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Early Childhood Development & Health Board Strategic Plan Roadmap

Current Goal Statements Quality and Access; Professional Development

WHAT WE WILL DO TO BUILD THE ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH SYSTEM

Quality and Access

1. FTF will improve access to quality early care and education programs and settings.
2. FTF will lead efforts to improve early care and education regulatory and monitoring standards as a foundation for quality in early care and education settings.
3. FTF will increase availability and affordability of early care and education settings.

Professional Development

4. FTF will build a skilled and well prepared early childhood development workforce that will address the strengths and needs of the whole child, including cognitive, language, social-emotional, motor development, creativity, and physical health.
5. FTF will increase retention of the early care and education workforce.
6. FTF will enhance specialized skills of the early childhood development and health workforce to promote the healthy social-emotional development of young children.