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



#### **Small Group Activity**

How does what you do align with the goals of the Preschool Development Grant?

Instructions:

- Break out in to 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.



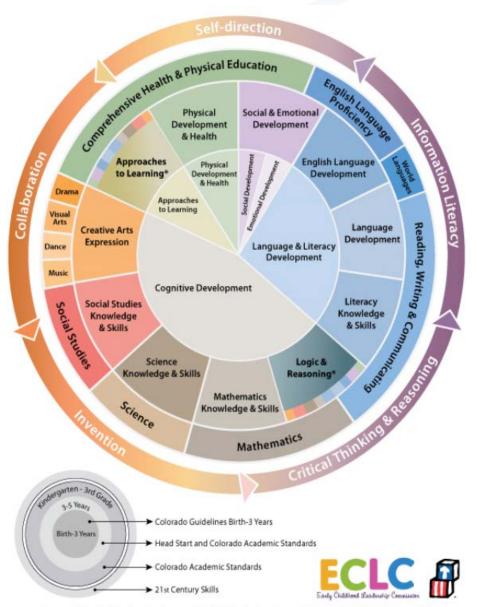
## 2011 CO ELDGs

- 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



\* are embedded within all content areas of the PK-3 Standards and emphasized within the 21st Century Skills.



## 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

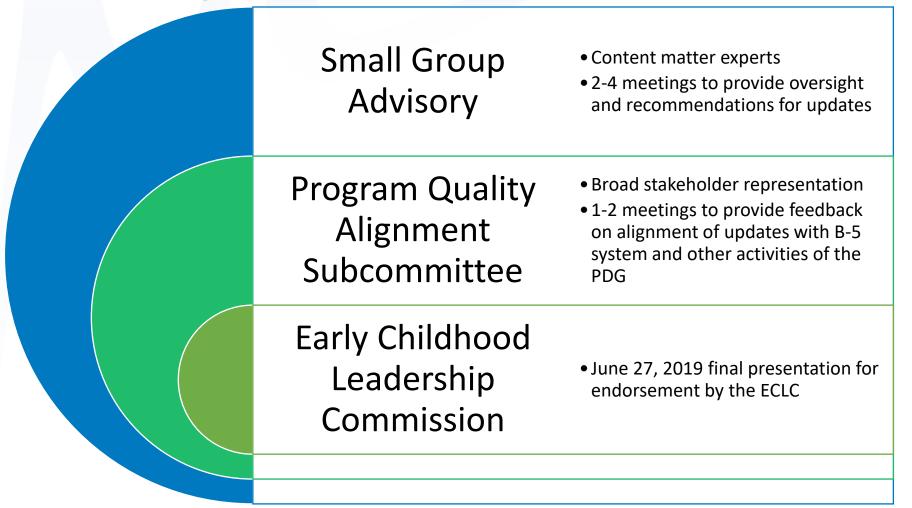
**Conduct Stakeholder Engagement** 

**Update ELDG Content** 

#### **Develop Content for Parent/Caregiver-Experience Materials**



## **Activity 1. Stakeholder Feedback**





## 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: <u>https://www.nysparentguide.org/growth-and-</u> <u>development</u>)



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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