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Leading Change in EC Systems

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- State Advisory Council/Strategic Planning

  - Infant/Toddler goal (EHS/CC Partnership)

- Implementation of QRIS

- Pre-K Expansion grant

- Great deal of existing alignment-with child focus, family friendly, provider fair but specific to a quality lens (longer authorizations for high quality programs)

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- Partners/Key Stakeholders
  - Head Start Collaboration Office
  - Publicly funded early childhood programs
  - Private funders (WR Foundation)
  - K-12 and Higher Ed
  - Health
- Formal/Informal
- Relationship Based

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- Strategic Plan

  - Look for initiatives/activities that support goals
    - EHS/CC Partnerships
    - CCDF Reauthorization
    - Licensing Regulation Revisions
    - Home Visiting Expansion
    - Kellogg Foundation Funding

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- Lessons Learned

  - Provide data to the EHS grantee about child care partners in targeted areas and level of existing quality (allows for easier transition into quality/Head Start Performance Standards)

  - Focus on timelines (realistic?)

  - Aligning eligibility criteria earlier in process

  - Model flexibility

  - Assign staff