



NC Early Childhood Advisory Council
May 11, 2018

Purpose and Goals

- NC Early Childhood Advisory Council reestablished by Executive Order 40 on February 19, 2018
- Executive Order lists duties that include federal requirements, as well as a vision for action in North Carolina to advance early childhood health, education, and well-being (birth through age 8)
- This Council is an opportunity to identify and recommend bold actions and to provide leadership to ensure progress

Federal Requirements

- *Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007* – authorizes State Advisory Councils to support comprehensive systems of early childhood development
- *Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG)* – State Advisory Councils must be consulted in the development of several components of the State plan
- *Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)* – State Advisory Councils must review the State plan

Coordination with Other Current Work

- Commission on Access to Sound Basic Education
- B – 3 (Birth – 3rd Grade) Interagency Council
- Child Well-Being Transformation Council
- My Future NC Commission
- NC Pathways to Grade-Level Reading