

3 Commitment

Communities make early childhood a priority and act to support children’s health, learning, and well-being

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR COMMITMENT

Measurement	Resources needed	System stakeholder engagement	Data collection requirements	Timeframe
				Level of Effort
3.1 Public Understanding*				
Assesses presence of public outreach activities and the extent they are effectively influencing public understanding of the importance of early childhood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation of EC system representatives • Facilitator (optional) • Data analyst/evaluator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies across the system (leaders) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder convening 	1-6 months Low to Moderate
3.2 Leadership Engagement				
Assesses engagement with and support of early childhood by leaders from other sectors in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation of EC system leaders • Facilitator (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies across the system (leaders) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder convening(s) 	1 month Low
3.3 Policy Change*				
Fosters community conversations about the policy changes and early childhood investments a community would like to see and enables tracking of progress to that end.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation of EC system and non-EC system stakeholders • Facilitator (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies across the system (leaders) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy data or briefings • Stakeholder convenings 	3 months Low to Moderate

* Measure is in development (i.e., not piloted) but included due to its importance in measuring system performance.