



Frequently Asked Questions

1. To whom do we direct the \$15,000 community cash contribution?

- A.** This payment goes to the Institute for Emerging Issues to defray a small percentage of the total costs of this initiative.

2. Must the full \$15,000 community cash contribution be paid up-front?

- A.** While we would like to have the full amount paid upon acceptance into the initiative, we understand that some communities may find this challenging. We will accept \$7,500 upon acceptance, with the remaining \$7,500 due by September 30, 2018.

3. When and where will the four cross-community meetings take place?

- A.** The first meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2018 in Raleigh. Subsequent meetings will be in October (2018), April (2019), and October (2019) with specific dates and locations to be determined with input from the selected communities.

4. Who pays for travel to the cross-community meetings?

- A.** Each community is responsible for covering its own travel costs. The initiative will cover the direct costs of the meetings, including food served during these events.

5. Who from each community should attend the cross-community meetings?

- A.** Each community is expected to bring a “core” team representing leadership of the key elements of the early childhood system that is the focus of the community’s effort. This team will lead the community’s work during the 18-month initiative. The “community project manager” is also expected to attend. In total, each community should consider attendance by 4-6 individuals.