

Parent Leadership Development Draft Checklist Items

Has/does your state:

- Expressed a commitment to supporting parents as leaders in efforts to improve systems and services for children and families?
- Recognize parents as experts and key stakeholders in early childhood systems development and expect professionals to do the same?
- Enacted policies or regulations that allow you to reimburse parents for their participation in policy or program planning and implementation?
- Provided support for parents and family members to acquire the knowledge and skills they need to participate as leaders in early childhood systems development?
- Routinely schedule meetings that are at a time when parents are more likely to be available (i.e., evenings and weekends)?
- Provide child care and transportation to meetings when needed?