



EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA STATE BOARD MEETING

Meeting. The Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) State Board met on September 8, 2017, in Des Moines, Iowa. Board members and other representatives from across State government participated in a poverty simulation in the morning, followed by the regular business meeting.

The Board approved the new process for designating local ECI Boards and the appeals procedure. The designation process will replace the previously employed “Levels of Excellence” system. The goal of the new system is to be more collaborative between the State ECI technical assistance team and the local boards, and to focus the designation process on outcomes, partnerships, and comprehensive approaches to ensure that local ECI Boards are effective in their mission.

The Board approved redesignating the ADLM ECI Board from probationary to compliant.

There was also an administrative update that included conversation around the initial planning phases for the ECI 20-year celebration, which will coincide with an early childhood systems summit.

Next Meeting. The next ECI State Board meeting will be Friday, November 3, 2017.

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