

## **November 17, 2021 Meeting Notes**

### **Welcome**

ECLC Co-Chair Susan Steele opened the meeting and introduced Melanie Collier, a HIPPPY Instructor with Spring Institute, which is the only program in Denver that serves non-English, non-Spanish speaking families. Melanie shared about the success of HIPPPY in the Denver community and the way HIPPPY prepares children for kindergarten, and supports the needs of families in supporting their child's healthy development.

### **Logistics**

Nasha Patel, the meeting facilitator, offered an overview of upcoming Transition Advisory Group meetings and reviewed meeting norms.

### **Subgroup Update**

Katie Nicolaou and Courtney Thornton gave an update from the Universal Preschool Implementation Subgroup and the Special Education Service Delivery subgroup. For more information on the subgroups, please view these [slides](#).

### **Discussion: Funding Flow**

TAG continued discussions around funding flow as discussed in the last meeting. Nasha Patel offered more detail about what the implications of each model would be on local partnerships, alignment with other programs, and mixed delivery. TAG members discussed which models resonated or did not seem to match the values of the preschool program.

### **Discussion: Eligibility and Prioritization**

Nasha Patel reviewed a draft recommendation on eligibility and prioritization based on feedback and ideas from TAG members. TAG members offered further feedback on this recommendation.

### **Next Steps**

TAG was sent a survey to continue to gather feedback on the application and eligibility and prioritization recommendations and on the funding flow options being considered. TAG was also sent 4 optional invitations for "office hours" to continue a deeper discussion in small groups.

### **Public Comment**

No public comment was offered at this time.