



# Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8: A Unifying Foundation for Minnesota



An Update from Minnesota's Birth to 8 (B8)  
Workforce Core Team

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# Minnesota's Children





# Minnesota's Early Childhood Providers





# Costs & Outcomes

- Early childhood care is also expensive - -MN ranks between the 6 or the 8<sup>th</sup> most expensive state for child care
  - 6<sup>th</sup> = infants
  - 8<sup>th</sup> = 4 year olds
- Only 50% of MN children are showing up for Kindergarten ready – **WE THINK!**



# P3 Design Team – Year Two







# Bachelor's Degrees?

*“Minnesota should support early childhood educators in accessing pathways to higher education and credentials, including a content-specific BA degree, but should not require a BA at this time.”*



# B8 Workforce with National Academies





# MN Early Childhood Ecosystem

**It's complicated.**

## Other National Early Childhood Organizations



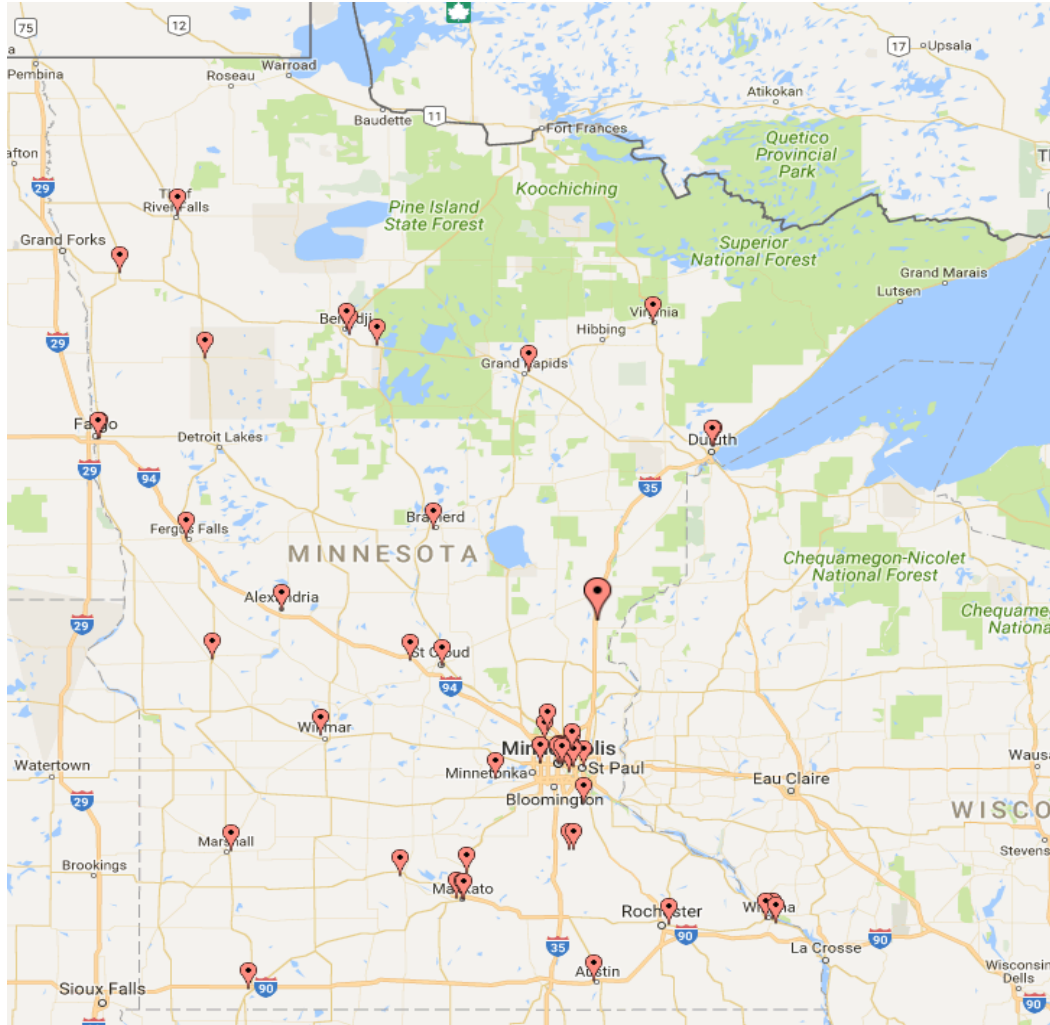


# Minnesota's Focus Areas





# Priority Area One:



Develop and Enhance  
Minnesota's Institutes of Early  
Childhood Higher Education



# Priority Area Two



Comprehensive pathways to higher education and credentials, including a Bachelor's degree



# Priority Area Three



Quality field placements, including student teaching and induction supports



# Priority Area Four:

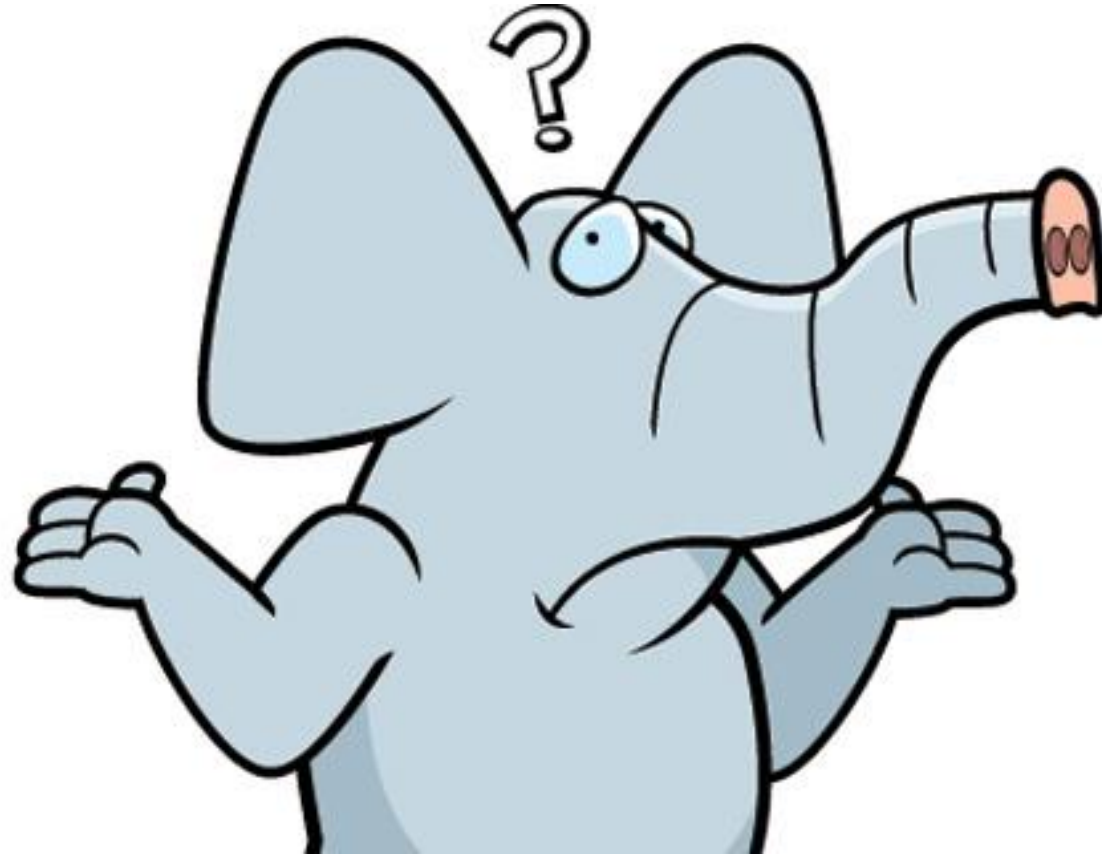


The Minnesota Quality Improvement & Registry Tool

Collect and use early  
childhood workforce data  
to inform stakeholders  
and policy decisions



# Looking Ahead:





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