



Revisions to the Head Start Program Performance Standards: Implications for Research

Child Care Policy Research Consortium
Plenary Session

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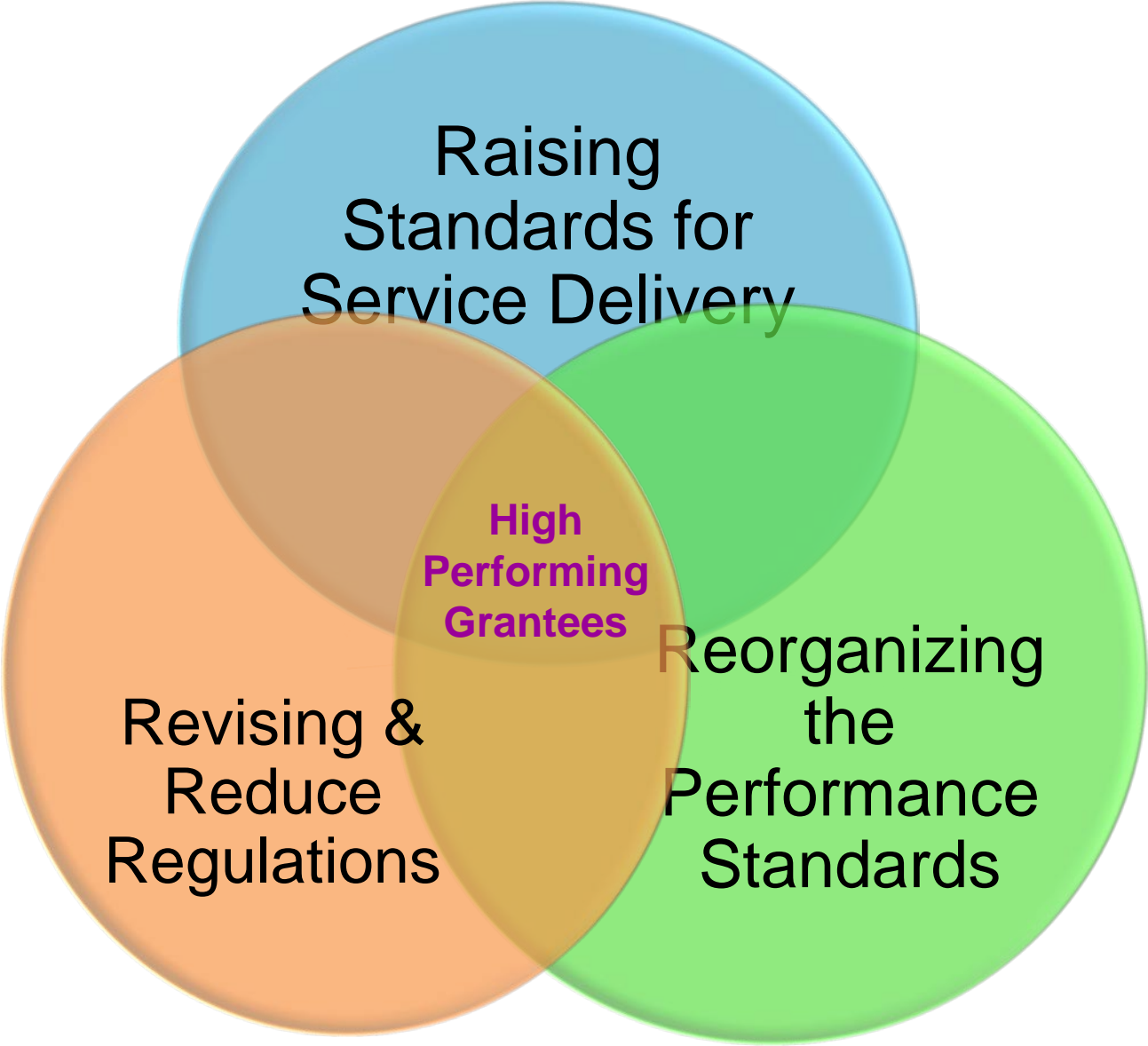


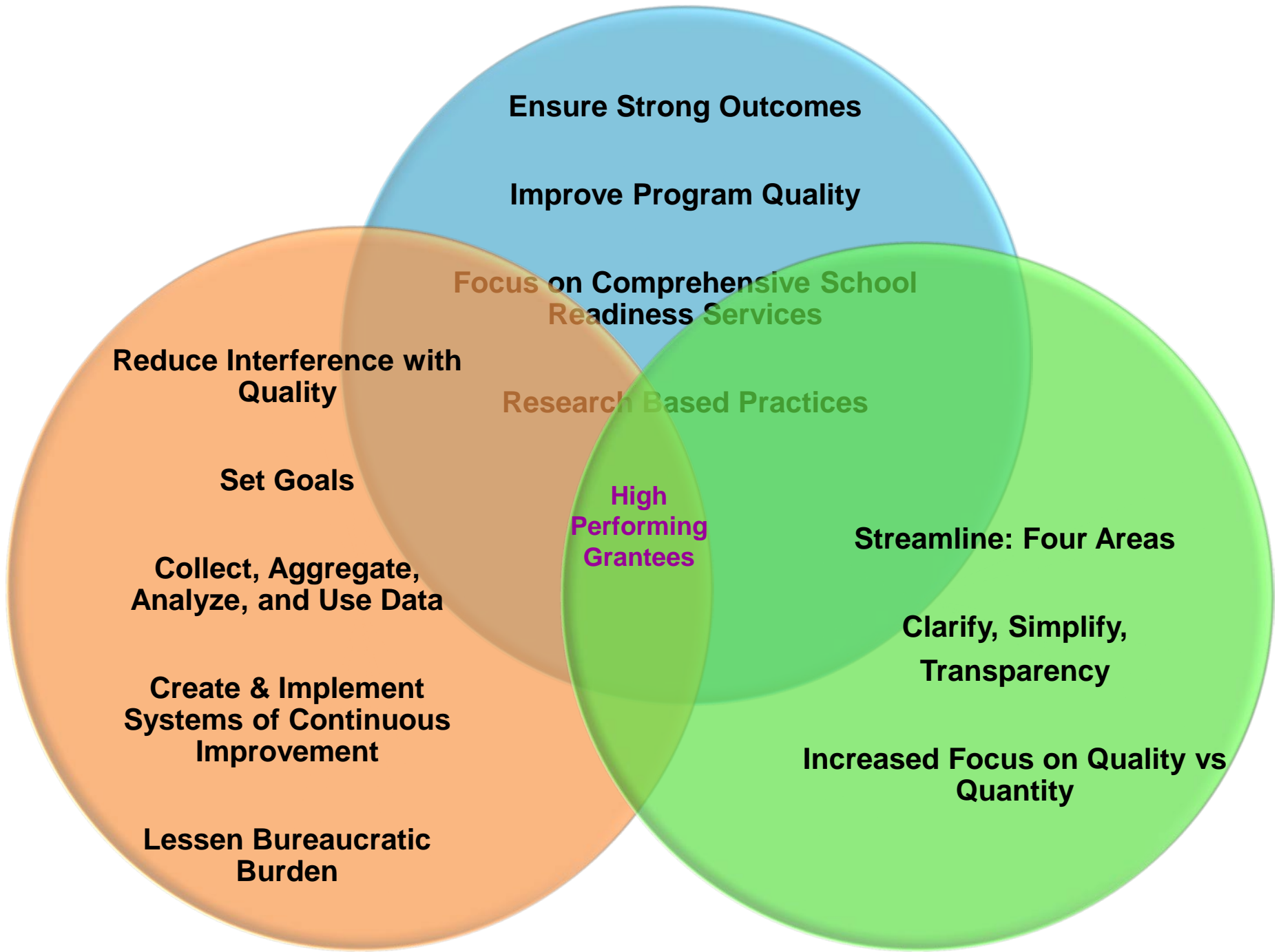
Position Head Start as a value-added, highly respected and accepted program for young children and their families; where Head Start grantees are high performing organizations and every child receives comprehensive, high quality, early care and education!



Head Start's







Ensure Strong Outcomes

Improve Program Quality

**Focus on Comprehensive School
Readiness Services**

Research Based Practices

**High
Performing
Grantees**

Streamline: Four Areas

**Clarify, Simplify,
Transparency**

**Increased Focus on Quality vs
Quantity**

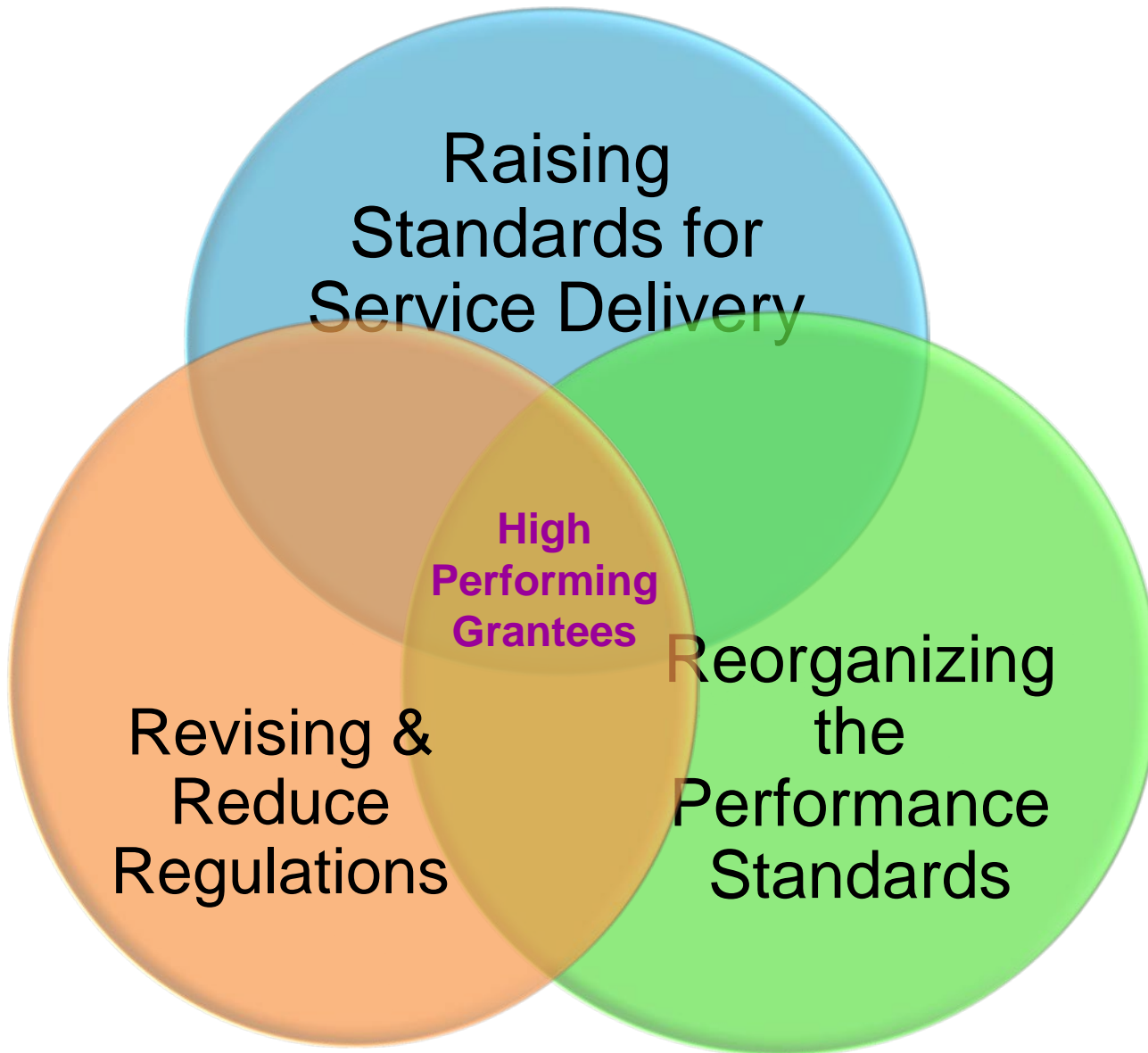
**Reduce Interference with
Quality**

Set Goals

**Collect, Aggregate,
Analyze, and Use Data**

**Create & Implement
Systems of Continuous
Improvement**

**Lessen Bureaucratic
Burden**



Support Local Flexibility and Variation to:

**Meet Local Community Needs
Promote Innovation
Promote Research & Evaluation**

THANK YOU

