2018 B-3 Continuity Conference
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Welcome

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Birth-Through-Third Grade (B-3) Continuity Project & Conference Overview

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Preschool Development Grant

• $226 million awarded in Year One, renewable for four years
• Administered by the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services
• Funding awarded to 18 states for either development or expansion
Federal Vision

- PDG strengthens state capacity to develop and expand high-quality preschool programs
- Aligns to federal goal to serve all four-year olds from low- and moderate-income families nationwide
- Part of a comprehensive approach with EHS, HS and CCDBG
Illinois’ Preschool Expansion

- Illinois received an $80 million federal investment over four years
- State investment has expanded model into more communities
- Birth to Third Grade Alignment Focus
IL Birth Through Third Grade (B-3) Continuity
Develop a strategic plan for the B-3 Initiative

Engage community stakeholders or partner with existing partnerships

Conduct an environmental scan and community needs assessment

Design vision and mission statements for the B-3 Initiative

Set B-3 goals and outcomes

Identify B-3 Strategies to achieve set goals
B-3 Strategies

- Aligned Assessments
- Data-Driven Improvement
- Comprehensive Services
- Aligned Curriculum and Instruction
- Supported Transitions
- Joint Professional Development
- Community Partnerships
- Family Engagement and Parent Leadership

B-3 Continuity Project
Access Resources & Learn More!

CSEP Exchange Newsletter

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Conference Announcements

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Community Conversations

Community Self-Assessment
## Example Profile - B3 Leadership

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<td>Establish a B-3 Continuity Committee</td>
<td>Solicit members of the committee-including, B-3/Early Childhood staff, Kindergarten-Third Grade classroom teachers, administrators and community members. Define community outcomes of the strategic planning process with the community and partners.</td>
<td>Birth-Third Grade Committee District Leadership</td>
<td>Completed Strategic Plan Meeting Agendas Sign in sheets</td>
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<td>Establish committee procedures, roles, responsibilities and objectives</td>
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<td>Establish unifying consistent vision and develop a strategic plan for B-3 continuity</td>
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## Example Profile - Family Engagement

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<td>Medium</td>
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<td>increase parent participation in monthly activities</td>
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<td>Employees, parents, community partners</td>
<td>data on monthly parent activity attendance, data on participants in additional parent-teacher conference, participation in community engagement committees</td>
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Community Conversations

Guided Community Collaborative Discussion Sheet
Lunch: 12:15-1:30 pm

Breakouts begin at 1:30 pm