

# 2015 NC RTT - ELC GRANT PARTNERS MEETING

## *NC HEAD START FAMILY ENGAGEMENT STANDARDS PROJECT*

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## *NC HEAD START FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT*

- Tied to NC's Quality Rating Improvement System Overhaul
  - Expectation of new "Family Engagement" Standards to be introduced into the QRIS
- All licensed childcare providers (private, military, religious-sponsored, public schools) were eligible to receive **FREE** technical assistance on family engagement implementation based on the Head Start model

# WAVE I HUBS

-  Hub #1 ~ Macon Program for Progress
-  Hub #2 ~ Verner Center for Early Learning (MACFC)
-  Hub #3 ~ Western Carolina Community Action
-  Hub #4 ~ Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission
-  Hub #8 ~ Franklin Vance Warren
-  Hub #9 ~ WAGES
-  Hub #12 ~ Cumberland Community Action Program
-  Hub #13 ~ Economic Improvement Council



# WAVE II HUBS


 Hubs # 5/21 ~ Guilford Child Development


 Hubs #6/22 ~ CH-TOP

 Hub #7 ~ CCAP

 Hub #10 ~ CADA

 Hub #11 ~ Coastal Community Action

 Hub #14 ~ Pender Co. Schools

 Hub #15 ~ Southeastern Community and Family Services, Inc. (Four Co. Comm. Action)

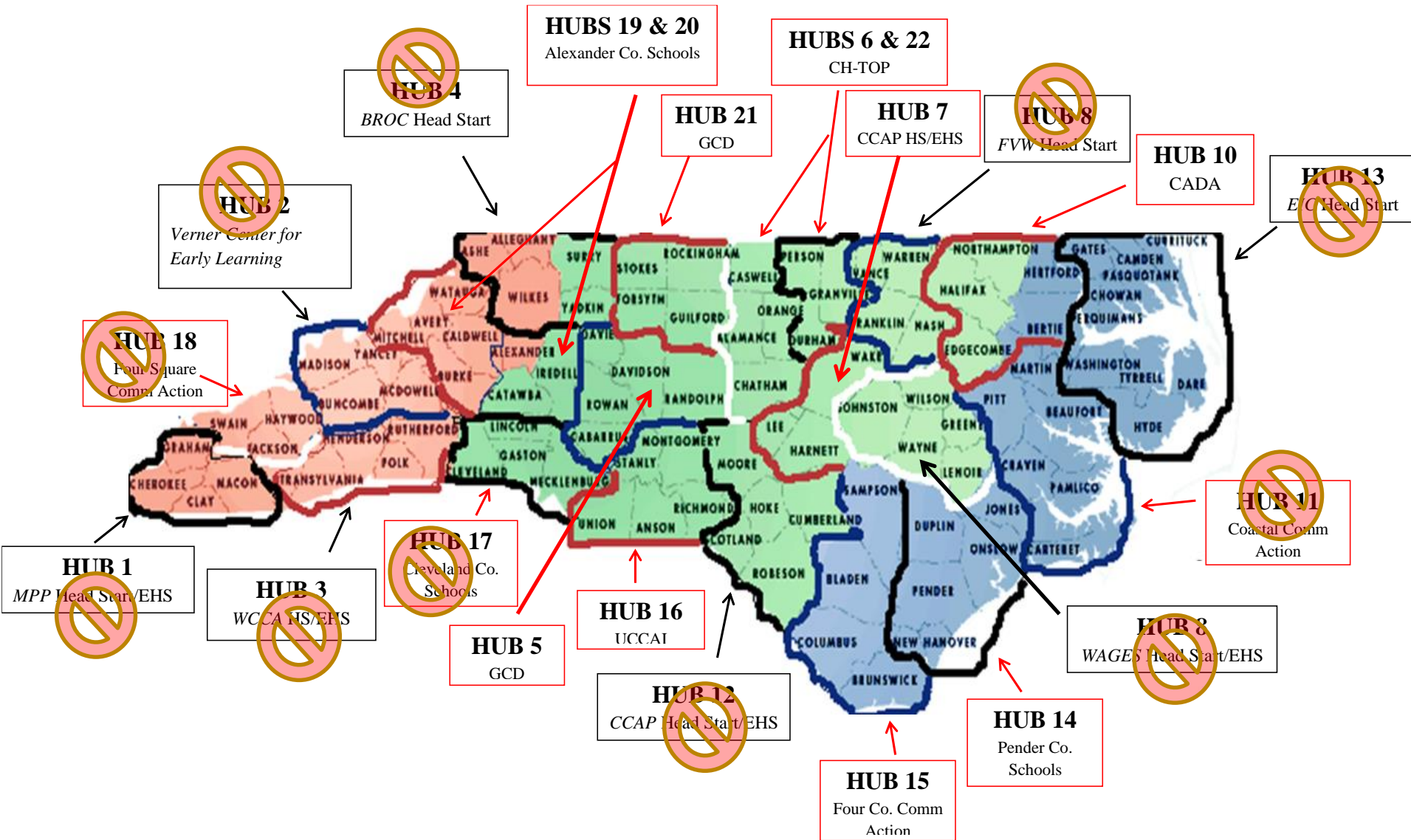
 Hub #16 ~ Union County Comm. Action

 Hub #17 ~ Cleveland Co. Schools

 Hub #18 ~ Four Square Comm. Action

 Hubs #19/20 ~ Alexander Co. Schools







# PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION OVERVIEW

WHAT  
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- Training
- Coaching
- Follow-up support services

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HOW

- a) Nurture within parents an active, ongoing interest in their child's development and education
- b) Become or remain regularly involved with the activities of their child's childcare program
- c) Establish effective methods of ongoing, two-way communication
- d) Support successful transitions of children into other preschool programs or into Kindergarten



# WHY

To build the capacities of licensed childcare providers to implement effective strategies to engage the parents and families of the children they serve

*To help providers comply with a new set of Family Engagement standards that **may** become part of the NC star-rated license system*



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Key

- Trained about one-third of licensed providers across the State\*
- Beginning to receive impact data, showing evidence of change in practice of providers

## Residual

- 45% of NC's new Early Head Start - CC P'ship grantees are programs that led Rtt-ELC Family Engagement Hubs
- Extending this work by weaving similar F-E strategies into NC Foundations for Early Learning online training modules (FPG)





# Questions?

