

SC Preschool Development Grant

UPDATED

Top 10

Projected outcomes by February 2020

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COMPLETED NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF SC EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM

- Grassroots Phase - Complete
- Grassroots Phase - In-progress

(4,000 voices - shared themes from 3 sectors identified)

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SC B-5 STRATEGIC PLAN

Two versions of the plan: Working & Public-facing
2nd draft distributed

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SC FIRST STEPS OUTCOMES & ACCOUNTABILITY DATABASE

Business Analyst hired by SCFS

Possible collaboration with SCDSS for data sharing

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SC DATA WAREHOUSE

Business Analyst hired by RFA
Potential interagency collaboration through SLDS Grant

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SMOOTHER EARLY CHILDHOOD TRANSITIONS

Countdown to Kindergarten slots increase by more than 300
3 videos produced to increase program awareness and supplement trainings

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USER FRIENDLY EARLY CHILDHOOD WEB PRESENCE

- Palmetto Pre-K provides access to all subsidized/free 4K programs
- ECAC website is in development
- First 5 SC public-facing, comprehensive, early childhood portal has begun

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BEST PRACTICES SHARED

740 participated in a first-of-its-kind professional development collaboration by SC DSS, SCFS, SCDOE & SC Head Start
2 ACEs Master Trainers for Early Childhood
Conscious Discipline provided to 360 teachers for FREE

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EVALUATION OF PLANNING GRANT YEAR

Initial report = positive collaboration

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JOINT PRE-K OUTREACH & ENROLLMENT

Pre-K Portal Flyer produced to assist system navigators and parents find programs
Postcards sent to parents to boost pre-K enrollment
Waiting lists shared

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STATE AGENCIES AND PARTNERS WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

171 collaborating on the 5 activity committees

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