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RESOURCE CENTER

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*Local Leadership Council*

*Welcome*

***Early Learning Resource Center  
Region 17***

***Local Leadership Council***

***November 6, 2019***



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## What is the Local Leadership Council?

The formation of the ELRC Local Leadership Council (LLC) is one strategy being utilized to ensure that the Early Learning Resource Center is working in an integrated and collaborative way within the local early learning service community.

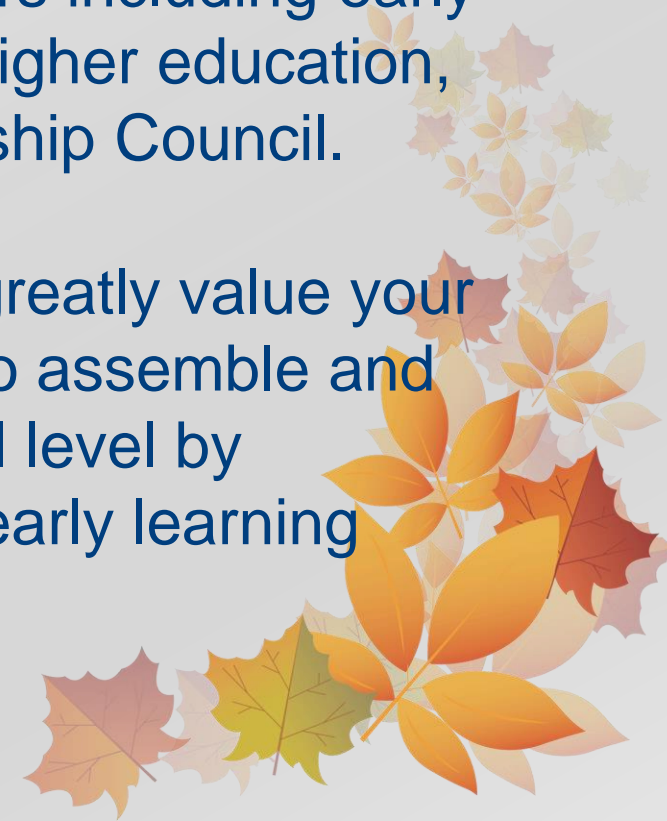
We hope to work collectively with you and your agency to enhance the visibility of the ELRC as a hub for early learning resources.



## What is the Local Leadership Council?

We have invited a diverse group of community stakeholders including early childhood programs, providers, families, school districts, higher education, businesses and funders to participate in the Local Leadership Council.

We hope that you are able to continue to participate. We greatly value your input. Early Learning Resource Center Region 17 hopes to assemble and strengthen strong, clear and shared leadership at the local level by engaging a wide range of community stakeholders in the early learning agenda.



## What have our Child Care Works staff been up to this fiscal year?

- **Processed approx. 1,080 applications**
- **Serving 4,307 children ⇒ 3,050 families**
- **Authorized 348 children from the Low-Income waiting list**
- **Payment to about 600 providers each month**



# What have our Keystone STARS Quality Coaches been up to this fiscal year?

**Designations- 25**

**Move Ups- 12**

**Renewals- 87**





## Asset Mapping:

Welcome Jim Rebilas, ELRC Asset Map

- Early Learning Programs
- Schools
- Hospitals & Urgent Cares
- Libraries
- Parks & Recreation
- Transportation



## **Pennsylvania to Invest \$10 Million to Support Early Childhood Educators in Career Development**

Governor Tom Wolf announced that his administration will make a \$10 million investment in Pennsylvania's children through a workforce development program that will help early childhood workers gain valuable credentials and advance their professional careers.

Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) was selected for the Philadelphia and Southeast region as the Early Care and Education Professional Development Organization (ECE PDO). They will work with the Early Learning Resource Centers (ELRCs) to improve the quality of ECE programs to more effectively educate young children and to meet the specific needs of their region's ECE workforce through low- to no-cost credit-bearing programs.





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## **ELRC Region 17 Event:**

*Week of the Young Child  
Family Fun Friday  
Friday, April 17, 2020*

**Please save the date! More details to follow.**



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## New Program Initiatives

Hosting a Job Fair in May

Implementing a substitute pool of qualified staff

Funding childcare for unserved populations



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## Open Space

Questions & Answers

Comments or Suggestions

New ideas to share



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## Break Out Sessions

Knowledge, Networking, & Advocating

Early Intervention & Behavioral Health

Early Head Start, Head Start, Pre-K Counts

Quality ECE Staffing & Substitutes

Alternative Funding for Underserved Populations



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## Break Out Sessions

What progress has been made?

What is needed to make a positive impact?

What can the ELRC do to help?





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## Subcommittees

Please share your group's main take-aways  
and topics discussed



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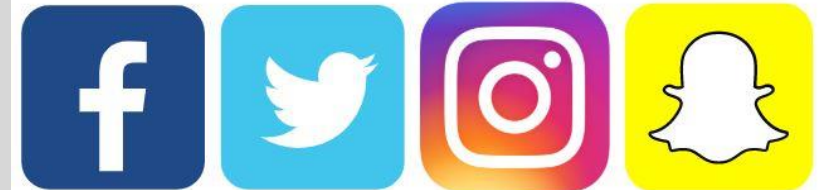
**The next Local Leadership Council  
meeting will be held on:**

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
1 – 3 PM**

**HSC Community Room**



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