

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)

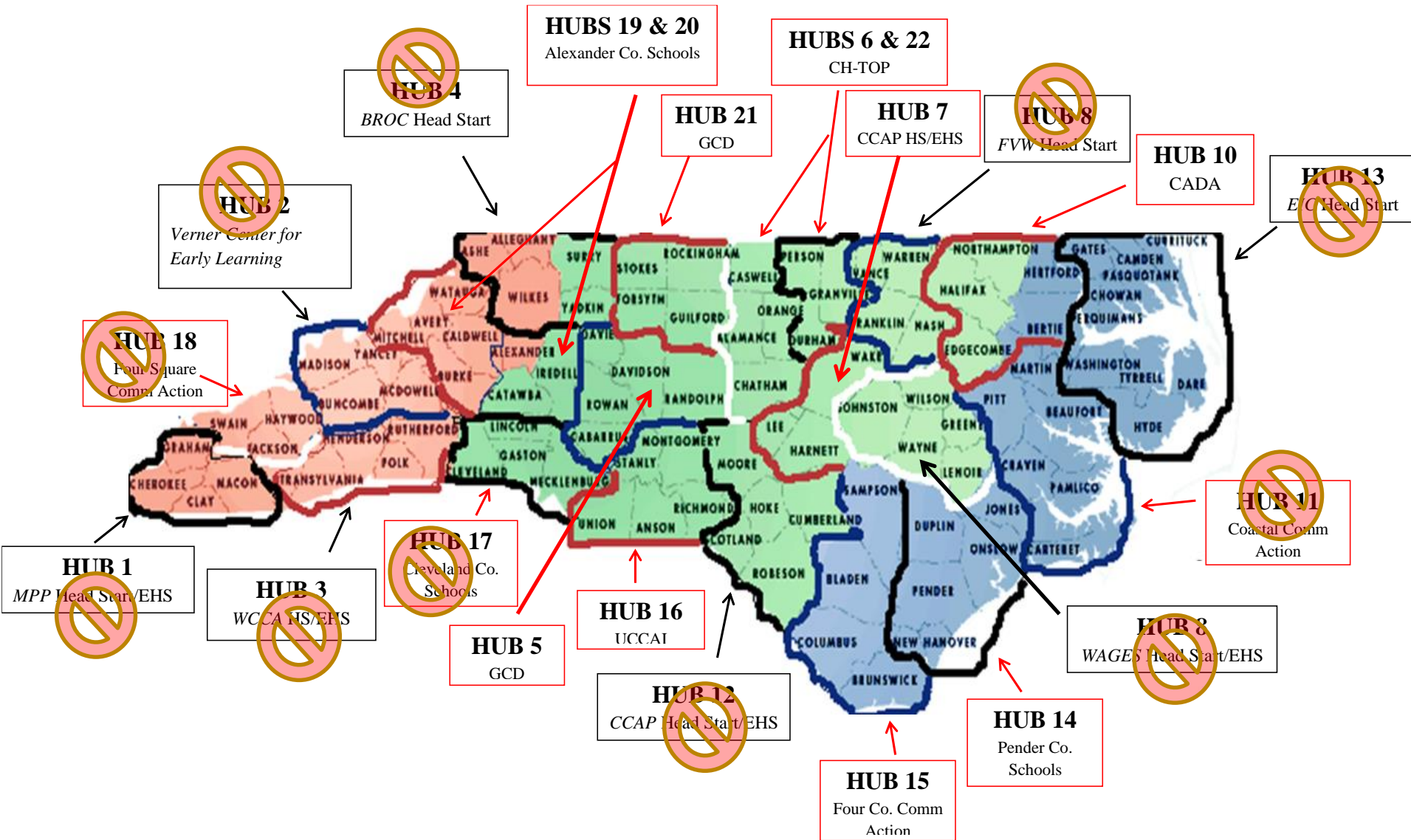
 Hub #16 ~ Union County Comm. Action

 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?

