

# ELAC WORK PLAN DISCUSSION



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2013

## Purpose of Presentation:

- \* Discuss draft work plan ideas
- \* Identify any new suggestions
- \* Agree on approach to finalizing work plan



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## Background Context for Work Plan

- \* Work plan builds on guidance from previous work
  - Early Learning Plan
  - Race to the Top Grant
  - Partnership annual priorities
  - Early Learning Guidelines
  - Work DEL and Thrive doing with Regional Coalitions/Infant Toddler Steering Committees



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## Introduction to ELAC Work Plan

- \* Part of the effort to engage ELAC in a more meaningful way
- \* Draft based on conversation with DEL leadership team and Partnership staff
- \* Suggested topics mindful of how ELAC discussions could be most useful (advice, not just updates)
- \* Schedule consultation with ELAC before recommendations are developed
- \* Limits on the number of topics based on ELAC's capacity and staff capacity

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## Introduction, Continued

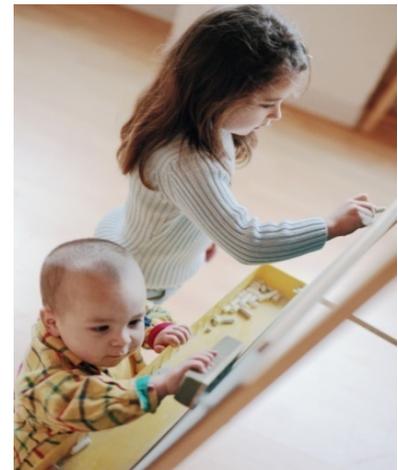
- \* Addresses topics we can identify now. Other issues may arise during the year
- \* As issues arise we will need to develop a way for us to adjust the work plan
- \* This is the first step toward a process that will be honed and improved with experience
- \* Even though SLC recommendations not finalized, moving forward now to begin to improve how ELAC functions in 2013.

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## Draft Work Plan Topics

For each topic:

- \* Is there consensus to include in work plan?
- \* Is it clear what advice is being requested?
- \* Is the timing appropriate?
- \* What will ELAC need for informed discussion?



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## Work Plan Topics Overall Discussion

- \* Is there consensus about the proposed list of ELAC work plan topics for the coming year?
- \* Are there any additional issues/topics that should be considered? If so, what is the timing?



## Next Steps

- \* Revise per today's discussion
- \* Further discussion/clarification in April?
- \* Once finalized, share with interested stakeholders

