

Welcome to 2015 ECAC Next Steps

As indicated, this survey is the next step in identifying the ECAC 2015 priorities. Make sure you reference the indicated "world café" chart that is included in the email for the complete picture of the executive order and the potential actions related to each priority in this survey. Please select your top priorities (no more than eight). We will compile the results and select those priorities that rise to the top (the exact number will depend on the results) to further refine recommendations for improving Early Childhood Systems in Wisconsin.

The criteria you should use in selecting your priorities should be those you believe would have the biggest system impact for children and families in Wisconsin. This survey should take no longer than 10 minutes and should be completed by the end of day on Wednesday, May 20th.

1. Communities must provide integrated quality services to ensure children's access to quality education, physical and mental health services, and family support.

Yes

2. Explore and develop infrastructure models to align and leverage state, regional, and local resources.

Yes

3. Strengthen systems to promote community partnerships and collaborations in service delivery among programs and agencies.

Yes

4. Continue efforts to support evidence-based and culturally competent programs that build strong families and resilient communities.

Yes

5. Wisconsin public policy should support blended funding streams to create comprehensive systems.

Yes

6. Build an effective system to address children birth to age 3 and their families supported by infant specialists.

Yes

7. Create a comprehensive integrated data system to be used in planning and decision-making to ensure that outcomes are measured and evaluated

Yes

8. Create a cross-sector comprehensive screening and assessment system to identify needs, facilitate referrals for young children, and to inform parents.

Yes

9. Assure common cross-sector comprehensive content in all domains of Early Learning Standards while customizing for various program models.

Yes

10. Assure cross-sector pre-service and in-service systems that provide quality professional development pathways and opportunities for the workforce.

Yes

11. Assure adequate and equitable funding, derived from multiple funding sources, to support comprehensive and continuous early childhood services.

Yes

12. Assure systems recognize and support parents and other primary caregivers as key decision-makers, teachers and advocates for their children.

Yes

13. Work through YoungStar to reward continuous quality improvement in early care and education programs.

Yes

14. Develop and implement effective approaches for systems to address health disparities and trauma-informed care.

Yes

15. Increase economic security through economic supports, education and job training for all families in Wisconsin.

Yes