CEELO’s Leadership Academy (LA) design includes a new feature this year, an in-state meeting. You will have the opportunity to consider what you need to support your continued leadership development, and effective contribution to the leadership of your agency/organization and the early childhood field.

Each Leadership Academy fellow will plan an in-state meeting to support your continued leadership in your state and/or nationally. You should consider sharing your job-embedded project. We are pretty open to your ideas and this is a great opportunity for you to design your own learning and development, in consultation with your coach.

We will discuss the options at the November meeting. You could choose to plan a 1 day meeting, or you could choose to lead and participate in CEELO’s Early Childhood Legacy 2030 State Action Network. See the attached description, but note we can include just 4 states in the network.

What’s Next: After November meeting, begin to design your plan to best meet your needs and what result you expect:

- Identify the goals and the outcomes at the individual, organization, or collective/community
- Identify who needs to be in the room for you to be successful
- Draft a plan or approach to meeting the goals and outcomes
- If you need resources to support these goals we will have a pool of funds to draw from
  - For example $ could be requested to-
    - Coach, another fellow, faculty or implementer to attend the meeting and/or facilitate
    - In state meeting expenses
    - Stipend for national expert
    - Could also be 2-3 fellows planning a meeting together or with other group in your state

Please draft a short proposal that includes:

- Goals, outcomes
- Activities and timeline
- Partners or invitees/audience
- Resources (material or fiscal) needed to achieve your goals

Please submit the proposal for your in-state meeting and your job-embedded project framework by to Lori, Jana and Tracy.