ECLC Program Quality & Alignment
Subcommittee- Preschool Development Grant Meeting

Friday March 8 2019, 9:00-11:00 am
Colorado Counties Inc 800 Grant St Suite #500 Denver, CO
Welcome and introductions
• Review meeting agenda and objectives

• Approve February 8, 2019 Meeting Minutes
Reflections from February Program Quality and Alignment Meeting
Kristina Heyl
Small Group Activity
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How does what you do align with the goals of the Preschool Development Grant?

Instructions:
• Break out into small groups of 6 or 7
• Assign a recorder and reporter
• Report out: What was something that surprised you in your group?
Preschool Development Grant
Heather Craiglow & Lindsey Dorneman
Colorado Shines Brighter
Preschool Development Grant

• Updates

• Strategic Plan and Needs Assessment Collection

• For more information please visit ColoradoOfficeOfEarlyChildhood.com
Early Learning & Development Guidelines
Carrie Germeroth
Colorado Early Learning and Development Guidelines (ELDGs) Update

Program, Quality, and Alignment Subcommittee
March 8, 2019
Purpose of CO ELDGs

• To provide unifying guidelines across the comprehensive early childhood system (e.g. early care and education, home visitation, medical homes, early intervention, and parents).

• To provide the cornerstone in driving system-wide professional development, instruction, program quality standards, assessment, and intervention.
2011 CO ELDGs

- Aligned with other Colorado early learning guidelines and standards including common core and the Head Start framework,
- Ensure vertical alignment birth to age 8,
- Include all early learning domains,
- Be inclusive of ALL children,
- Build from the advances in early learning practices recently produced at the state and national levels.
Organization

- Birth -3yrs
- 3-5 yrs
- Kindergarten -3rd
Purpose of the CO ELDGs Update

- The update supports the CO Preschool Development Grant (PDG) B-5 activity - Maximize parental choice and knowledge
2019 CO ELDGs Update - Marzano Work Plan

- Conduct Stakeholder Engagement
- Update ELDG Content
- Develop Content for Parent/Caregiver-Experience Materials
Activity 1. Stakeholder Feedback

Small Group Advisory

- Content matter experts
- 2-4 meetings to provide oversight and recommendations for updates

Program Quality Alignment Subcommittee

- Broad stakeholder representation
- 1-2 meetings to provide feedback on alignment of updates with B-5 system and other activities of the PDG

Early Childhood Leadership Commission

- June 27, 2019 final presentation for endorsement by the ECLC
Activity 2. Update the ELDGs

• Alignment with 2015 Head Start Early Learning and Outcomes Framework (HSELOF, using previously created gap analysis).

• Alignment with updated Colorado Department of Education (CDE) Academic Standards.

• Incorporate new developments in early childhood research including but not limited to social/emotional development, physical health and development, and transitions.
Activity 3. Develop Content for Parent/Caregiver-Experience Materials

• Parent-focused content will identify and name parent experiences at each stage of a child’s development, providing information, support and resources for parents and caregivers.

• Aligned with best current and relevant research.

• Easily accessible to parents online or through a local agency in their community.

• Example: https://www.nysparentguide.org/growth-and-development)
Contact

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Legislative Updates
Working Group Updates
• Young Child Wellness Council

• Early Childhood Professional Development Advisory

• Framework Working Group
Public Comment and Member Updates
Next Steps and Adjourn

• Agenda Topics for Future Meetings
Next Meeting:
ECLC Program Quality & Alignment
Friday April 12, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 am
WEBINAR ONLY