



ECI Professional Development Component Group Update

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- The new ECI Professional Development webpage is completed and accessible from the left navigation bar at the ECI website, or here is the direct link:
<http://www.earlychildhoodiowa.org/professionaldevelopment/>
Please visit the website for PD materials, updates, etc. If you have suggestions, please let us know.
- The *Policy Framework for an Early Childhood Iowa Professional Development System* document has been approved and provides our systems with priorities and next steps for implementation of a comprehensive, integrated professional development system. The framework is being re-formatted for easier reading and will be available on the ECI website soon.
- The leadership groups for the four sectors of our PD system, represented by the four ovals of ECI ((Early learning, Family Support, Early intervention/special needs, Health/mental health/nutrition) have been formed and membership lists will soon be available on the webpage.
- The leadership teams met with the Steering Committee on October 30th to continue system building working, including drafting Implementation Plans, which were completed by December 18th and are now available on the ECI website.

Respectfully Submitted,

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