

# ECAC ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

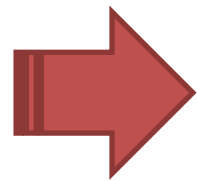
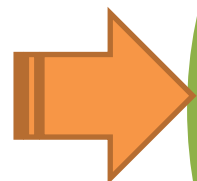
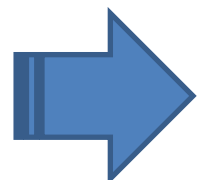
## FEDERAL AND STATE PRIORITIES

### PRESIDENT'S EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROPOSALS

- Providing high quality preschool for all children
- Encourage full-day kindergarten
- Effective early learning opportunities for children birth through age 3
- Expansion of evidenced-based home visiting programs

### EDUCATION REFORM COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

- High quality full day prekindergarten for children in highest need districts
- Expand Community Schools
- Better prepare teachers for the classroom
- Better prepare school administrators to effectively supervise classrooms



## HEALTHY CHILDREN

### Promoting Healthy Development WG

- Developed health promotion program standards and supports for QSNY
- Increased child care programs enrollment in CACAFP
- Developed parent brochure and policy brief to promote developmental screening
- Working to institutionalize enrollment of children, families and early care and education employees in health insurance
- Developing resources and tools for professionals to promote social emotional development

## EARLY LEARNING

### Work Force Development WG

- Launched New York Works for Children
- Revised the Core Body of Knowledge
- Developed the Early Learning Guidelines
- Developed ECE trainer credential and registry
- Developed ECE career lattice
- Developed workforce registry, Aspire
- Developing innovative strategies for professional development including distance learning

### Quality Improvement WG

- Developed WELS database
- Developed QSNY resource database
- Implementing QSNY in targeted areas
- Completed standards for ECE and school-age child care programs

## STRONG FAMILIES

### Strong Families WG

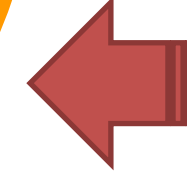
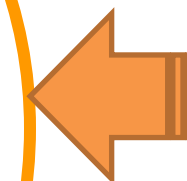
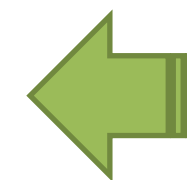
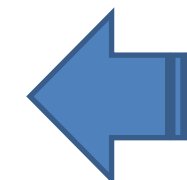
- Developed resources to support family engagement standards for QSNY
- Developing strategies to promote and align family engagement across systems

### NYS Parenting Education Partnership

- Creating and organizing professional development trainings for parenting educators
- Developed a parenting educator credential
- Developing guidance comprehensive resources for expectant parents

### NYS Home Visiting Coalition

- Created vision and proposal for a state-wide system of home visiting
- \$5.6mi of MIECHV grants funds for NYS



## COORDINATED AND RESPONSIVE SYSTEMS

### Finance WG

- Developed an early childhood cost model with return on investment component
- Hosted finance strategy forum to inform ongoing work of workgroup

### Data Development WG

- Completed a comprehensive assessment of existing ECE data
- Developed a proposal for an early childhood education data system to be linked to SED P-12 system

## INITIATIVES ALIGNED WITH ECAC GOALS

### A. Project LAUNCH

- Integrating behavioral and medical health services in a variety of settings
- Developing policies related to social emotional development of children

### B. ECCS

- Building parent leadership and community capacity through community cafés
- Building infrastructure for health care consultants

### C. Infancy Leadership Circles

- Coordinating local cross-system efforts to support issues related to infants in toddlers in 11 communities

### D. FASD Interagency Work Group

- Promoting prenatal health; and alcohol screening
- Promoting awareness and data collection of FASD

### E. Parent Corp

- Adding parenting education to community services in Promise Zone Schools

### F. NYS Family Engagement Coalition

- Advancing standard-based family engagement policies
- Advising NYSED on family engagement policies and practices

### G. Health Insurance Reform

- Connecting children and families to high quality coordinated health care
- Integrating behavioral health services into medical payment systems
- Expanding eligibility and benefits for affordable health insurance
- Integrating behavioral health into primary care settings

### H. Medicaid Reform

- Expanding Nurse Family Partnership Programs
- Developing children's behavioral health plans
- Establishing Health Homes
- Coverage for lactation consultation
- Patient Centered Medication Homes confirmation and incentives
- Enforcing health information technology for high risk pregnant women