

## About the Initiative

The Early Childhood Personnel Center (ECPC) in partnership with the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) hosted the 2018-19 Early Childhood Leadership Initiative Cohort. It is our goal to develop a series of leadership cohorts for families, institutes of higher education faculty, doctoral students, and professional development technical assistance providers that will eventually provide mentorship and support to one another as well as mentorship and support to others in the field at the local, state, and federal levels.



## We are in this together!



*True leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders.*

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[ecpcta.org](http://ecpcta.org)

Division of Early Childhood  
[dec-sped.org](http://dec-sped.org)



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## ECPC/DEC Doctoral Students Leadership Cohort

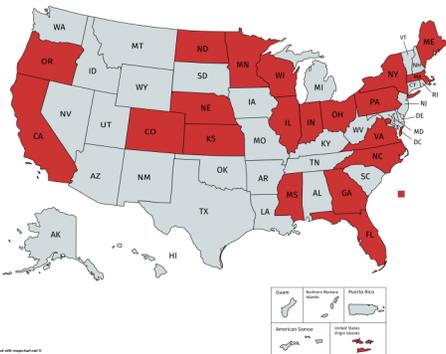


## One word to describe leadership



### 2018 Leadership Cohort

- ◆ Attended 2 face to face Institutes
- ◆ Committed to one-year of engagement
- ◆ Developed an action plan designed to strengthen preservice and inservice personnel preparation within states



Participants from 22 states were represented in Cohort 1

## Topics in the Leadership Cohort

- ◆ Overview of Early Childhood Personnel Center (ECPC) & Division of Early Childhood (DEC)
- ◆ Applying adult learning principles to the IHE and PD curricula
- ◆ DEC Recommended Practices
- ◆ Introduction to the draft DEC EI/ECSE Standards and the Integration of standards alignments and recommended practices cross walks into the IHE curricula
- ◆ And much more...



*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller*

## Interested in getting more information about Cohort 2?

Commitment:

- ◆ Attendance at Leadership Institute (Dallas Oct. 1)
- ◆ Leadership Institute follow up to include maximum of
  - ◆ one additional onsite institute (*face to face or virtual*)
  - ◆ webinars hosted by ECPC/DEC
  - ◆ review of resources, etc.
- ◆ One-year commitment
- ◆ Development of an action plan designed to enhance your work and align with standards, DEC Recommended Practices, EBP
- ◆ Provide updated information on action plan to ECPC staff

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