

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Department of Education
Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare
September 30, 2003

To: Individuals Attending BUILD Community Leadership Meetings
From: Early Learning Team
Re: BUILD-Draft Work Plan and Interest Survey

We are pleased to share the draft BUILD work plan that was produced as a result of the August 2003 Community Leadership meetings. We have also enclosed an interest survey that we are requesting that you return to us by October 10, 2003.

Ms. Renee Kirkpatrick, Administrative Assistant, Department of Education, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg PA, will accept the interest survey results, as well as constructive feedback on the draft work plan. She can be reached at rkirkpatri@state.pa.us.

We look forward to ongoing partnerships with you as we build an early learning system for Pennsylvania's young children.

Enclosure

Pennsylvania BUILD
Community Leader Interest Survey
Fall 2003

NOTE: THIS FORM CAN BE FILLED OUT DIRECTLY ONLINE, JUST CLICK ON THE GRAY BOX AND TYPE. IT CAN BE EMAILED OR PRINTED AND SENT TO THE NAME AT THE END OF THE SURVEY.

Name:
Job Title:
Organization:
Mailing Address:

City:
Zip Code:

County:

Phone:
Fax:
Email:

1. BUILD has four priorities, involving: early learning standards; professional development; finance; and public engagement. Please let us know the priority area of greatest interest to you by ranking these from 1 to 4, with 1 being the highest interest area for you.

early learning standards
finance
professional development
public engagement

2. If you represent an organization, please rank these four priorities for your organization. If these are of equal priority to your organization, please indicate this by using the same ranking number, i.e. if all four are of equal priority, you can mark them all 1.

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3. Here are some ways that you might be involved with BUILD. Please rank these by interest, with a 1 indicating those ways that are of the greatest interest to you/your organization, a 2 indicating a mild level of interest, and a 3 indicating no interest.

General:

- receive regular communication about the progress of BUILD via a list-serve or e-newsletter

- receive regular communication about the progress of BUILD via regular mail

- disseminate information about the progress of BUILD to your network

- help coordinate local/regional/state opportunities to bring people together to discuss progress and to provide overall input

- inform your local network about local/regional/state opportunities to bring people together to discuss progress and to provide overall input

- attend local/regional/state opportunities to bring people together to discuss progress and to provide overall input

Early Learning Standards:

- help coordinate local/regional opportunities to bring people together to provide input and feedback on the early learning standards as they are developed

- inform your network about local/regional opportunities to bring people together to provide input/feedback on the early learning standards as they are developed

- attend local/regional opportunities to bring people together to provide input and feedback on the early learning standards as they are developed

Finance (Year 1 aspects of Work Plan):

- provide child care provider budget information

- help coordinate local/regional opportunities to bring child care providers together to provide input and feedback on budgets and the DPW child care subsidy rate structure

- inform your network about local/regional opportunities to bring people together to provide input/feedback on the subsidy rate issue

- attend local/regional opportunities to bring together to bring people together to provide input/feedback on the subsidy rate structure

- share information from your own child care operating budget and participate in the Advisory Task Force for the DPW child care rate subsidy issue

Professional Development:

- help coordinate local/regional opportunities to bring people together to provide input and feedback on the professional development work of BUILD

- inform your local network about local/regional opportunities to bring people together to provide input/feedback on the professional development work of BUILD

- attend local/regional opportunities to bring people together to provide input and feedback on the professional development work of BUILD

- participate on the state-level advisory group on professional development

Public Engagement:

- help coordinate/local regional opportunities for public engagement
- inform your local network about public engagement messages & opportunities
- attend local/regional public engagement opportunities
- serve as a public engagement spokesperson
- participate on the state-level public engagement advisory task force

4. Please indicate any other recommendations that you believe would help to move the state's early childhood agenda along:

5. Please indicate the networks that you are currently connected to in Pennsylvania that work on early childhood issues, providing us with a brief description of the network and its size and scope.

Name:

Organization:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

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Email:

Please attach additional names and contact information.

6. Please provide the contact information for other people that you would like to be notified about BUILD so that we can be as inclusive as possible in engaging early childhood stakeholders in Pennsylvania in Pennsylvania BUILD.

Name:

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Please attach additional names and contact information.

Return the Interest Survey to Ms. Renee Kirkpatrick at the Department of Education, 333 Market Street, 10th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17126 or via email at: rkirkpatri@state.pa.us