

Early Childhood TA Connections:

Connecting CEELO and Regional Comprehensive Centers
to the States

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Regional Centers

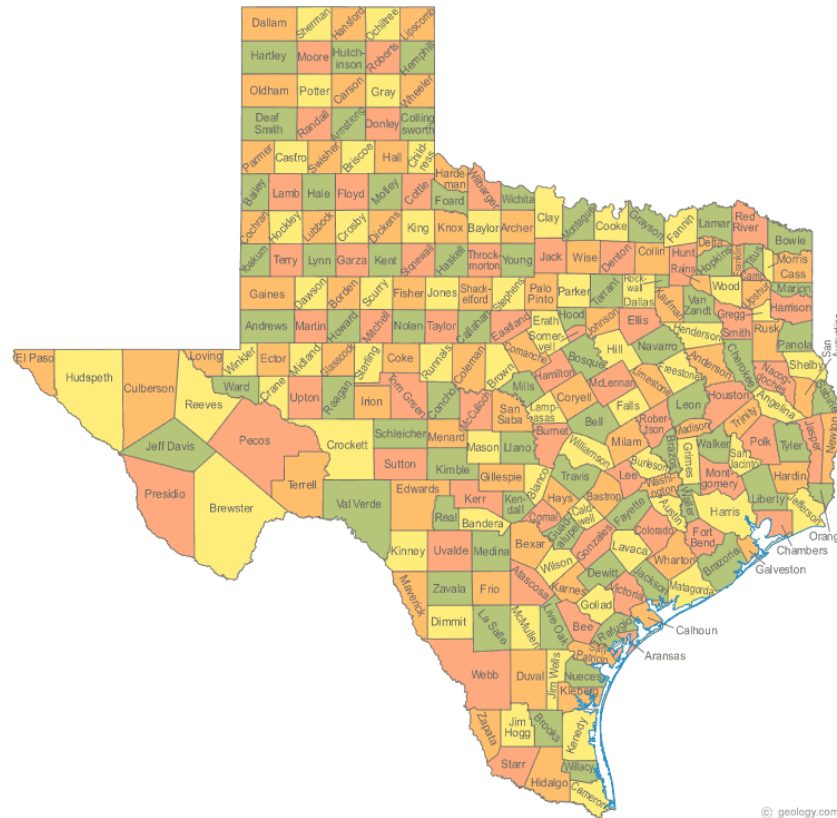


Agenda

- Purpose and Goals of CONNECTIONS
- TA Focus on Early Education- A Look at Texas
- Regional Round-up of RCC Activities
- CEELO Update
- Discussion: Strategies for Supporting States through Collaborative TA
- Looking Ahead



SEA in Focus



Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Early Childhood Education (ECE)



TEA's ECE Program and the Need for Collaboration

Focus on HB 4 and TEA's
Highest Priority

Family Engagement
Strategies



TEA and Collaboration

TXCC

CEELO

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Local Education Agencies

RMC

DFPS-Prevention and Early Intervention

Local Education Agency

Texas Parent Teacher Association

Texas Library Association



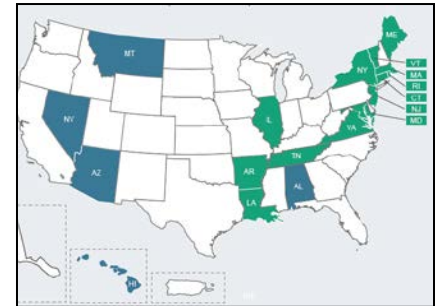
Regional Center Updates

- Key accomplishments of states
- Work in progress
- Future work
- Partnership requested



CEELO Updates and Activities of Interest

- Preschool Development/Expansion Grants
 - Peer Exchanges
 - State support
- Leadership Academy
- Learning Table: Teaching & Learning
- SEA Self-Assessment Toolkit for ECE
- Roundtable: Mobilizing a Powerful ECE Workforce
- Responsive State TA



Strategies for Supporting States through Collaborative TA

What has worked?

In what ways can we improve?



Regional CC Listserv Group

- What is it?
 - Informal networking and sharing opportunity
- Who is it for?
 - Regional CC early learning contacts
- What's happened so far?
 - Southeast: regular conference calls/webinars
 - TX: support around new PK law HB 4
 - Mid Atlantic: activities around Kindergarten Entry Inventory roll-out



Join the Conversation

- Please take advantage of this group to ask questions, problem solve, and share your work!

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Discussion: Strategies for Supporting States through Collaborative TA

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Looking Ahead

- Future CEELO-RCC CONNECTIONS Opportunities
 - Open or focused topic format?
 - Frequency?
 - Interest level?
- Final Thoughts





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THANK YOU!

