

# STATE & LOCAL COORDINATION PROJECT



OVERVIEW, UPDATE  
AND  
DISCUSSION

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**Project Purpose:** Build upon the good work of the past administration. Strengthen how different parts of early learning system work together to support children. In particular, improve coordination and communication between state, regional and local partners in ways that will enhance our work and deliver results for children and families.



## Purpose of Presentation:

- \* Discuss summary of public comments
- \* Discuss summary of Cultural Competency review
- \* Discuss Steering Committee Recommendations



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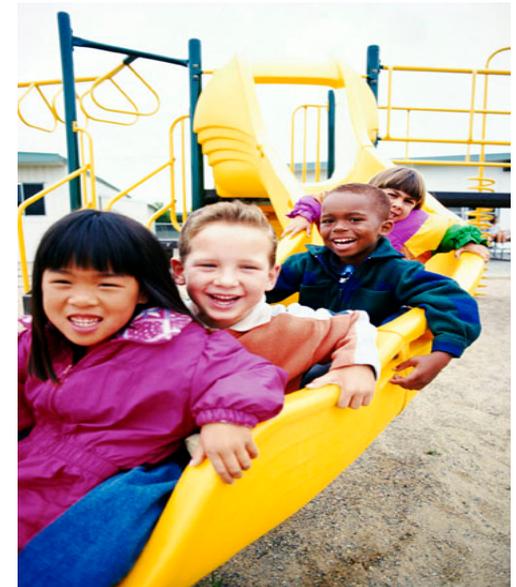
## Why Focus on Collaboration?

**Harvard Business Review Article: *Eight Dangers of Collaboration*, by Nilofer Merchant**

“Research shows it works best for organizations that need to solve problems across [sectors]...and where getting people to co-own the solution will create more velocity in the execution of the work.”

## Summary of Public Comments

- \* Comments on Preliminary Recommendations
- \* 223 respondents, good geographic representation, range of organizations & affiliations, limited response on ethnic/racial composition
- \* Largely support recommendations
- \* Undercurrent of skepticism



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# Summary Cultural Competency Review

- \* National Equity Project – 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Review
- \* Purpose: Provide findings and recommendations on the project's attention to racial equity and cultural inclusion, and the likelihood for having a positive impact on children and families furthest from opportunity.
- \* Used the RETOC five steps for review



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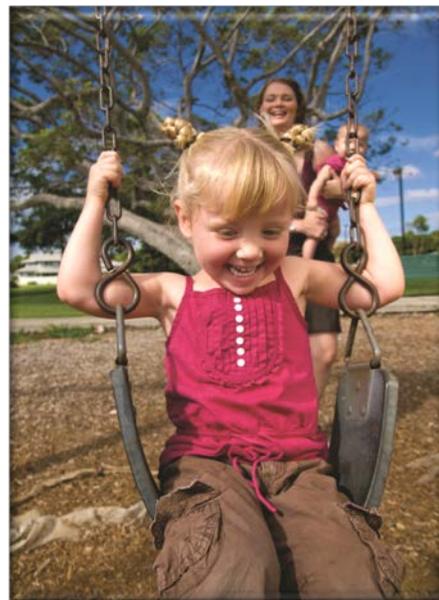
## Cultural Competency Review, Cont.

### \* Recommendations:

- > Create consistent narrative on the role of racial equity and cultural inclusion in achieving the state's early learning goals. Use examples and evidence. It provides context and urgency.
- > Use language from supporting documents and stakeholder outreach to make a stronger case.
- > Draw from Advancing Racial Equity work to strengthen narrative and alignment.

# Steering Committee Recommendations

- \* Summary of overall recommendations
- \* ELAC membership recommendations
  - > Appointing authority
  - > Voting authority
  - > Membership and size



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## Next Steps

- \* Develop implementation plan
- \* Steering Committee review of implementation plan and final report
- \* ELAC review of final recommendations, implementation plan, and final report





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# Questions?

