ECE Workforce Development Project

- **Description**: Technical assistance and grants to help states enhance the quality of early care and education (ECE) professionals by connecting states’ workforce investment and strategies to the ECE field, including such strategies as revising career pathways, enhancing professional development supports, and developing data systems to track the workforce working with children ages birth through five.

- **States (Cohort 1)**: Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Utah and Washington

- **States (Cohort 2)**: Arkansas, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Montana, North Carolina plus CCSSO states California, Maryland, Michigan and Pennsylvania
NGA Center TA Opportunities

- Complete Approach to TA
- Site Visits
- Monthly Calls
- Technical Assistance Memos
- Connections to Experts
- Project Management Support
- Strategic Planning
- Tools
- Needs Assessment
Cross-State TA:

- Experts
- Cross-State Convenings
- Peer Learning Calls
- All State Call
- Mentor States
Compensation Strategies

MT
Report on the effects of child care on the state economy

MN
Menu of Options Presented to Children’s Cabinet

IL
Developed Consensus Statement to Present to Children’s Cabinet
Communication/Messaging

Compensation
Messages tailored to specific audiences

Communications Strategy to raise awareness around compensation issues
Spotlight: Washington

- **2000-2003**
  - Career and Wage Ladder

- **2014-2016**
  - Institute of Medicine

- **2016-2017**
  - National Governor’s Association Compensation Grant

- **2017-2018**
  - Compensation Technical Workgroup

- **2019-2025**
  - HB1344: WA Child Care Access Now Act

- **2018-2019**
  - Department of Commerce Child Care Collaborative Taskforce
## Spotlight: Illinois

### April 2018:
- Received Round Two NGA Grant

### May – November 2018:
- Completed review of promising practices
- Drafted Communications Plan

### January – April 2019:
- Selected policies for analysis
- Funded policy analysis in Illinois context

### April – August 2019:
- Stakeholder engagement
- PDG B-5 funded cost modeling
- Begin revision of QRIS standards

### August 2019:
- Share with Early Learning Council
- Propose recommendations for action and next steps