

Forthcoming Recommendations

Quality Early Learning

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- * Maximize funding for child care subsidies and increase to market rate to improve wages/quality.
- * Increase efficiencies of current early learning system, and clarify capacity, by mapping existing services, funding streams and eligibility requirements and creating a universal application process.
- * Develop solid, research-based cost model for state funded pre-k program and identify potential funding streams that could be utilized to draw down federal match. (+Public outreach/will building)
- * Develop linkages/restructure governance and oversight to support scaffolding of broad-based quality improvement and access strategy. (Licensing + Subsidy + QRIS)

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Professional Development

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- * Implement recommendations set forth in the PDSWG plan:
 - * Access and articulated higher education
 - * Development of a workforce knowledge and competency framework
 - * Development of a web-based workforce registry

- * Develop integrated career pathway for entire early childhood education workforce (0-8) with credentials and appropriate compensation/support

- * Establish professional competence framework in early childhood for throughout the system:
 - * K-3 teachers
 - * Principals and district superintendents
 - * Health professionals

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Early Grade Success

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- * Support implementation of the Common Core and high quality early literacy support
- * Expand access to full day kindergarten
- * Support the development and implementation of the Kindergarten Developmental Inventory
- * Provide voluntary pre-k programs to all 3 and 4 year olds
- * Expand access to high quality early learning programs
- * Ensure robust data capacity for state from 0-12
- * Examine and coordinate leadership/governance structures between 0-5 and K-12 systems