

Preliminary summary of impact of Early Learning Challenge grant on TA and quality improvement in NC

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Adapted from the Appendices at <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/awards.html> and informed by the full grant application at same website. This is the website for all the winners of the Early Learning Challenge (ELC) competition.

Program	Activity	Resp	amount
Professional Development Capacity Building	Professional development council	ECAC	25,000
	On line MA program	ECAC	50,000
Partnership Initiatives	Child care health consultants • <i>Partnership with existing project</i>		2.2 million
Promoting Participation in revised TQRIS	Incentives to improve work environment • <i>rewards to providers who have attended certain trngs and include practices.</i>	DCDEE	750,000
Increasing Access to High Quality ELD Programs	Support 1 and 2 star programs to higher ratings • <i>intensive TA from CCR&Rs</i>	DCDEE	1.4 million
	Increase access to high quality ELD for infants and toddlers		2.5 million
	Early Educator workforce study		600,000
Enhanced professional development	Infant/Toddler Specialist		280,000
	Healthy Behavior Specialist		280,000
	Coaching, mentoring course	DCDEE	25,000
	CCR&R enhancements		4.8 million
Early Learning standards (revisions)		DCDEE	281,000
Certification and Licensure	Educator Efficacy Endorsement ⁱ • voluntary, but required of CCR&R and Smart Start TA staff	Institute	625,000
Compensation and Retention	WAGES		4 million
	TEACH		3.2 million
Cultural competence		DCDEE	496,000
Directors Leadership Institute		DCDEE	1.2 million

Includes....

- CCR&R will create “communities of practice” of TA providers in each region
- Transformation Zone: High need counties in northeast NC will receive intensive TA to improve child care quality.
- Head Start “hubs” will be centers of TA on effective family engagement and support.

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ⁱ The Educator Efficacy Endorsement will be developed in the first quarter of 2012. The Institute is charged with convening a broad group of stakeholders to inform it. It will be linked to the EEC standards and the Early Educator Endorsement. A requirement will be the completion of the Coaching, mentoring TA course to be developed.