verify degrees, credits, and/or CEUs. The Registry will only accept official transcripts from accredited colleges or universities. This requirement will prevent academic fraud and maintain the integrity of The Registry and its members.

Transcripts must be sent directly to The Registry in an unopened, originally sealed envelope or by secure email from the institution of higher education. Please note that some institutions will not provide an electronic version of an official transcript.

Q. *Do individuals need to resubmit official transcripts if copies were previously sent for verification?*

A. No. Individuals who have previously submitted a copy of an official transcript to The Registry are not required to submit an official transcript unless verification of new degrees, credits, and/or CEUs is needed.

Job Opportunities Available!

Find incredible job opportunities across the state including Kenosha, Madison, Janesville, Milwaukee, & West Bend.

Looking for a job? Search *The Registry Job Board* to find jobs by category or location! Registry Members can also set up a Profile and receive email notifications about the jobs they want in the cities of their choice.

Have a friend who is looking for a job? Refer a friend to an employment opportunity at the click of a button.

Employers are looking. Start your search today!

Find Your Next Job ▶



WECA Conference: Register Today & Save!

Register today for the WECA Conference. Save **\$10** by registering before Friday, **October 27th**.

Register Now & Save ▶



It's WECA Conference time! Join us November 10-11.

Staff Spotlight: Meet Alia Naseem

The Registry would like to recognize Alia Naseem for her long-standing passion and dedication to the childhood care and education field.

"Mom away from home!" "Nurturing!" "She is what grounds everyone and has this amazing ability to be the calm in any storm!" "Her dedication to building relationships with children and families has been an inspiration!"

These are the words Alia's colleagues used to describe her and her passion for working in the field childhood care.

Alia has been working at La Petite in Fitchburg since 1993. Her experience includes teaching in the Preschool classroom, Verona Pre-K classroom, School Age classroom, and the Summer Camp classroom. She currently holds the Team Lead role as a part of the management team at La Petite – Fitchburg.

Whenever she is asked what items she would love for her classroom, she replies, "Anything that would make my friends become great learners and have fun." She is admired by the entire La Petite family because her passion is contagious and her ability to provide positive energy in the classroom every day is inspiring.

Outside of the classroom she continues to be an amazing role model as a dedicated wife and mother. She has supported her family members wholeheartedly, and in turn, her family has always supported her and her goals 100%.

Spotlight Nominations

Know someone in the childhood care and education profession who deserves special recognition? Nominate that individual for the Staff Spotlight.

If you would like to nominate an individual, send a description of how that person is making a difference in the field. Please send your nominations to Joshua Vick at jvick@the-registry.org

