



2025 EARLY LEARNER
SUMMIT

OCTOBER 23RD - OACOMA

Request for Sponsorship

South Dakota is facing a child care crisis. Employers in South Dakota lose \$329 million annually due to child care challenges faced by their employees.

Early Learner South Dakota (ELSD) is an advocacy organization for quality early childhood learning for every child in our state. Our vision is that all children have access to high quality early learning experiences and environments to create a solid foundation for lifelong success. We cannot drive change alone. It requires many people from a variety of industries around the table. This is why ELSD, an initiative of the South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children (SDAEYC), will be hosting the 5th annual Early Learner Summit in Oacoma on October 23, 2025.

The Early Learner Summit serves as the pinnacle gathering for leaders and stakeholders in a variety of industries throughout the state to talk about solutions to challenges for our most important investment - quality early learning and child care opportunities.

To make this event possible, we are asking for sponsors to help cover the costs associated with hosting our summit. This allows us to bring in national experts and presenters, host intentional networking opportunities, and provide adequate facility space to accommodate our guests. We are anticipating 80 leaders in attendance.

Being a sponsor of the Early Learner Summit showcases that your company values the investment in our children's educational future. The information on the next page outlines the different levels of sponsorship to accommodate your budget.

The deadline for accepting sponsors is October 10, 2025.

We appreciate your contribution, and if you have questions regarding any of the sponsorship options listed below, please contact Kayla Klein at kayla.klein@sdaeyc.org.

Sincerely,
Kayla Klein
Early Learner South Dakota Director - 605-430-9396



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Sponsorship Tiers

Signature Sponsor- \$1,000

- 2-3 minute speaking opportunity during the event
- 2 registration tickets
- Large logo on our event landing page
- Large logo on our "thank you to our sponsors" slide
- May bring swag items to the Summit
- May have one flyer & brochure at the event
- Paragraph highlighting your business on our Early Learner Summit page
- Large logo featured in the program

Early Learner Supporter- \$500

- 2 registration tickets
- Small Logo on our "thank you to our sponsors" slide
- Small logo on our event landing page
- Paragraph highlighting your business on our Early Learner Summit page
- Medium logo featured in the program

Early Learner Friend- \$250

- 1 registration ticket
- Name on our "thank you to our sponsors" slide
- Name on our Early Learner Summit page
- Business/Name featured in the program

Please remit check to: SDAEYC, PO Box 44, Box Elder, SD 57719

If you would like to be invoiced via QuickBooks, please get in touch with Kayla Klein at kayla.klein@sdaeyc.org.