

Early Learning Division



ECE Sector Planning Phase I Deliverables Review Process

Process Overview

- Each Early Learning Hub's set of Phase I Deliverables will be reviewed by a team of ELD Community Systems, Program, and Policy Team members.
 - The role of the review team will be to assess each Hub's Phase I Deliverables using the rubric on pages 3-6, and make recommendations to the Early Learning System Director as to whether each deliverable has been completed successfully, or whether it needs to be sent back to the Hub for either minor revisions/clarifications or significant revisions.
- Each Hub's Phase I Deliverables will be reviewed and scored by three members of the review team
 - Review team members will submit scores via a Google form for each Deliverable for the three Hubs to which they have been assigned. Scoring categories for each Deliverable are:
 - Meets Expectations
 - Additional Information Required
 - These scores will not be shared publicly, and are not intended to be final or binding.
 Rather, they starting point for the review team's recommendations to the Early Learning System Director.
 - Review team members will also be expected to review, but not score, the Deliverables for the Hubs for which they are not assigned as a primary reviewer, so that they are prepared to discuss them when the team convenes.
- The decision-making model for the Review Team will be to strive for consensus (defined as "all members of the team can live with the decision and will publicly support it") whenever possible, falling back to a 'decide with input' model when consensus cannot be reached. In these scenarios, the review team co-chairs will make a final determination about what will be recommended to Early Learning System Director.
- The team and/or System Director may recommend/require that some Hubs revise and resubmit one or more their Phase I Deliverables.
 - If only minor revisions or clarifications are needed, Hub staff will be given guidance and feedback on what is required.
 - If more significant revisions are required, it is likely that the impacted Hubs will need to re-convene their Regional Stewardship Committees.



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- In these cases, the review team will identify specific supports or technical assistance necessary to support the Hub to complete the deliverable in a satisfactory fashion.
- The review team will be co-chaired by Joan Blough and Gwyn Bachtle, with Anne Morrison and Brett Walker serving as process facilitators. Aaron Reyna will provide administrative and logistical support.
- The review team will include:
 - o Anne Morrison
 - o Brett Walker
 - o Cassandra Ferder
 - o Dayna Jung
 - o Denise Swanson
 - o Gwyn Bachtle (Co-chair)
 - Joan Blough (Co-chair)
 - o Jon Reeves
 - Margie McNabb

Key Dates

Activity	Due Date
Review process shared with Hubs	11.19.19
Hub feedback on review process submitted	11.21.19
Review process finalized	11.25.19
Review team completes orientation	12.6.19
Hubs submit Phase I Deliverables	12.13.19
Review team members submit scores for the Hubs for which they were one of the primary reviewers (by COB)	12.16.19
Review team convenes to assess each Hub's Phase I Deliverables and make recommendations to Early Learning System Director	12.17- 12.18.19
Early Learning System Director reviews team's recommendations and makes final determination on each Hub's plan	12.17-20.19
Final determinations communicated out to Hubs	12.20.19
Deliverables requiring clarifications or revisions re-submitted	1.15.20
Revised plans reviewed & approved	1.17.20





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<u>Rubric</u>

Deliverable 1: Priority Populations	
Meets Expectations	 Demonstrates understanding of utilizing an equity lens to analyze the disparities in access to high quality ECE services in the region. Clearly articulates <i>at least two but no more than six priority</i> populations from historically underserved communities for ECE service expansion. Quantitative data analysis included for each priority population, with at least one data source cited for each priority population. Clearly identifies communities and geographic areas within the Hub region with the highest number and/or percentage of the identified priority populations. Evidence indicating at least one specific family and provider engagement approach took place, including:. Evidence indicating that family and provider engagement opportunities were focused on families' needs and barriers to accessing ECE services. Evidence indicating that family and provider engagement opportunities were designed to be culturally responsive. Findings from family engagement indicate a clear understanding of the ECE needs of each priority population, and the barriers they face in accessing services.
Additional Information Required	 Does not require clarifications or revisions. Does not demonstrate a clear understanding of utilizing an equity lens to analyze the disparities in access to high quality ECE services in the region. Does not clearly articulate <i>at least two but no more than six priority</i> populations from historically underserved communities for ECE service expansion. Quantitative data analysis not included or incomplete for each priority population.







	oes not clearly identify communities and geographic areas within
ti	ne Hub region with the highest number and/or percentage of the
ic	lentified priority populations.
• L:	acks evidence indicating at least one specific family and provider
e	ngagement approach took place.
	 Lacks evidence indicating that family and provider
	engagement opportunities were focused on families'
	needs and barriers to accessing ECE services.
	 Lacks Evidence indicating that existing touchpoints and
	relationships were leveraged.
	 Lacks evidence indicating that family and provider
	engagement opportunities were designed to be
	culturally responsive.
	 Findings from family engagement do not indicate a
	clear understanding of the ECE needs of each priority
	population, and the barriers they face in accessing
	services.
• R	equires clarifications or revisions.

Deliverable 2: Family Needs & Preferences	
Meets Expectations	 Priority populations clearly align with those identified for Deliverable 1. Families' needs and preferences are clearly articulated, and there is a clear link to the themes that emerged from the family and provider engagement activities. Does not require clarifications or revisions.
Additional Information Required	 Priority populations do not clearly align with those identified for Deliverable 1. Families' needs and preferences are not clearly articulated, are incomplete, and/or there is not a clear link to the themes that emerged from the family and provider engagement activities. Requires clarifications or revisions.

Deliverable 2: Provider Supply Analysis	
Meets Expectations	 Clearly and thoroughly describes the extent to which the region is equipped to meet the demand and respond to the preferences and
	needs of families in the identified priority populations, and







	 describes the multiple provider types (e.g., OPK, center-based, home-based, CBO, K-12, etc.) that could potentially meet the demand. Clearly articulates where within the Hub region the biggest gaps in equity in access to service exist, based on geography. Clearly describes the program characteristics necessary to meet the demand in the Hub's targeted communities and among the identified priority populations. Clearly describes how small providers might be supported through a network model. (<i>Page 11 in the Toolkit</i>) Uses some evidence from the provider supply report provided by Teaching Research Institute (TRI) and/or other data sources in Clearly articulates data sources used.
Additional	 Does not require clarifications or revisions. Does not clearly describe the extent to which the region is equipped
Information Required	to meet the demand and respond to the preferences and needs of families in the identified priority populations, and does not adequately describe multiple providers types (e.g., OPK, center- based, home-based, CBO, K-12, etc.) that could potentially meet the demand.
	• Does not clearly articulate where within the Hub region the biggest
	 gaps in equity in access to services exist, based on geography. Does not clearly describe the program characteristics necessary to meet the demand in the Hub's targeted communities and among the identified priority populations.
	• Does not clearly describe how small providers would be support through a network model. (<i>Page 11 in the Tookit</i>)
	 Does not use evidence from the provider supply report provided by Teaching Research Institute (TRI) and/or other data sources.
	• Does not clearly articulate data sources used.
	Requires clarifications or revisions.

Deliverable 3: Emerging ECE Expansion Opportunities	
Meets Expectations	 Clearly describes current and upcoming opportunities for ECE expansion in the Hub region, including settings, potential numbers of children served, and any innovative approaches to financing, facilities, and/or staffing. Clearly describes which children and families will benefit from emerging expansion opportunities and the extent to which they will







	advance an equity agenda and serve children from families in the Hub's identified priority populations.
	• Demonstrates outreach was conducted to Head Start, K-12, child
	care, and other community partners to include their perspectives in this deliverable.
	 Does not require clarifications or revisions.
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	numbers of children served, and any innovative approaches to
	financing, facilities, and/or staffing.
	• Does not clearly describe which children and families will benefit
	from emerging expansion opportunities and the extent to which
	they will advance an equity agenda/serve children from families in the Hub's identified priority populations.
	• Does not demonstrate outreach was conducted to Head Start, K-12,
	child care, and other community partners to include their
	perspectives in this deliverable
	Requires clarifications or revisions.