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Policy:

The Early Childhood Stakeholders Alliance shall adopt a mission statement.

The current mission statement shall be:

The Early Childhood Stakeholder Alliance will assure all children age five and younger, and their families, have access to a continuum of essential, effective and high quality services by promoting a comprehensive, integrated system for Iowa’s children, families and communities.

Purpose:

Early Childhood Iowa shall collectively develop a mission statement to articulate the desired direction of the Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholder Alliance.

Definitions:

A mission statement is a succinct articulation of why the Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholder Alliance exists and its reason for being.

Procedures:

- The ECI Stakeholder Alliance should revisit the current mission statement every 5 years and members should commit to the mission statement.
- Any and all members should have a voice in possible changes in the mission statement, either through in-person exchanges or through technological means such as a survey.
- The ECI Steering committee will sift through possible revisions from the membership, as well as seek input from the State ECI Board, ECI Area Boards, Local ECI Directors and ECI Component groups.
- The ECI Steering Committee will provide any recommended changes to the ECI Stakeholder Alliance, the ECI State Board, and ECI Area Boards for adoption by consensus to maximum extent possible. A minimum threshold for adoption is 65% agreement.

Responsibilities:

It is the responsibility of the membership of the Early Childhood Stakeholder Alliance to commit to the mission statement in their work, and align all its work to the statement.

Revision History