

Early Learning Council Family Engagement Sub-Committee

Conceptual Framework

Early Learning Council Overall Mission / Vision

Our **vision** is that a continuous and strong, high-quality early learning system enables children to enter kindergarten and grow up safe, healthy, happy, ready to succeed, and eager to learn. Our **mission** is to collaborate with child-serving systems to meet the needs of young children, prioritizing those with the highest need. We do this via comprehensive early learning services for children and families prenatally to age five.

Vision for Family Engagement

- Parents have an equal voice
- Parents are included in decision making process
- Parents are supported

Family Engagement Subcommittee Goal

Submit recommendations to the ELC on how to create an intentional system that supports authentic parent voice, input and feedback to improve policies and systems at the statewide and community level.

Areas of Recommendation for Policy & Practice

Family Engagement principles/shared values/strategies/best practices

Program and Community Collaborations

State and Early Learning Council

Strategic plan outlines strategies and benchmarks for each of the focus areas (goals).