



NC RTT-ELC November Spotlight

November 9, 2015

2015 NC RTT-ELC Grant Partners Meeting Planned for December 1

Registration is now open for the 2015 NC RTT-ELC Grant Partners Meeting to be held December 1 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh. This event is an opportunity to update participants on grant accomplishments, progress, plans for 2016 and the grant's impact on early childhood system building efforts in North Carolina. The event is also a great opportunity to talk with your colleagues implementing the many grant-funded projects. Featured presentations include:

- Updates from state agency and grant leadership
- Communicating the successes and impact of grant projects
- Applying implementation science in early childhood How
- early childhood integrated data can inform policy and program decisions: next steps for NC ECIDS

[Read more](#) about the agenda and how to register.

2014 Annual Performance Report Available

In October, the US Departments of Education and Health and Human Services released the [2014 RTT-ELC Annual Performance Reports \(APRShare\)](#) for the 20 states that have received grants. In addition, thePast Issues Departments released a cross-state summary report

highlighting the strong progress made by the states, including North Carolina.

[Read North Carolina's 2014 APR](#)

[Read the 2014 Summary Report](#)

[Read the US Department of Education press release](#)

NC Early Childhood Advisory Council Update

The NC Early Childhood Advisory Council (NCECAC) held its fall meeting on October 20, convened by Dr. Mary Susan Fulghum, Chair, and Lucy Roberts, Executive Director. This meeting featured agency presentations -- continuing from the council's spring meeting -- that are informing members about the range of current services and funding supporting NC's young children birth through age eight to inform policy discussions.

Lisa Eads, NC Community College System Office, and Alisa Chapman, UNC General Administration, presented on Preparing the Early Childhood Workforce in North Carolina. Danny Staley, Division of Public Health, addressed The Health of North Carolina's Young Children. Jennifer Johnson, Division of Child Development and Early Education, provided an update on NC's Child Care Development Fund plan. Kristen Guillory, NC RTT-ELC Grant Manager, provided an update on NC's Race to the Top -Early Learning Challenge Grant. Capri McDonald, NC Division of Public Health, provided an update on NCECAC's review of Division of Public Health grants. Kasey Ginsberg, NC Office of the Governor, provided an update on North Carolina's process in joining the national Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative.

National 2015 Annual Grantee Meeting

Held in October

A North ShareCarolina team attended this year's national Annual GranteePast Issues

Meeting for RTT-ELC that was held Oct. 27 - 28 in Arlington, Virginia. The meeting agenda included a presentation on the National Academies and Institute of Medicine recommendations on [Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8](#). North Carolina was featured as a respondent in this presentation. Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Director of Programs and Educational Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education presented on [North Carolina's current plan of action that supports these recommendations](#). Dale Epstein, ChildTrends, also presented on the [NC Early Childhood Integrated Data System \(NC ECIDS\)](#) project in a session on promoting data use through integrated data systems.

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