

Reflections, Next Steps and How NCSL Can Support You



Wednesday, Sept. 14 | 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Reflecting on knowledge gained through in-person meetings and webinars, write down your next steps. Share your plans with the group and take note of actions other fellows plan to take. Consider how NCSL can support the work you do for young children and their families.



What do young children need to thrive?

Jamboard Link

What can states do to ensure young children thrive?

What's your priority?

1. Choose your top THREE early childhood areas or issues
2. Narrow it down to just ONE
 - Tape it to the wall
3. Walk and view the gallery wall
4. Debrief



Choose the top 3 areas or issues in early childhood that you, as a legislator or legislative staff member, can affect change to improve outcomes for young children and their families. This can be different from the reflection worksheet you completed in Seattle in June. **Please write legibly, as you will be sharing this with your legislative colleagues.**

1.

2.

3.

Now narrow your list to just 1 area or issue in early childhood that you can affect change to improve outcomes for young children and their families in your state. Use the remainder of your time breaking that area or issue down into steps you can take. Consider... What do you still need to know? What obstacles do you expect to face? Who are the stakeholders you will need to engage?

1.



Report out



- Special invitations
- Connection to NCSL staff and alumni
- Continued assistance and support

How NCSL Strengthens Legislatures



Policy Research

NCSL provides trusted, nonpartisan policy research and analysis



Connections

NCSL links legislators and staff with each other and with experts



Training

NCSL delivers training tailored specifically for legislators and staff



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NCSL represents and advocates on behalf of states on Capitol Hill



Meetings

NCSL meetings facilitate information exchange and policy discussions

Facilitation Services Available Soon

- New service to engage policymakers in productive conversations about how to advance the well-being of children and their families.
- With subject-matter experts *and* neutral third-party facilitators, NCSL may be able to help your group(s) find a legislative path forward.
- Not intended to advance specific policies or political agendas.
- May require approval from committee, caucus or chamber leadership.
- Available to a limited number of states as funding and staff capacity allow.
- Plan ahead! Ninety-day lead time required.

NCSL National Convenings

Online and In-person



Aug. 14-16, 2023

Tell us how we did

Please complete a brief survey



Don't Forget

- Submit your expense report ASAP (**by Oct. 7**).
- Check out the webpage www.ncsl.org/ecf2022.
 - PPTs from today and other resources
- Tag your social media posts with **@NCSLorg** and use the hashtag **#NCSLFellows**.
- Check your inbox for follow up emails.



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