

Measuring Success Committee

ELC Charge to the Measuring Success Committee:

Advise the Early Learning Council on the issues, challenges, successes and priorities related to measuring the success of the early learning system and ensuring equitable outcomes for all children, including but not limited to the Early Learning Hubs.

Core areas of responsibility include:

Early Learning Council Strategic Plan Priorities

Early Learning System:

ELC Strategy 3.2: Strengthen systems that support cost-effective results driven services.

ELC Tactic 3G: Develop early learning data system.

ELC Strategy 4.1: Ensure implementation of the equity lens across the ELC's work.

ELC Tactic 4A: Identify and analyze service disparities for focus populations by hub region

- Advise ELC on key performance measures for early learning system and for ensuring equitable outcomes for all children
- Advise ELC on key policy questions that Early Childhood Integrated Data System needs to be able to answer
- Advise ELC on evaluation of early learning programs.

Early Learning Hubs:

ELC Strategy 2.1: Strengthen community supports for family health and well being

ELC Tactic 2H: Develop a financial incentive set-aside for Hubs to collaborate with CCOs, DHS and community partners, challenging state partners to establish similar set aside for collaboration in their own budgets as well.

ELC Strategy 3.1: Strengthen birth through 3rd grade policy, planning and service coordination.

ELC Tactic: 3A: Support and continually improve local system building work through the Early Learning Hubs.

ELC Strategy 4.1: Ensure implementation of the equity lens across the ELC's work.

ELC Tactic 4A: Identify and analyze service disparities for focus populations by hub region

- Advise ELC on the external evaluation of Early Learning Hub System, including identification of key research questions, research methodology and qualitative and quantitative data selection
- Advise ELC on the identification of metrics for the Hubs to be tied to financial incentives
- Advise ELC on the operationalization of metrics for the Hubs tied to financial incentives
- Advise ELC on operationalization of Hub metrics, including on data sources and cross-system sharing of data

- Advise ELC on the efficacy of Hub metrics in focusing the work of the Hub to achieve outcomes, including serving historically underrepresented populations
- Provide ELC with recommendations for revising the Hub metrics prior to the renewal of Hub contracts in the fall of 2017

Committee Composition (15-6):

- Early Learning Council members (2-3)
- Hub leadership (2)
- Hub operational staff (2)
- Individuals from local early learning programs that partner with Hubs (2)
- Individuals with expertise in early learning data (including EI/ECSE) and early learning programs (2)
- Individual with expertise in health data and health system (1)
- Individual with expertise in human services data and state human services system (1)
- Individual with expertise in k12 education data and system (1)
- Individuals with expertise in program evaluation and/or design and implementation of performance metrics (2)

Frequency and duration of meetings: every other month for two hours

ELD Staff support: David Mandell (Policy & Research Director), Denise Swanson (Early Learning Hub Operations Manager), Tom George (ELD Research Specialist)