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.


National 2015 Annual Grantee Meeting
Held in October

A North Carolina team attended this year's national Annual Grantee 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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