US DEPT. OF ED & HHS VISIT

- August 26 – 27, 2014: Onsite Retreat with New Mexico RTT – ELC Leadership
- August 28, 2014: Onsite Monitoring of New Mexico’s Implementation
AREAS IDENTIFIED FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Progress Reporting
- Budget and Expenditures
- Technical Assistance
- Internal and External Communication
- Personnel
- Executive Leadership and Governance
UPDATE ON IMPROVEMENTS

- 6 Areas of Improvement, 3 - 7 goals each
- 15 of the 23 goals have been accomplished.
- The remaining 8 are on track to be accomplished by May 1.
- NM RTT – ELC Team will provide a 90 day, 6 month and 1 year report on goals.
HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHED GOALS

- Governance Manual
- Monthly expenditures and reimbursement processes are going smoothly.
- Early Learning NM website launch
- Early Learning NM eNewsletter
- Dedicated RTT – ELC Project Manager
- Regular Executive/Leadership meetings
2014 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

- Submitted to Federal Project Officers on February 27, 2015.
- Identifies “Key Accomplishments,” “Challenges and Lessons Learned,” and “Next Steps” of each project.
- Will be posted on Early Learning NM website.
PROJECT 1: GRANTS MANAGEMENT

- Governance Manual
- Interim Project Manager
- CYFD Project Coordinator
- National search to develop Communications and Marketing Plan – North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation
- Early Learning NM website and eNewsletter
- Key Positions filled – Data Project Manager and KEA Project Coordinator
PROJECT 2: FOCUS - TQRIS

- Cross Sector Collaboration
- Cross Sector Connections – Consultant Events
- NM Pyramid Partnership & Master Cadre
- FOCUS: Essential Elements of Quality for PED Preschool Programs (PreK, IDEA 619 and Title I)
- FIT Program FOCUS – TQRIS
- FIT Program Video Demonstration Project
- CYFD Home Visiting TQRIS Implementation Process.
PROJECT 3: INVESTMENT ZONES

- Collaborative Effort
- Socio-Ecological and Educational Risk Factors
- Capacity Building Sessions
- Outcomes
PROJECT 4: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Higher Education Task Force
- T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships
- New Mexico INCENTIVES Program
- Reflective Practices and Infant Mental Health Endorsement
PROJECT 5: EARLY CHILDHOOD DATA SYSTEMS

- EPICS Updates
- NM-IBIS Data Visualization: Phase 2
- Integrated Data System Technical Team
PROJECT 6: KINDERGARTEN ENTRY ASSESSMENT

Joe Manley, KEA Coordinator
QUESTIONS?

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