



FIRST STEPS

Getting children ready for school.

SOUTH CAROLINA

2017 January Leadership Webinar



January 24th, 2017 10:00-11:30 AM
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Today's Agenda

1. Welcome from Director
2. Legislative Update
3. SC Team Nutrition – Lynn Boyd, Community Outreach Coordinator, ABC Quality, DSS
4. Finance Update
5. Partnership Consultant (TA) Staffing Plan
6. Priority Goals and Objectives – state wide analysis
7. Accountability Standards – changes for 2018
8. Data System update
9. Program Updates – CTK, PAT, 4k, EHS, Baby Net
10. FY 17 Calendar of events
11. Announcements and Key Dates

Legislative Update



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Growing Healthy in Child Care

Lynn Boyd, MPH, CHES



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SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL SERVICES



Who is ABC Quality Team Nutrition?

- USDA Team Nutrition Training Grant
- 3 Community Outreach Coordinators:
 - Lynn Boyd in the Midlands
 - Tia Prostko in the Upstate
 - Paige Hammond in the Lowcountry



What are our goals?

- To promote and support best practices for nutrition and physical activity in child care.



Why does building healthy habits in child care matter?

- Prevent childhood obesity.
- Habits will follow children into adulthood.
- Child care plays a unique and crucial role.



What do we offer child care providers?

Trainings

- Nutrition Education
- Physical Activity
- Supporting Breastfeeding
- Meals with Appeal
- Local Food Procurement
- Wellness Policy
- Culinary Skills



What do we offer child care providers?










Technical Assistance

- ABC Grow Healthy Standards
- Menu Development
- Wellness Policies
- Nutrition Education
- Community Resources and Support



How do you find out about trainings?

- Visit our Eventbrite webpage.
- Contact us!

	SAT, JAN 28 9:30 AM Nutrition Education: Marketing it to Families Richland Main Library, Columbia
FREE	#FamilyEducation #Class  
	SAT, JAN 28 10:35 AM Physical Activity: Play Anytime, Anywhere Richland Main Library, Columbia
FREE	#FamilyEducation #Class  
	SAT, FEB 11 1:00 PM Nutrition Education: Marketing it to Families Richland Main Library, Columbia
FREE	#FamilyEducation #Class  

www.abcqualityteamnutrition.eventbrite.com

How do you contact us?

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How do you contact us?

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Questions?

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Finance Update

➤ FY 16 Fund 55(EIA) Carry Forward to FY 17 Fund 56(EIA) CF

☐ eThORITY Financial Reporting

- ✓ Reports are emailed to each county on the last day of each month
- ✓ Review report: “*FY 16 Carry Forward to FY 17” report
- ✓ First Column is the amount of available carry forward budget **from FY 16**
- ✓ Second column is the **FY 17** fund 56 budgeted (*carry forward*)
- ✓ Last column is the difference between the two columns – **to be budgeted in FY 17**

☐ All FY 16 carry forward should have been budgeted in UMS by December 31st

- ✓ Please make sure carry forward funds are being utilized first
- ✓ If previous expenses need to be reversed please contact the RFM
- ✓ Amounts in excess of 15% must submit plan of use for OFS approval

Finance Update

➤ **Waivers for 8% Administrative Cap and 15% Match**

- ✓ All waivers were approved for FY 16 Administrative Cap and 15% Match
- ✓ **FY 17** the board expectation are to see a reduction or elimination of waivers

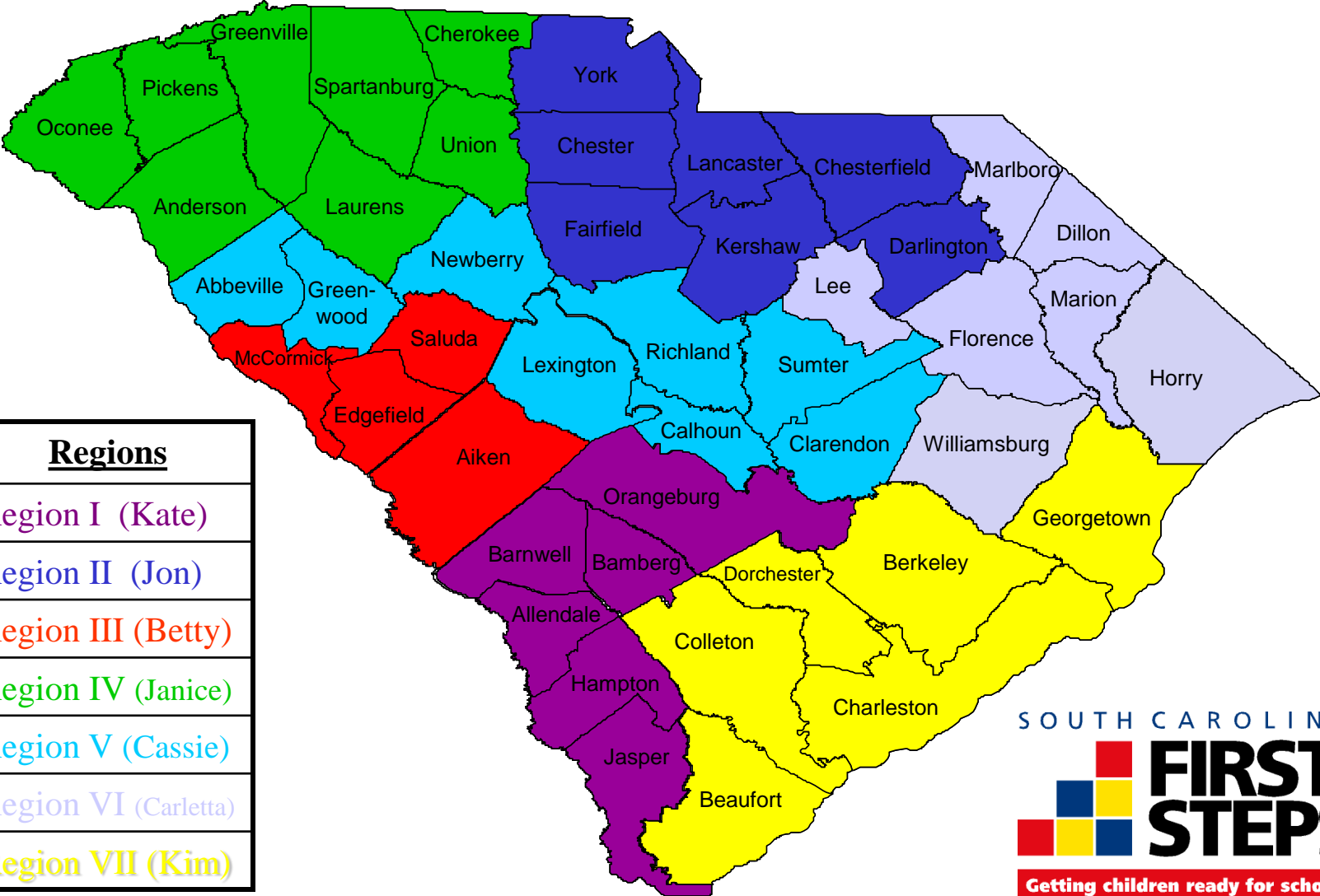
Reasons for Expectations FY 17:

- ✓ Increased budgets
- ✓ Increased staffing, TA and Fiscal Manager (monthly monitoring)
- ✓ Current evaluation of the 8% statue
- ✓ Annual meeting of Local First Steps Teams (Administrative Adjustments) to help
- ✓ Proper documentation for the 15% match (Fund 25 in-kind)

➤ **FY 17 Budget Spending Plan Updates**

- ✓ Beverly and Annie are currently working on finalizing the BSP
- ✓ Please make sure you work with your TA and RFM to accurately prepare the reallocation form and update the budget at the same time.
- ✓ Beverly and Annie are available to work with the county partnership, TA, and RFM for any questions or concerns

South Carolina First Steps Regions



<u>Regions</u>
Region I (Kate)
Region II (Jon)
Region III (Betty)
Region IV (Janice)
Region V (Cassie)
Region VI (Carletta)
Region VII (Kim)



Why Have Priority Goals and Objectives ?

Three major purposes related to requirements of the First Steps legislation:

1. Review and evaluate partnership performance, and set goals for improvement (SECTION 12. Section 59-152-70)
2. Identify priority areas for technical assistance, consultation and support to local partnerships (SECTION 10. Section 59-152-50)
3. Provide input to the SC First Steps strategic planning process and progress towards meeting First Steps goals (SECTION 19. Section 59-125-160)

ANALYSIS & SUMMARY OF PARTNERSHIP PRIORITY GOALS FY 2017



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TO SCHOOL READINESS**

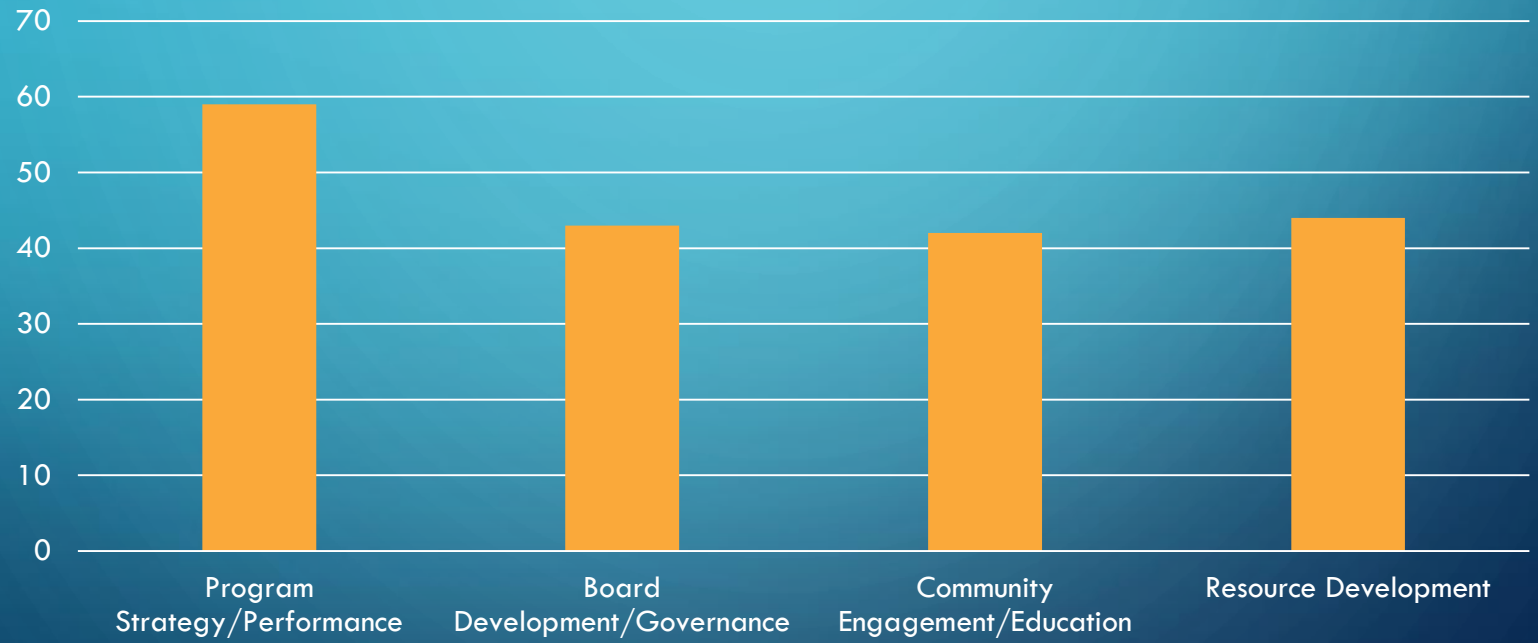
FOCUS AREA GOALS FY 17

46 OUT OF 46 COUNTIES

- **Programs/Strategy Performance (59 references from 32 counties)**
- **Board Development/Governance (43 references from 25 counties)**
- **Community Engagement (42 references from 32 counties)**
- **Resource Development (44 references from 28 counties)**
- **Core Functions (32 references from 25 counties)**
- **PAT Essential Success Plan (28 references from 24 counties)**
- **Data System (13 references from 11 counties)**
- **Fiscal Development (15 references from 13 counties)**
- **Operations / Misc. (13 references from 13 counties)**
- **Web Site Development (4 references from 4 counties)**
- **Legislation (3 references from 3 counties)**
- **Employment Referral Services (1 reference from 1 county)**

FY 17 MOST REFERENCED FOCUS AREA GOALS

Top Four Areas of Focus

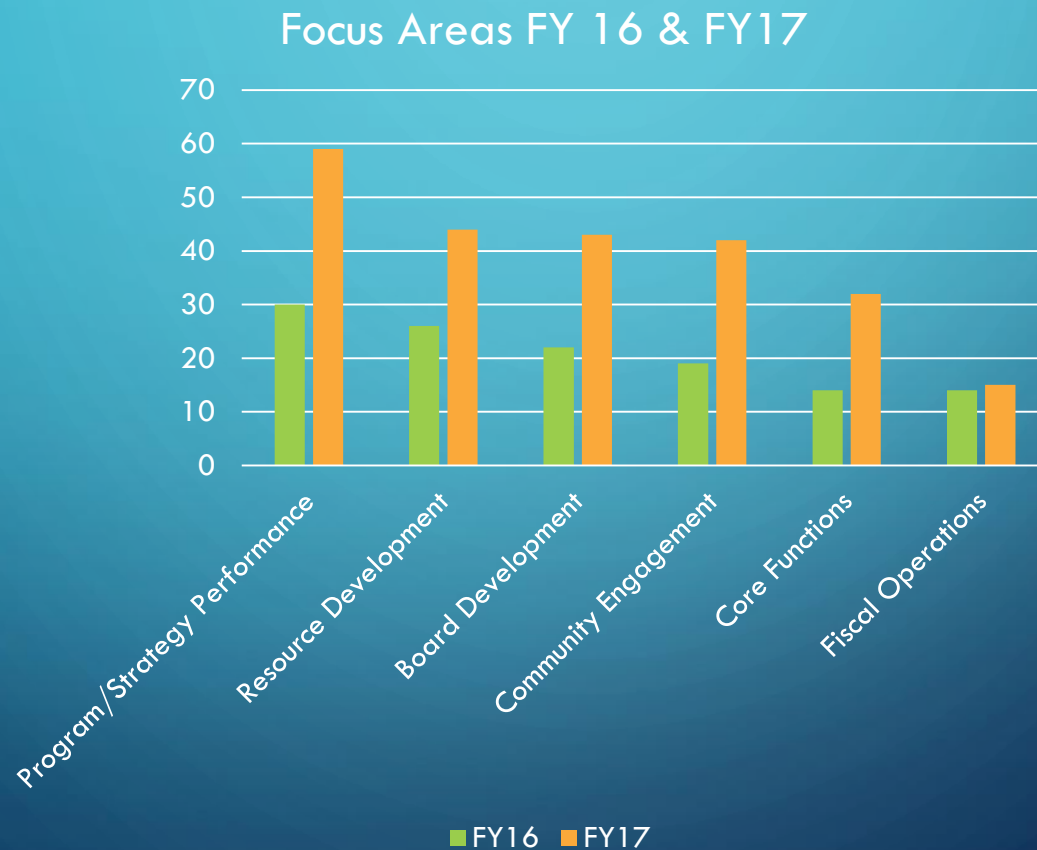


MOST REFERENCED FOCUS AREA GOALS FY16

41 OUT OF 46 COUNTIES

- **Program/Strategy Performance – 30**
- **Resource Development – 26**
- **Board Development – 22**
- **Community Engagement - 19**
- **Core Functions – 14**
- **Fiscal Development - 14**

FY16 MOST REFERENCED FOCUS AREA GOALS FY17 COMPARISON



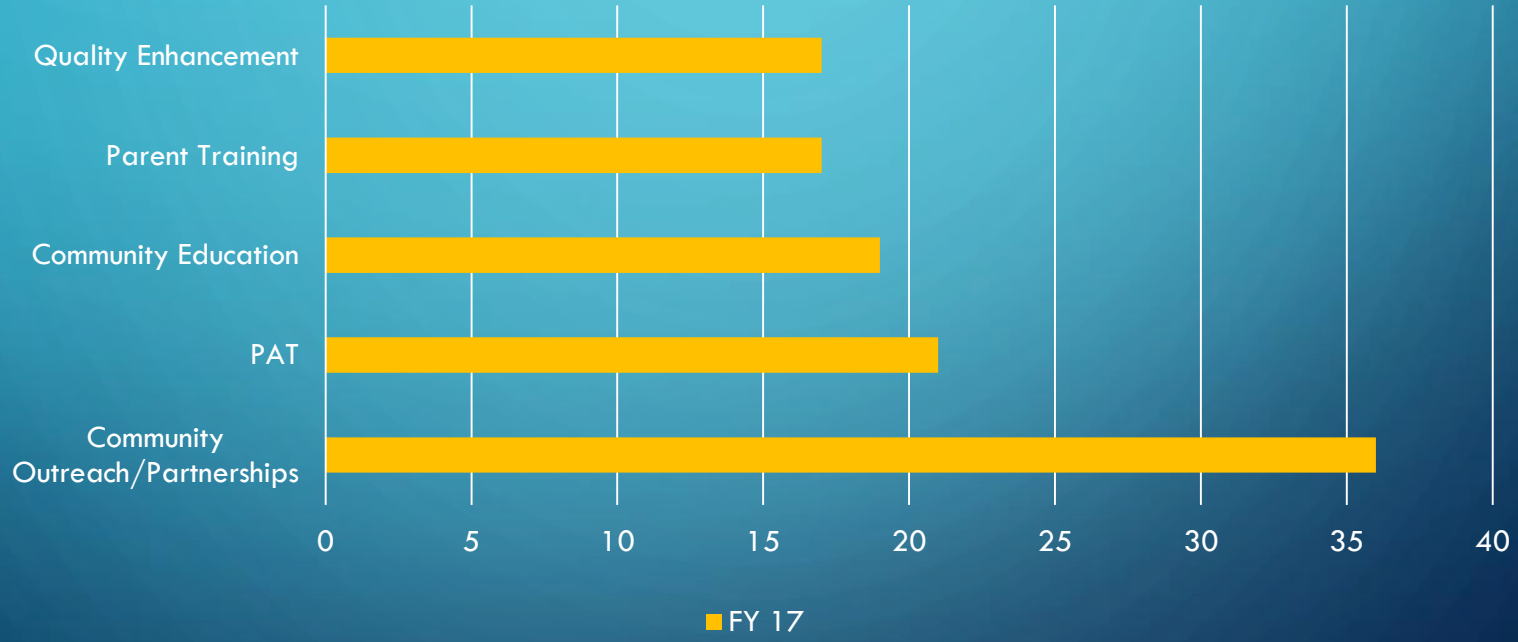
PROGRAM AREA GOALS FY17

46 OUT OF 46 COUNTIES

- **Community Outreach/Partnerships (36 references from 25 counties)**
- **Parents as Teachers (21 references from 17 counties)**
- **Community Education (19 references from 18 counties)**
- **Parent Training (17 references from 17 counties)**
- **Quality Enhancement (17 from 16 counties)**
- **Child Care Training (15 references from 14 counties)**
- **Child Care/Scholarships (14 references from 13 counties)**
- **Family Literacy (14 references from 11 counties)**
- **Family Strengthening (8 references from 18 counties)**
- **Health Care Services (6 references from 6 counties)**
- **Head Start/EHS (5 references from 5 counties)**
- **Countdown to Kindergarten (4 references from 4 counties)**

FY 17 MOST REFERENCED PROGRAM AREA GOALS

Top Five Program Area Goals



MOST REFERENCED PROGRAM AREA

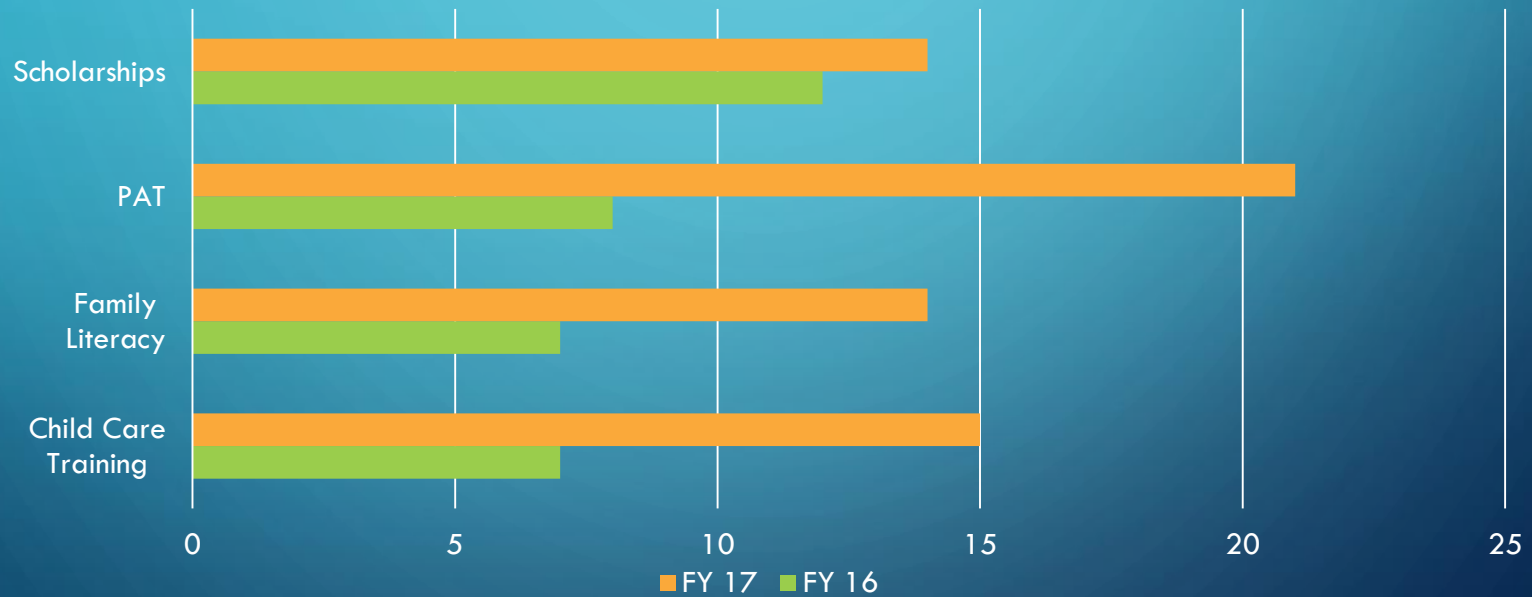
GOALS FY16

30 OUT OF 46 COUNTIES

- **Child Care Scholarships - 12**
- **PAT - 8**
- **CC Training - 7**
- **Family Literacy - 7**

FY 16 MOST REFERENCED PROGRAM AREA GOALS FY 17 COMPARISON

FY16 & FY17



Data System Update

- NEW: Transfer Cases function for ED (admin) logins
- Group Meeting Section: upcoming training webinar Feb. 3, 10am
 - Tracks adult/child attendance by meeting, as well as “guest” children and adults
 - Enter attendance on ONE screen (timesaver!)
 - Remember: each home visitor enters their own client attendance, only ONE person (the meeting organizer) enters guest attendance
 - Do not use “old” way (Home Visit Screen) to enter group meetings – will be going away soon
 - Parenting Intensity Summary Report - # group meetings attended not working, will be fixed soon
 - Future reports in development
- Data deadline: January 31 for Quarter 2 (through Dec. 31)
- Coming soon: mid-year data checks by TAs, feedback to partnerships

FY 18 Accountability Standards

- Review Period open now through February 21
- Revisions presented to state board March 17
- January 26 – meeting to review Child Care Quality Enhancement Standards
- February 9 – webinar to review CTK standards
- February 10 – ED Program and Grants Committee meeting re: standards revisions

Countdown to Kindergarten Informational and Planning Webinar

Thursday, February 9, 10:00 AM

Purpose:

- Provide data summary of Summer 2016 CTK (risk factors, survey results, etc.)
- Begin planning/modifications for Summer 2017
- Consider changes to FY18 Standards for CTK

Countdown to Kindergarten Informational and Planning Webinar

Example of Data Presented

Risk factor—match the correct % with each risk factor for 2016 CTK Program statewide:

- TANF eligibility (50% of federal poverty or below)
 - Recommended because of social/emotional/behavioral difficulties (or those of older sibling)
 - Child never attended full-time preschool
1. 19%
 2. 34%
 3. 21%

Parents as Teachers



Parents as Teachers



- Congratulations to Alecia Turner, Dorchester County First Steps Parent Educator/Early Interventionist, for becoming our one and only SC PAT National Trainer. Becoming a national trainer is an extensive and lengthy process and Alecia has passed through it all with Flying Colors!
- PAT Foundational and Model Implementation Training –February 20 - 24th in Charleston. Deadline to register is February 6th.
- Congratulations to the 30 PAT Affiliates that met all 17 Essential Requirements. If you were one that did not meet all then your success plan is due back to PAT National office within one month from when you were notified.
- Be sure to sign up for the next Parenting/Webinar on February 3rd on data input for the new Group Connections screen demonstration.

Parents as Teachers



Parents as Teachers



- The link to register for the data webinar is below or see email sent out on January 20th from Mary Anne.
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9077151664155871490>
- Mary Anne, First Steps Parenting Director, will no longer have general First Steps TA counties due to the expansion of PAT and Home Visiting in the state. Her goal will be to spend more time focusing on providing TA support to our Home Visiting Programs. If you would like a visit and/or did not make all 17 Essential Requirements for PAT in 2015-16, then do plan to spend some time with her to be sure those requirements are met in this program year.
- Quality Endorsements sites began meeting in January and will plan to do so through April when the self-study is due.

4K Update

- 188 centers with 206 classrooms and 2198 students
- The 2017-2018 New Center Application is on our website. We appreciate any recommendations and guidance from our Executive Directors on possible 4K partners.
- All participating and renewed centers have received the 2017-2018 Student Application. Please refer any interested parents!
- Pilot program has begun for 20 directors of centers with 4K approved classrooms to achieve national director's certification through the McCormick Center's Aim4 Excellence Program.

4K Territories:

Barbara Black- Chester, Kershaw, Lee, Richland, York

Sharon Bruton- Anderson, Cherokee, Oconee, Pickens,
Spartanburg, Union

LaDrica Christian- Darlington, Dillon, Florence,
Marlboro, Williamsburg, Chesterfield

Deborah DePaoli- Lexington, Sumter

Kristine Jenkins- Florence, Horry, Marion

Cassandra Johnson - Barnwell, Bamberg, Calhoun,
Laurens, Richland

Joy Mazur- Beaufort, Berkeley, Dorchester,
Georgetown, Hampton, Jasper, Orangeburg

Marley Via – Aiken, Edgefield, Greenwood, Lexington,
Newberry, Saluda

Early Head Start Update

- SCFS staff received training on the new Head Start Performance Standards on Jan. 12-13th.
- Federal Monitoring Review site visit is scheduled for Feb. 7-8th involving visits to our child care partner sites.
- Annual Self-Assessment has been completed and now in the process of developing Improvement Plan
- Met requirement of 25% of EHS-CCP families receiving a SC Voucher subsidy ensuring that centers will have the fiscal stability to provide high quality services
- EHS staff will receive customized on-site training in 'Child Plus' - our data reporting and monitoring software system.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FY 17 Calendar of Events

January 26: Quality Enhancement strategy meeting (10 AM, First Baptist, Columbia)

February 1: ED Finance and Administration Committee Meeting (10 AM, Columbia)

February 3: Parenting webinar (10 AM)

February 4: SC Association of Early Care and Education Conference

February 9: Countdown to K webinar (10-11 AM)

February 10: ED Program and Grants Committee Meeting (12:30-2:30 PM, Columbia)

February 16: TENTATIVE ED Meeting (10 AM – 3 PM, First Baptist, Columbia)

March 6 – 8: SC Association of Nonprofits (SCANPO) Annual Summit, Columbia
Marriot Registration: <http://summit.scanpo.org/2017/>

March 6: ED meeting (5:30 – 7:30 PM, First Baptist, Columbia)

ED Meeting at SCANPO Summit

What focus area would you like for this meeting?

Key Partnership Dates

Feb 1 – 21 – public comment on First Steps
Accountability Standards

Feb 21 – Monthly Leadership Webinar

March 17 – State Board Meeting, Adoption of FY
18 Accountability Standards and Partnership
Allocations/ Renewal Plan template released

May 5 – FY 18 Renewal Plan due

June 16 – State Board Meeting, Renewal Plan
review and approval

Monthly Webinar Feedback

How often would you like to receive updates from the state office via webinar?

- Once a month as is now happening
- Every other month
- Other suggestions