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Developing and Implementing a Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

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Session Agenda

- ECPC Overview
- CSPD Concepts/Framework
- Kansas Strategic Planning Process
 - Vision
 - Mission
 - Goals & Timelines
- Kansas CSPD Website
- Q&A



How Improved CSPD Leads to Improved Outcomes

States have high quality CSPD

More EC leaders and practitioners have the requisite knowledge and skills

Improved
effectiveness
of EI, ECSE,
and EC
services and
supports

Improved outcomes for children and families

The Early Childhood Personnel Center

To facilitate the implementation of integrated and comprehensive early childhood systems of personnel development (CSPD)

for all disciplines serving infants and young children with disabilities

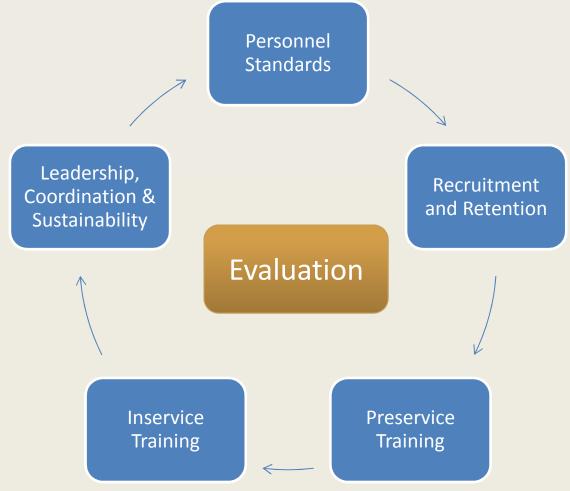


CSPD

A comprehensive system of personal development for the early childhood workforce who serve infants, toddlers and preschool children with disabilities and their families is a necessary and integral quality indicator of an early childhood service system

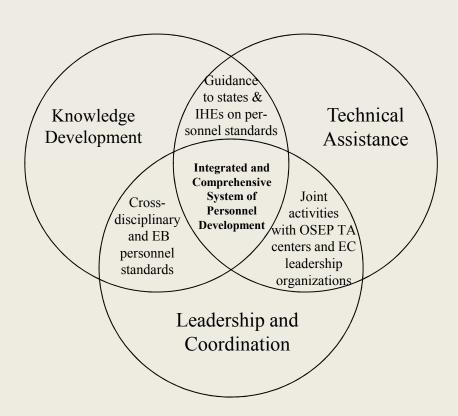


Comprehensive System of Personnel Development





ECPC Goals and Objectives





1) Knowledge Development

- National Data Base of State Personnel Standards
- National Data Base of CSPD Components as Reported by all State Part C and 619 Coordinators
- Research Syntheses on Personnel Issues
- National Initiative on Cross Disciplinary Personnel Standards



2) Technical Assistance

- General: Across audiences, regions, and states: To provide information and resources on personnel development
- Targeted: State specific CSPD components: To align national personnel standards and state personnel standards and/or to align preservice preparation with inservice preparation: MA, RI, UT, HI
- Intensive: State specific: To develop CSPD framework within 8 states:

DE, Iowa, KS, OR



Strategic Planning

- Vision
- Mission
- Goals/Objectives
- Self Assessment
- Action/Implementation Plan
- Implement
- Evaluate



3) Leadership and Coordination

- Leadership Institute with Part C and 619 Coordinators (19 states in cohorts 1 and 2)
- Working Collaboratively with other OSEP Early Childhood TA Centers: DaSy; ECTA; IRIS;IDC
- Working Collaboratively with Other Education and HHS TA Centers: RRCs; Workforce Development
- Working Collaboratively with DEC;
 NAEYC;AOTA;APTA;ASHA; Zero to Three



Knowledge Development Cross-Disciplinary Activities

- Two National Meetings of the Organizations to Share Information and Priorities
- Presentations at DEC, ASHA in Year 2; More in Year 3 including CEC(now!)
- Completed Crosswalks of Personnel Standards Across:
 DEC; NAEYC; AOTA; APTA: ASHA
- Manuscripts Completed by Disciplines Organizations(IYC Current Issue)
- DEC Workgroup Validated a Refined Item by Item Analysis of DEC/NAEYC Personnel Standards......



National Initiative to Align Early Childhood Personnel Standards: Collaborators

- Early Childhood Personnel Center (ECPC)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- Division of Early Childhood (DEC) of CEC



Alignments Provide Guidance For:

- Development of IHE CAEP and state accreditation Program Review Documents
- Review of Program Documents by CAEP/state reviewers
- Development, modification, implementation and evaluation of IHE programs – ECE, ECSE, Blended, Multi-age General Special Education
- Development, implementation, and evaluation of inclusive clinical experiences
- Articulation of courses across two-year and four-year programs
- Development of state certification policies



- Initial NAEYC and CEC Standards and Elements
- Advanced NAEYC and CEC Standards and Elements
- Initial NAEYC Standards and Elements with DEC Initial Specialty Set (K & S statements)
- Advanced NAEYC Standards and Elements with DEC Advanced Specialty Set (K & S statements)

Initial Preparation Standards

CEC Initial Preparation Standards

- Learner Development & Individual Learning Differences
- 2. Learning Environments
- 3. Curricular Content Knowledge
- 4. Assessment
- 5. Instructional Planning & Strategies
- 6. Professional Learning & Ethical Practice
- 7. Collaboration

Advanced Preparation Standards

CEC Advanced Preparation Standards

- Assessment
- 2. Curricular Content Knowledge
- 3. Programs, Services, and Outcomes
- 4. Research and Inquiry
- 5. Leadership and Policy
- 6. Professional and Ethical Practice
- 7. Collaboration



DEC Initial Special Education Early Childhood Specialty Set

- Aligned with the 7 Initial CEC Preparation Standards
- 23 Knowledge Statements
- 57 Skill Statements



DEC Advanced Special Education Early Childhood Specialty Set

- Aligned with the 7 Advanced CEC
 Preparation Standards
- 9 Knowledge Statements
- 21 Skill Statements



NAEYC Standards for EC Professional Preparation

- 1. Initial Professional Preparation Standards
- Six Standards
- Twenty-two Elements
- 2. Advanced Professional Preparation Standards
- Six Standards
- Twenty-three Elements



NAEYC Standards for EC Professional Preparation

- 1. Promoting Child Development & Learning
- 2. Building Family & Community Relationships
- 3. Observing, Documenting, & Assessing to Support Young Children & Families
- 4. Using Developmentally Effective Approaches to Connect with Children & Families
- 5. Using Content Knowledge to Build Meaningful Curriculum
- 6. Becoming a Professional



Next Steps:

- CEC/DEC/NAEYC Alignments Reviewed by Professional Associations
- CEC/DEC/NAEYC Alignment Translated into Guidance for IHEs
- CEC/DEC Knowledge and Skills Aligned with RPs
- Alignments across Professional Disciplines: AOTA, APTA, ASHA, NAEYC and CEC
- Professional Association Consensus of Competencies that Cross Disciplines, Summer 2015
- Guidance for States on a Continuum of Competence for use in State Preservice and Inservice Alignments

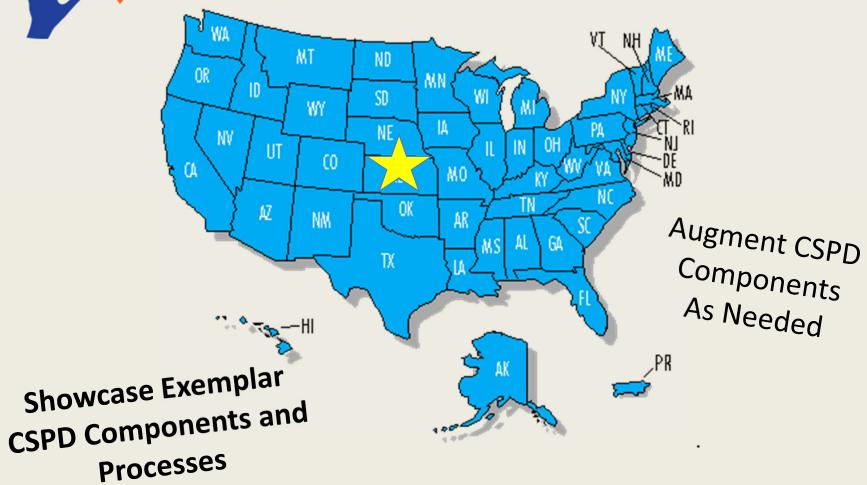
Personnel Development Leadership, Coordination, Preservice Ongoing Professional Development Sustainability **Professional Standards** Licensure College / University Inservice / Technical Assistance **Degree Programs** Mentoring & Coaching **Recruitment & Retention Evaluation**

Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD)

Leadership, Coordination, & Sustainability	 Quality Indicator 1: A cross sector leadership team is in place that can set priorities and make policy, governance, and financial decisions. Quality Indicator 2: There is a written multi-year plan in place to address all sub-components of the CSPD.
State Personnel Standards	 Quality Indicator 3: State personnel standards across disciplines are aligned to national professional organization personnel standards. Quality Indicator 4: The criteria for state certification, licensure, credentialing and/or endorsement are aligned to state personnel standards and national professional organization personnel standards across disciplines.
Preservice Personnel Development	 Quality Indicator 5: Institution of higher education (IHE) programs and curricula across disciplines are aligned with both national professional organization personnel standards and state personnel standards. Quality Indicator 6: Institution of higher education programs and curricula address early childhood development and discipline specific pedagogy.
Inservice Personnel Development	 Quality Indicator 7: A statewide system for inservice personnel development and technical assistance is in place for personnel across disciplines Quality Indicator 8: A statewide system for inservice personnel development and technical assistance is aligned and coordinated with higher education program and curricula across disciplines
Recruitment and Retention	 Quality Indicator 9: Comprehensive recruitment and retention strategies are based on multiple data sources, and revised as necessary. Quality Indicator 10: Comprehensive recruitment and retention strategies are being implemented across disciplines.
Evaluation	 Quality Indicator 11: The evaluation plan for the CSPD includes processes and mechanisms to collect, store, and analyze data across all subcomponents Quality Indicator 12: The evaluation plan is implemented, continuously monitored, and revised as necessary based on multiple data sources



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Kansas Strategic Planning Team

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Early Childhood Coordinator*
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Family Member
Head Start T/TA
Local Part C Coordinator / Provider
School District Part B, 619 Coordinator
Licensure Representative

Budget Representative

Childcare PD Provider

Inservice / TA



Strategic Planning Process

Vision

Mission

SWOT Analysis

Goals





WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?



"It's not a great mission statement, but we'll revise it if things get better."

Templates for Vision & Mission Statements



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Mission

A mission statement is a clear statement about the purpose of the organization. The mission statement should include the essential purpose of the organization and inform why it is in existence. It should be meaningful, focused, and at the same time flexible.

The purpose of an organization's mission/philosophy statement is to relate

- · WHAT is going to be done
- · WHO is going to be served
- · WHY it is done

Examples of Mission Statements:

- (1) The mission of the Kansas Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services is to ensure that a comprehensive service delivery system of integrated services is available in Kansas to all children with or at risk of developmental delays from birth through age five and their families.
- (2) The Massachusetts Department of Early Edi foundation that supports all children in their dev contributing members of the community, and su parents and caregivers.
- (3) The Newark Public Schools Office of Early (

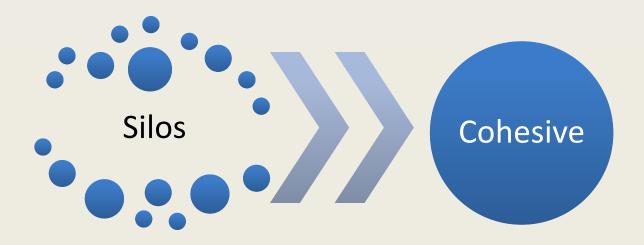
In order to accomplish our vision, the Kansas ECPC Strategic Planning Team will
(What / action)
(Who)
(Why / so that)



KS Mission Statement

In order to accomplish our vision,

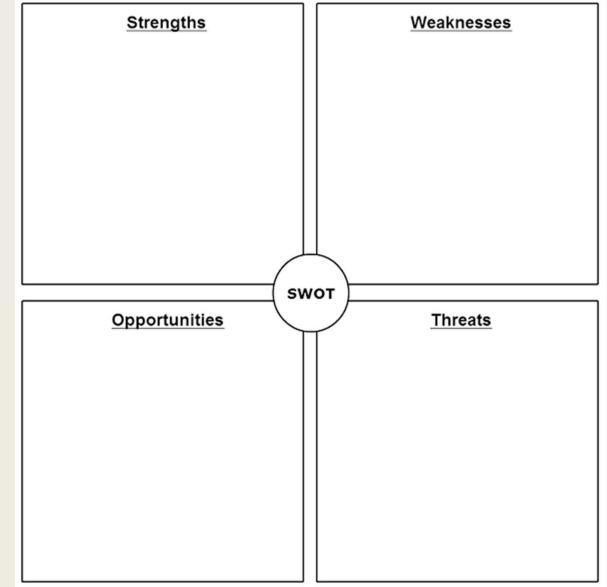
the Kansas CSPD Strategic Planning Team will **design a cohesive**personnel development system that ensures high quality
early childhood programs and services leading to positive outcomes
for all children and families.



Components

System





Kansas CSPD Team Goals

1. EC Higher Education Survey

2. Analysis and Dissemination

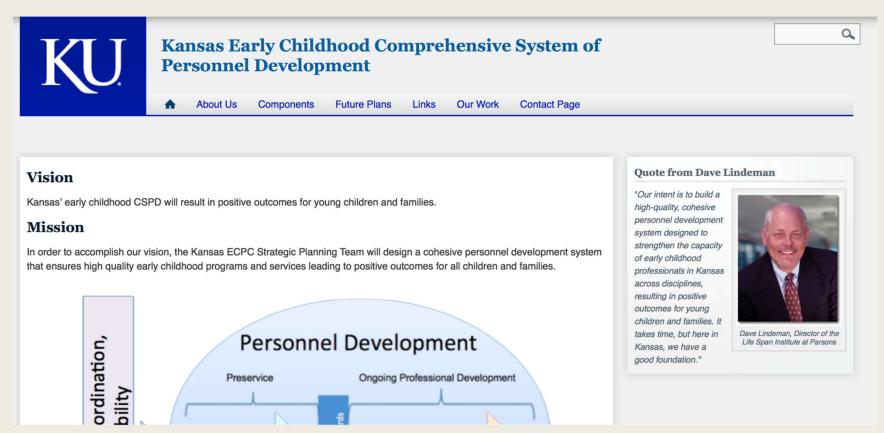
3. Linking Preservice & Inservice

4. Evaluation Plan

Kansas CSPD Plan



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