WHO WE ARE

• Colorado’s federally recognized **STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL** on Early Childhood

• Created in 2010; **REAUTHORIZED** by HB22-1295 until 2025
§ 26.5-1-302 Early childhood leadership commission - mission

(1) There is created in the state department the early childhood leadership commission. The purpose of the commission is to ensure and advance a comprehensive service delivery system for pregnant women and children from birth to eight years of age using data to improve decision-making, alignment, and coordination among federally funded and state-funded services and programs for pregnant women and young children and their families.

At a minimum, the comprehensive service delivery system for pregnant women and children must include services in the areas of prenatal health, child health, child mental health, early learning, and family support and parent education.
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- PARENTS
- SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
- PROVIDERS
- PUBLIC HEALTH
- FOUNDATIONS
- HEALTH
- HEAD START
- BUSINESS

21 Members including 6 STATE AGENCIES
WHO WE ARE

- Statutory Duties Include:
  - Advise and make RECOMMENDATIONS
  - Assist public and private entities with ALIGNMENT
  - Monitor strategies to increase ACCESS, QUALITY and EQUITY of early childhood services and supports
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

ECLC
Early Childhood Leadership Commission

Co-Chairs:
Susan Steele
Sue Renner
Tamara Hiler

Executive Subcommittee
ECLC + Subcommittee Co-Chairs

Program Quality and Alignment Subcommittee
Anna Jo Haynes
Floyd Cobb
Jeanne McQueeny

Data Subcommittee
Susan Steele
Whitney LeBoeuf

Communication Subcommittee
Tom Massey
Andrew Keating

Workforce Development Subcommittee
Heather Craiglow
Jennifer O’Brien
Paula Smith
Diana Schaack

Home Visiting Investment Strategy Working Group

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Working Group

Colorado Shines Brighter Strategic Plan Working Group

Waiver Review Subcommittee
Heather Craiglow
Susan Steele
Jeanne McQueeny
Department of Early Childhood and Universal Preschool Planning - Approved Plans

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LOOKING FORWARD

1. Develop a 10-year Strategic Plan focusing on the ECLC's role in Accountability, Advocacy, and Alignment

2. Lead a broad stakeholder effort to refresh the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework*

3. Partner with CDEC to develop a revised Early Childhood Workforce Development Plan for Colorado (per HB22-1295)

4. Continue commitment to serve as Stewards of Equity

5. Serve as an Early Childhood Resource
THANK YOU!

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