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AT A GLANCE SUMMARY OF PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT/EXPANSION IN 8 PEER EXCHANGE STATES (AUGUST 2016)								
KEY FACTS	AZ	AR	CT	LA	MD	MA	NJ	TN
PDG grant [1 <sup>st</sup> year]	\$20 million	\$14.9 million	\$12 million	\$2.4 million	\$15 million	\$14 million	\$17.5 million	\$17.5 million
# of PDG slots filled [year 1]	1942 students	2,638 students: 1,238 new slots; 1,400 improved	712 students, 37 sites, 53 classrooms	309 students	3000 students, 140 classrooms, mix of schools, HS< and CBOs	3,000 students in 48 classrooms across 5 LEAs	2300 students in 17 communities	4658 students: 1648 new, 3010 improved
Unique features	Funds were used to link preschool data with K-12 data collected in the SLDS; create teacher scholarships; PD summits	PDG follows state funded pre-K rules, participation in QRIS (ECERS used); family service worker support for programs; approval of curriculum models.	10-hour day, year-round program 25 of 37 PDG programs are NAEYC accredited (requirement), the 12 yet-to-be accredited programs will receive an ECERS rating by the end of the program year (June 2016). Transportation costs paid for with PDG funding for 564 children	statewide QRIS system which includes coordinated observations and coordinated enrollment; summit being planned between year 1 and year 2 sub grantees.	PDG funding bill passed (additional funding for 2017 (\$3.7M) and 2018 (\$7.3M). Years 3 and 4 state funds will increase eligibility to 300% and increase state per child subsidy to match the PDG	Enrollment priority, children with no preschool experience; sub-grantees are 5 LEAs that must partner with CBOs	17 school districts identified for PDG funding, selected because they do not offer one of the state funded pre-K programs; grantees paid through the state's Electronic Web-Enabled Grant System (EWEG); coaching program (1:20 ratio)	Sub grantees: Consortium of Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) in Shelby County, including the districts responsible for all schools in the City of Memphis, and Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS).
PDG per child	\$4,600 both new and improved	\$7,830 new slots; \$2,460 improved slots	\$15,801 (not transportation, PD, or start-up) new; \$9,211 (no PD or transportation)	\$5,185 new slots; \$707 and \$1,618 (442 seats)	\$7,344 new slots; \$3,672 improved slots	\$18,015 (lower in Boston) only new slots	\$18,828 only new slots	\$11,999 new slots; \$1,457 improved slots
Pre-K per child, # slots, state budget (2014-2015)	\$3,413 10,497 \$35.8 million	\$4,372 25,389 \$111 million	\$8,106 14,699 \$119.1 million	\$4,750 19,732 \$90.1 million	\$3,572 30,381 \$108.5 million	\$3,626 13,397 \$48.5 million	\$12,149 51,033 \$619.9 million	\$5,219 16,274 \$84.9 million