



Washington State Department of

**Early Learning**

# Early Support for Infants & Toddlers System Design Plan

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# Welcome, Introductions and Logistics



"So what does everyone on the phone think?  
Person with the barking dog, do you agree?  
And John, are you on mute again?"



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**The 2016 Legislature passed (SB) 5879 which required the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to develop and submit a plan to the Washington Legislature on comprehensive and coordinated services for all children eligible for the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) program in accordance with part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA).**



# Outreach Conducted to Draft the Plan

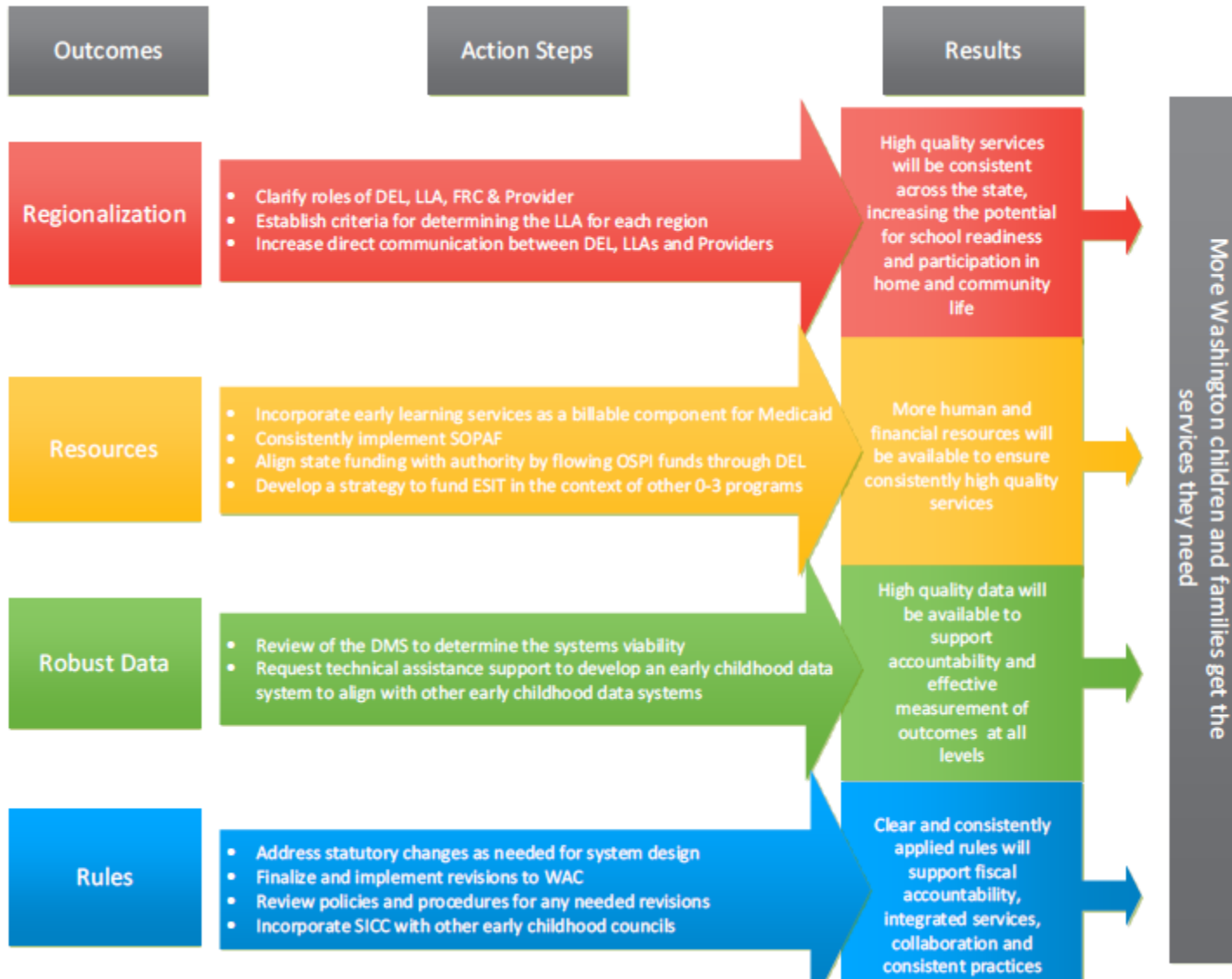
- 🕒 Engaged more than 1,000 stakeholders
- 📍 Held or attended more than 46 events
- 📄 Responded to more than 50 pieces of written feedback
- 🕒 Consulted with local lead agency staff, school district contacts, the State Interagency Coordinating Council, and stakeholders from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 📍 Received support from national technical assistance providers and Part C leadership in other states

# DEL's Proposed Plan

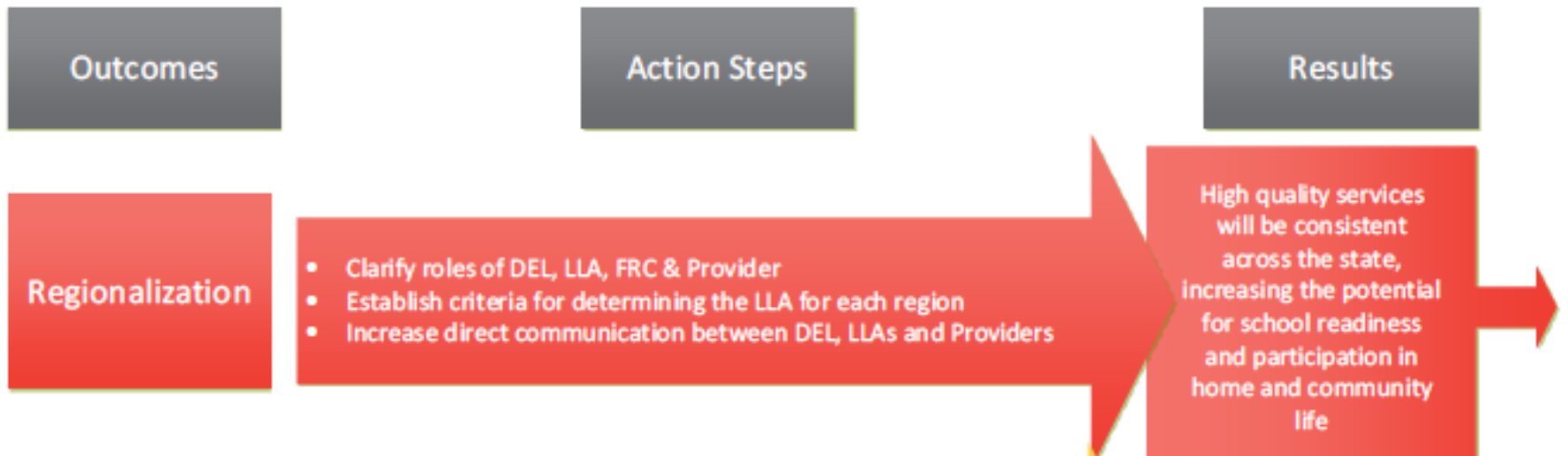


- 🕒 Improves financial oversight and transparency within early intervention programs,
- 📄 Simplifies administrative processes and provides greater technical support to early intervention providers, and
- 📄 Ensures the State is maximizing resources for infants and toddlers by significantly increasing usage of both Medicaid and private insurance funding.

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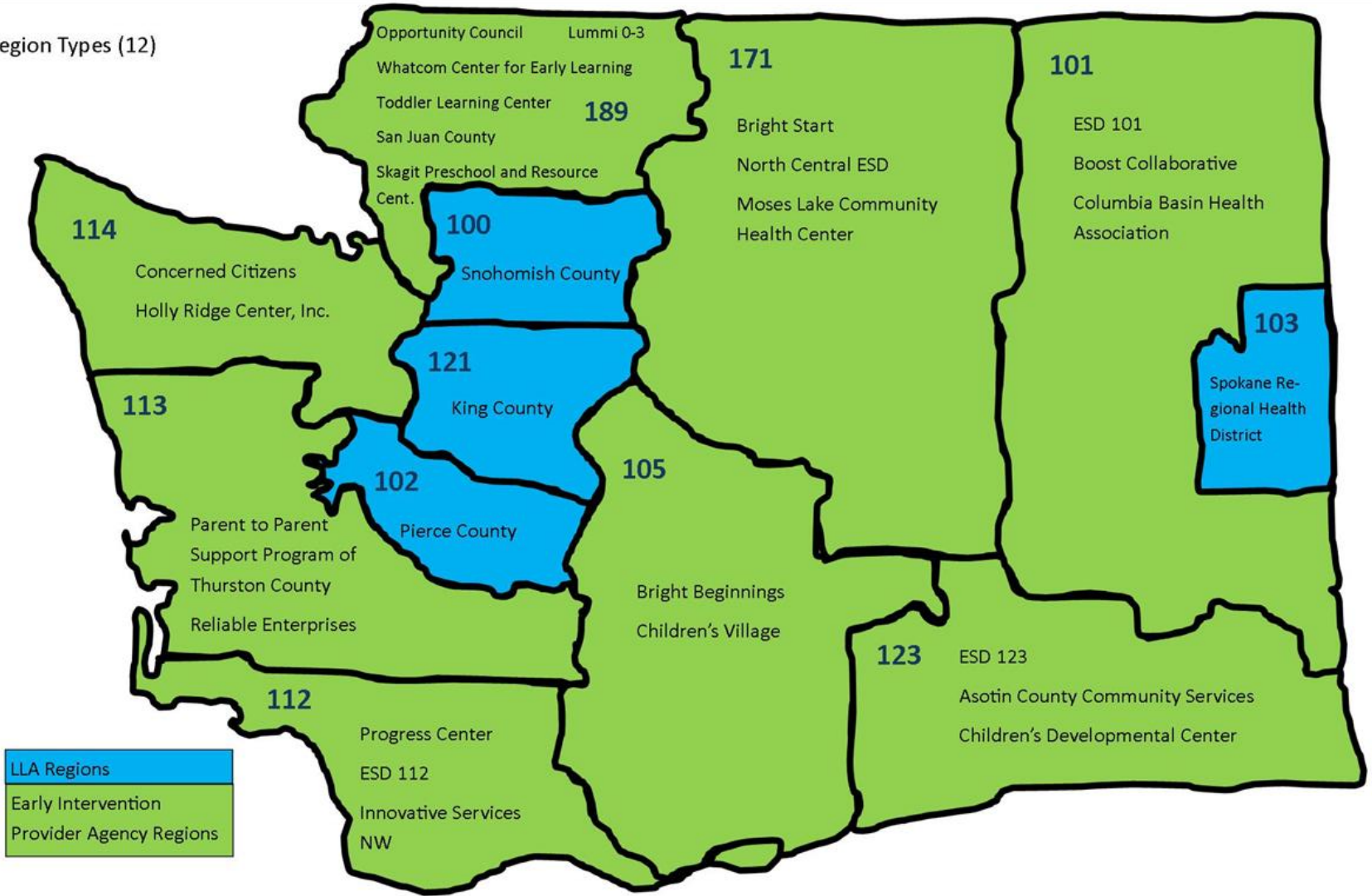


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Region Types (12)



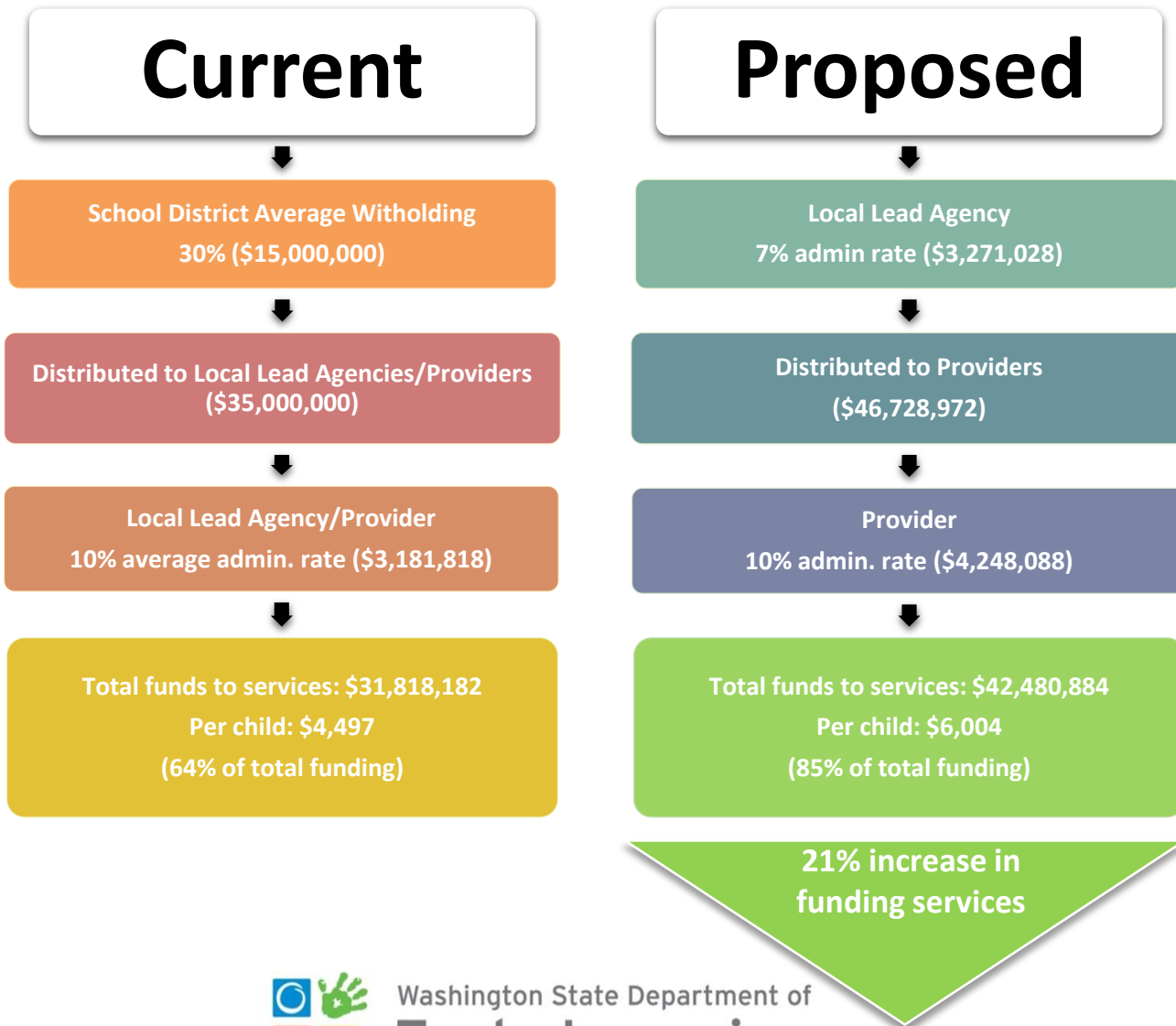
LLA Regions
Early Intervention
Provider Agency Regions



# DEL's Proposed Plan - Resources



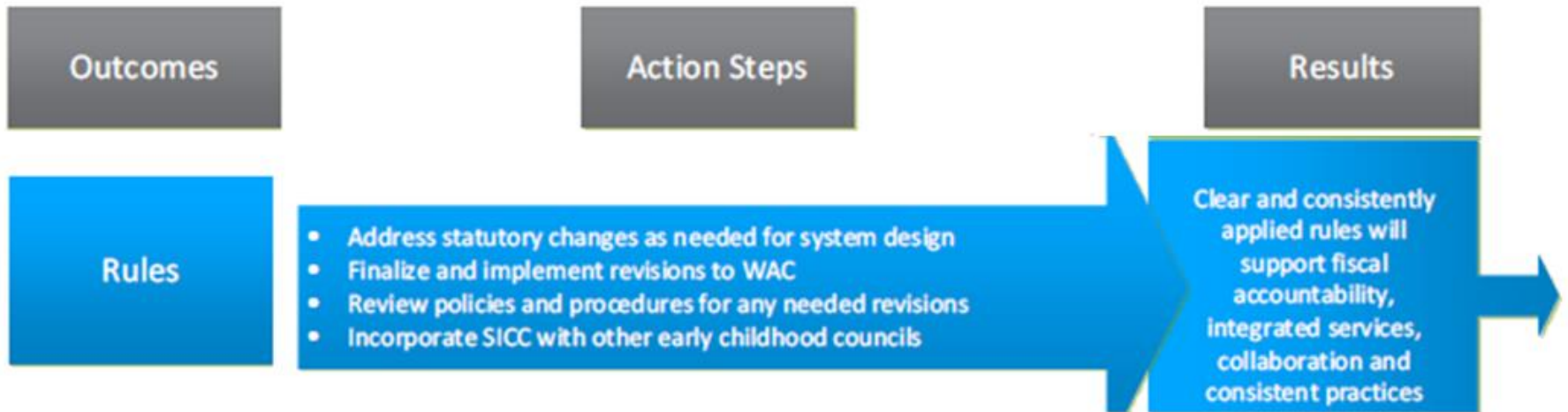
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# DEL's Proposed Plan - Data



# DEL's Proposed Plan - Rules



# Questions?