



Governor's Awards for Excellence in Early Foundations

March 8, 2016

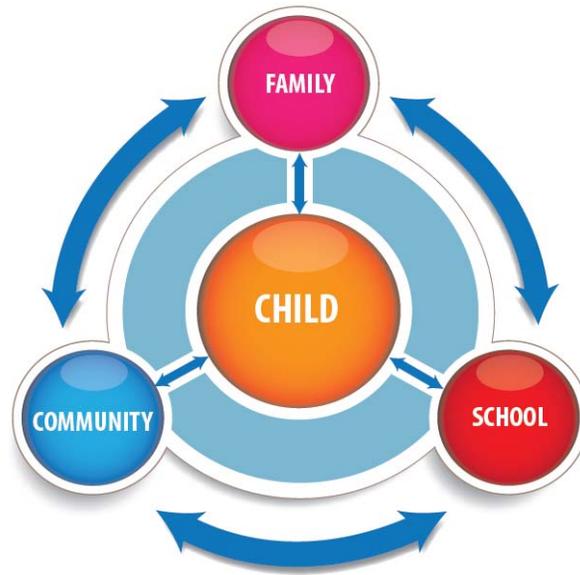
Governor's Children's Cabinet



Co-chaired by the Governor
and the First Lady

Commissioners of
6 child-serving departments:

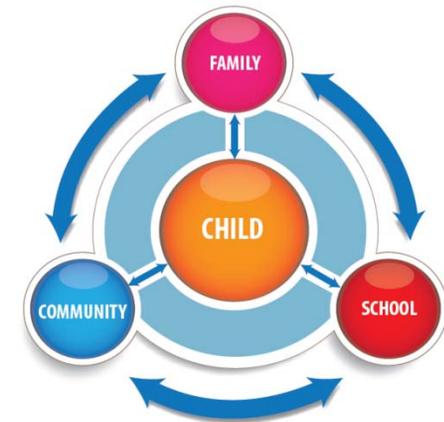




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TN School Readiness Model

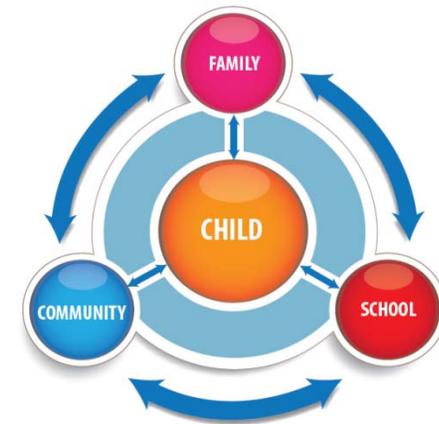
- Success in school begins well before a child enters Kindergarten
- “Readiness” is not a condition within a child
- Families, Schools, and Communities must work together during early childhood years to support learning and development.



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3 General Award Categories

- Community Excellence
- School Excellence
- Supporting Children & Families

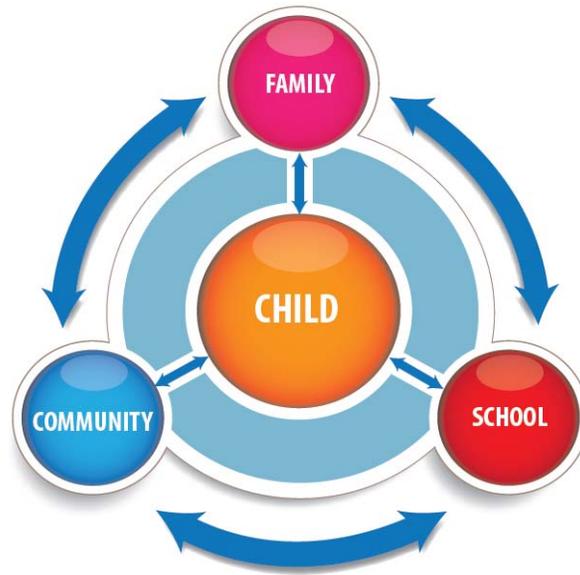


6 Categories chosen by Departments

- Promoting Physical Activity
- Building Resiliency
- Promoting Early Literacy
- Keeping Kids Safe, Healthy & On Track
- Promoting High Quality Early Care & Education
- Promoting Wellness



Governor Bill Haslam



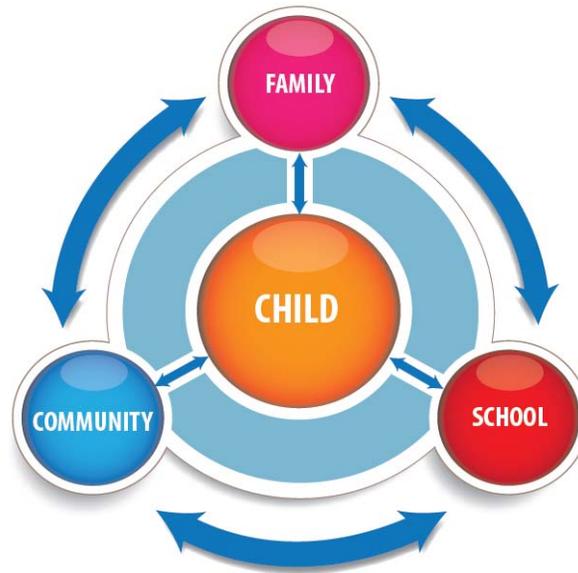
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- 45 Nominations received by January 15 deadline



- Cross-departmental scoring teams including state employees and community partners selected 1st place winners in each category.

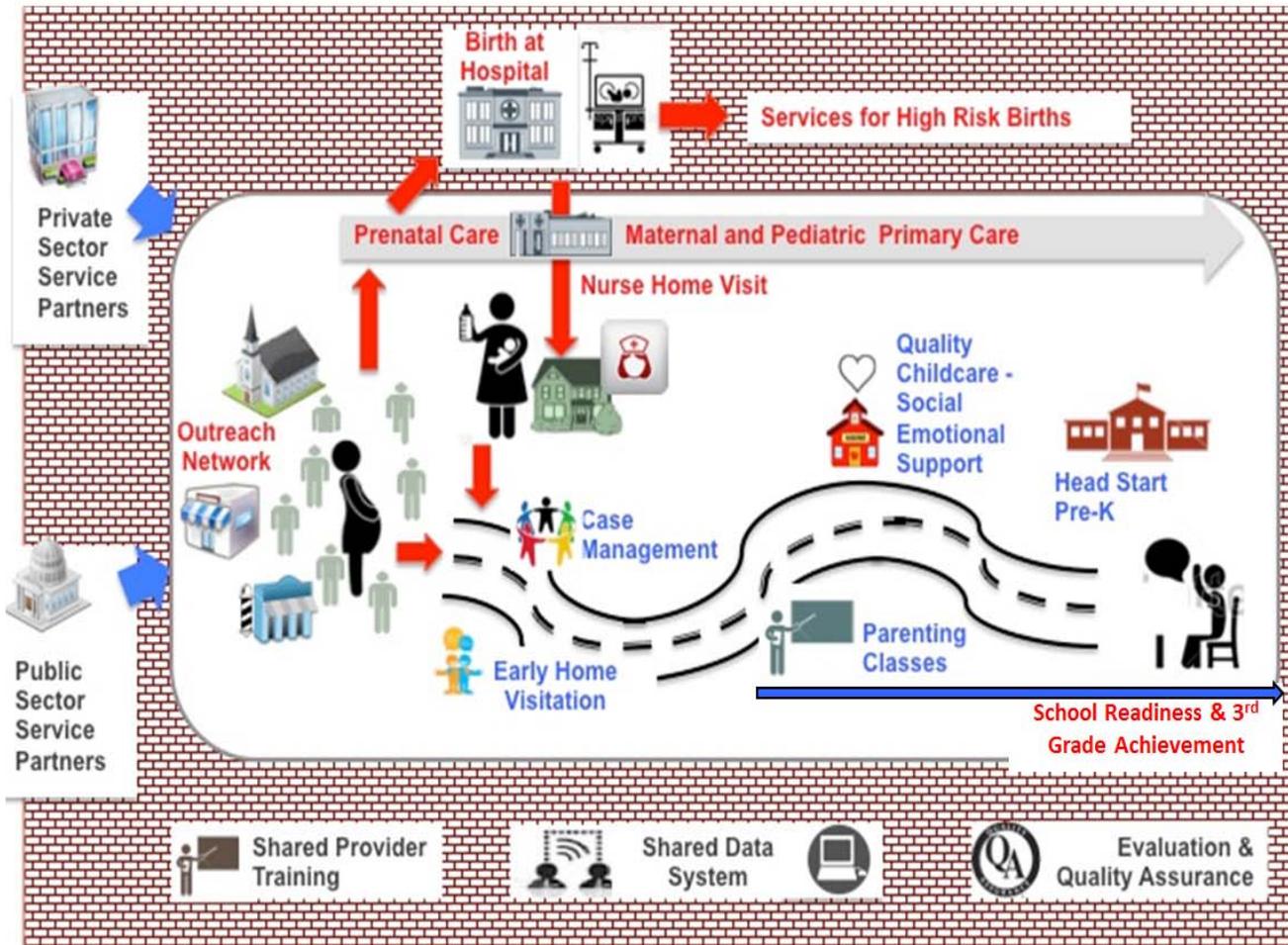


Community Excellence
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Early Success Coalition

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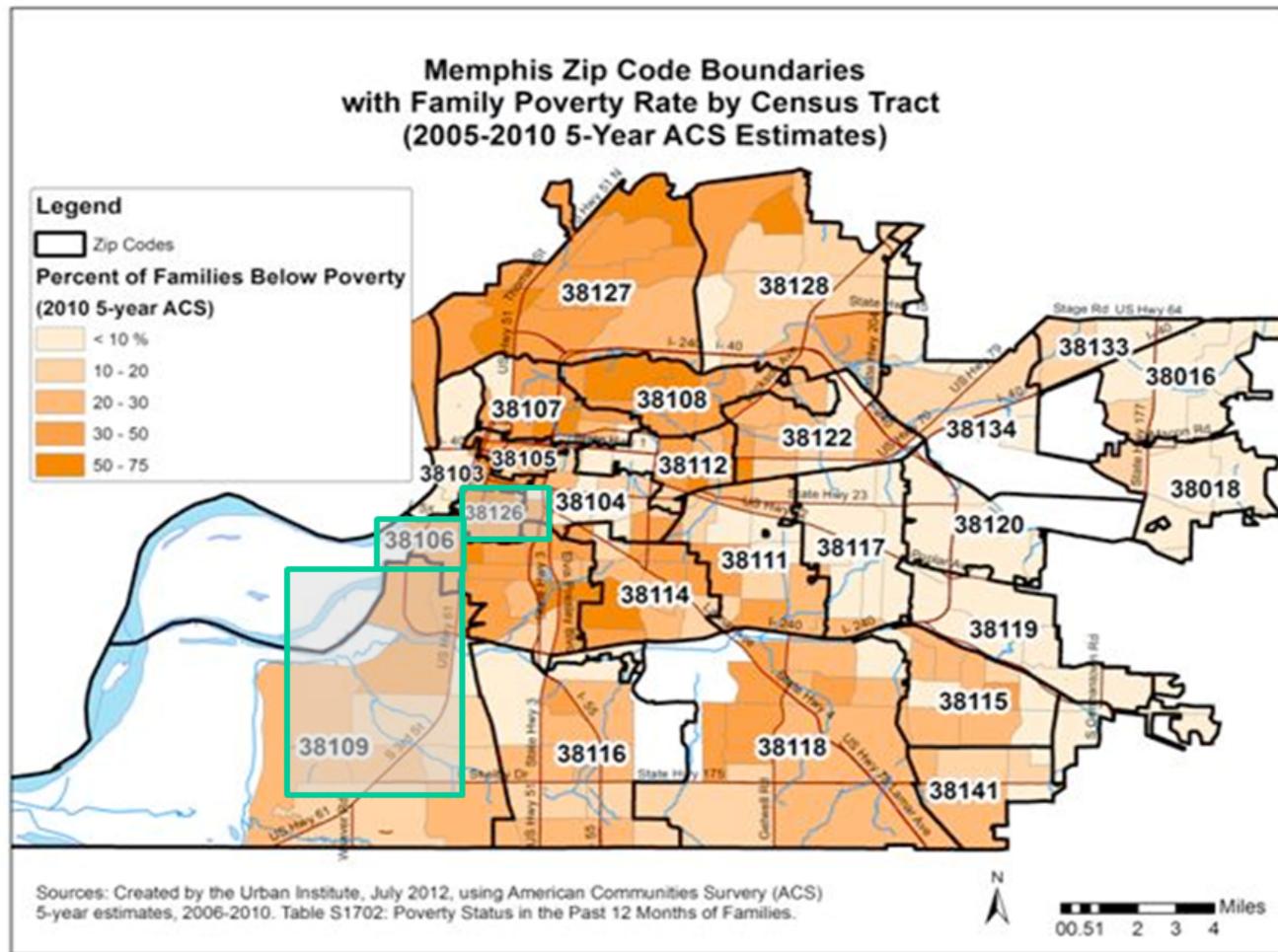


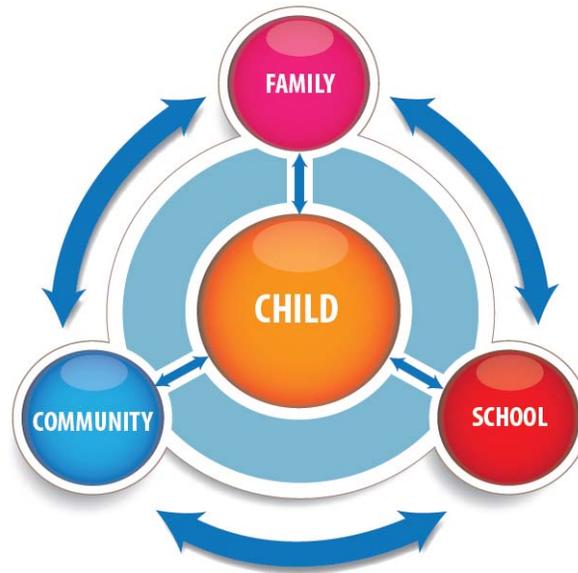
Attachment 6: Early Success Neighborhood – Comprehensive Services & System Model



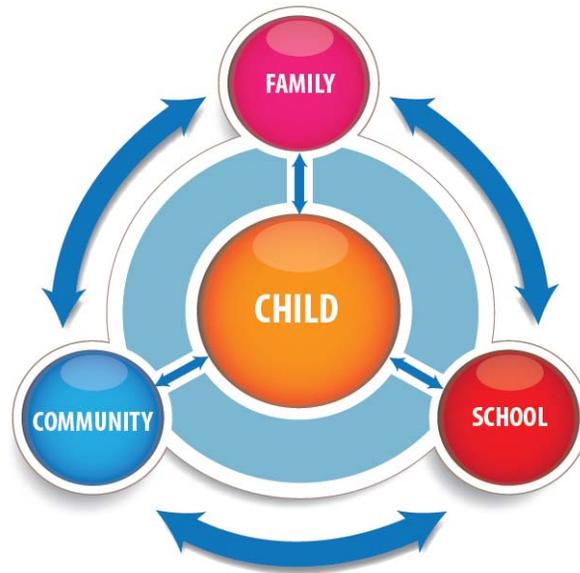
Shelby County Early Success Coalition

3 Demonstration Neighborhoods Facing High Disparities





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School Excellence Knox County Schools Parents as Teachers

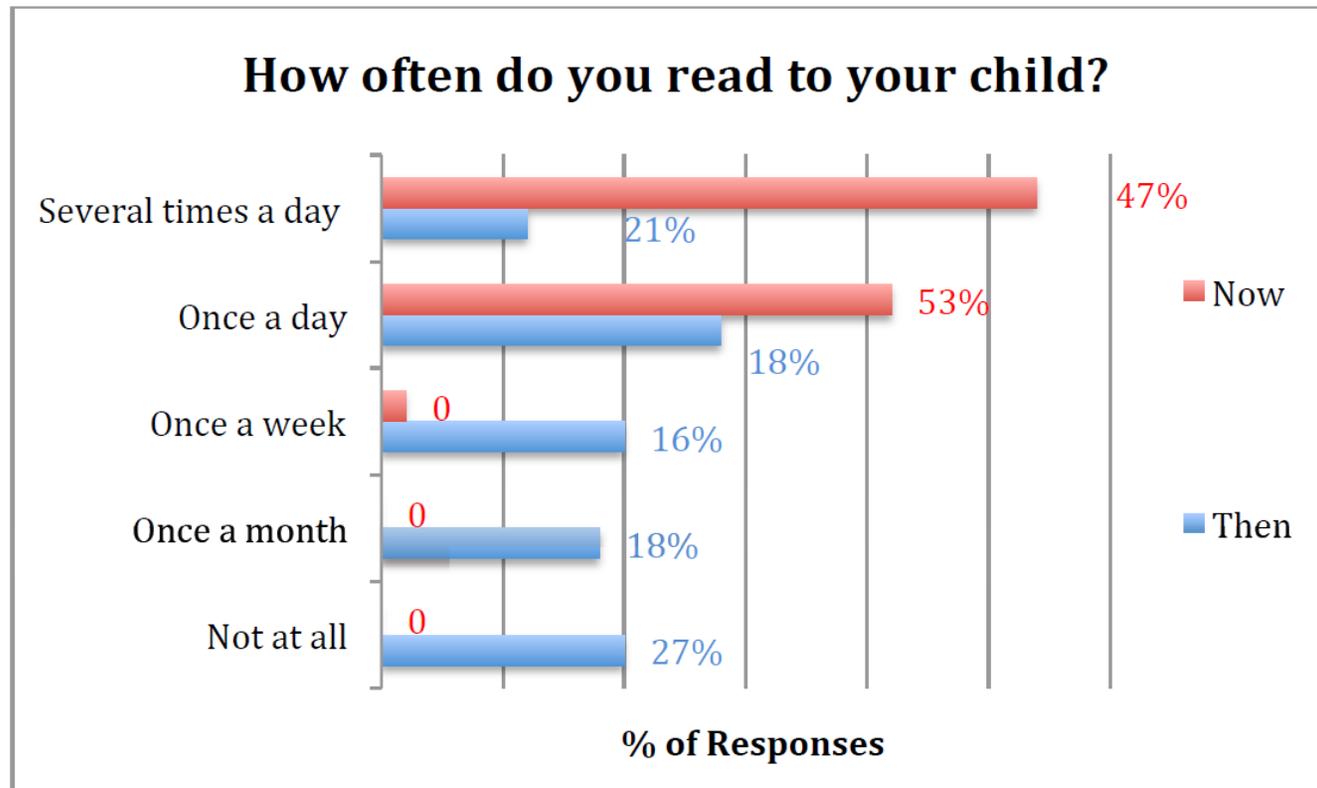
Knox County Schools- Parents as Teachers Program

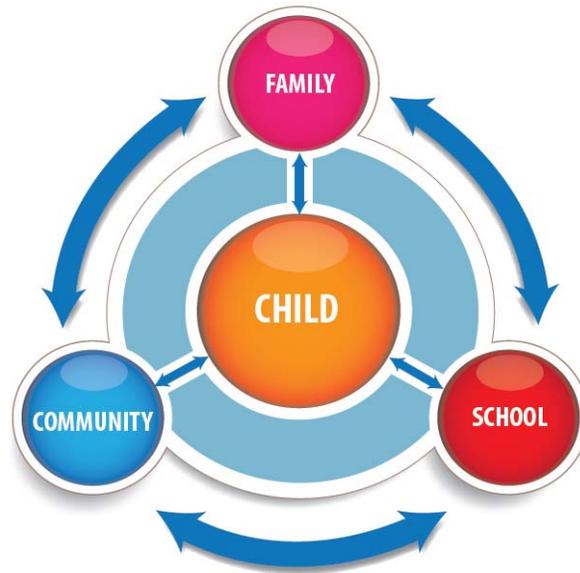


Parents Engaged in their Child's Education

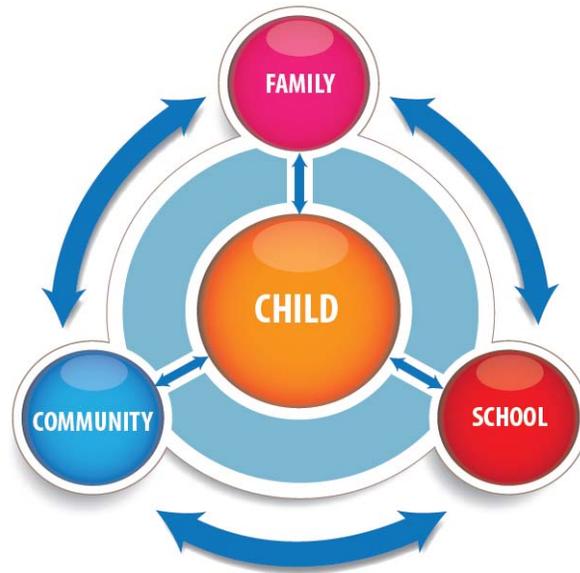
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Parent Reflection Survey 2014-2015





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Handout 8

READ

Conference
July 16, 2015



The Children's Reading Foundation
of the Upper Cumberland

Over 400 Participants

READ by the Numbers



Roughly 12% Administrators	Roughly 74% Elementary	Roughly 9% Middle School	Roughly 5% High School
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Sixty-three

Number of sessions



Fifty-four

Presenters

The opportunity to impact **over 55,000** students in the Upper Cumberland



Upper Cumberland READ Conference

July 16, 2015
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
White Co. High School



The Children's Reading Foundation of the Upper Cumberland

Theme

Read to Succeed

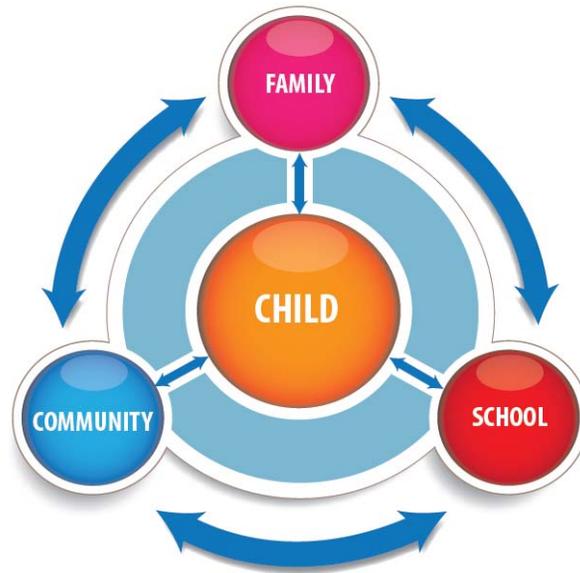
<p>Featured Speakers</p> <p>Dr. Candice McQueen Tennessee Commissioner of Education</p> <p>Mr. Greg Fancher Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education Kennewick School District</p> <p>Ms. Linda Vinson Educational Consultant Board Member, National Children's Reading Foundation</p> <p>Dr. Janice Fox Executive Director, UC CORE President, CRF-UC</p>	<p>Conference Topics</p> <p><i>PLC's: Power of Team Work</i> <i>Annual Growth, Catch Up Growth</i> <i>Designing Mastery Lesson Plans</i> <i>One Book, One School</i> <i>Using TEL to Support the Research Process</i> <i>120 minutes of Wonderment—Effective Literacy Block</i> <i>Moving and Grooving through Intervention</i> <i>Websites, Apps and Programs to Support Early Literacy</i> <i>Literacy Look-for in the 3-12 Classroom</i> <i>A Reading Detective: Getting Students to Own the Close Read</i> <i>Reading Rocks: Foundations of Reading</i> <i>Centers to Save Your Sanity</i> <i>Best Phonics Strategies for Reading Success</i> <i>Reversing the Trend...Closing the Achievement Gap</i> <i>Loving Lexiles: How lexiles provide more than book levels</i> <i>READY! for Kindergarten™</i> <i>Writing Across Grade Levels and many more.</i></p>
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<p>Conference Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Sessions Concurrent Sessions TASL/CEO Credit Door Prizes Lunch Provided 	<p>Registration</p> <p>\$40.00 early registration prior to 6/26/15 \$45.00 late registration until 7/3/15 Reserve your spot: http://www.eventzilla.net/user/ucore Submit payment to: CRF-UC, Attn: Michelle Burklow, 110 South Public Square, Smithville, TN 37166 Any questions: call 931-372-6780</p>
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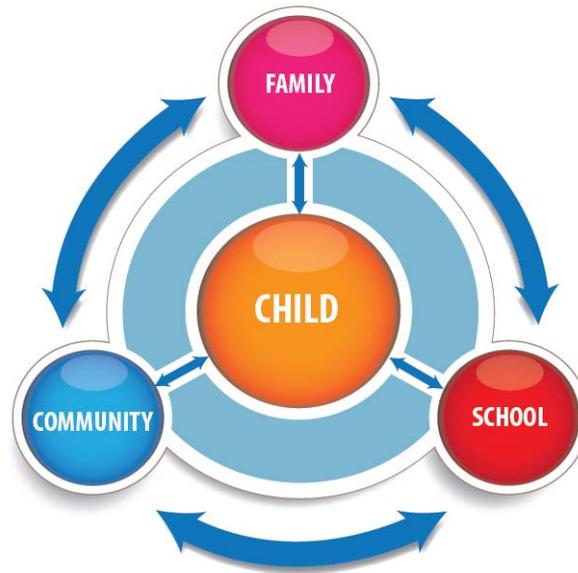
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Back-to-school at the pool event at Gilley Pool in McMinnville in partnership with WCTE. Over 300 new books were distributed at this READ Up Stop the Summer Slide event. READ Up events distributed over 26,000 books during summer months of 2015.



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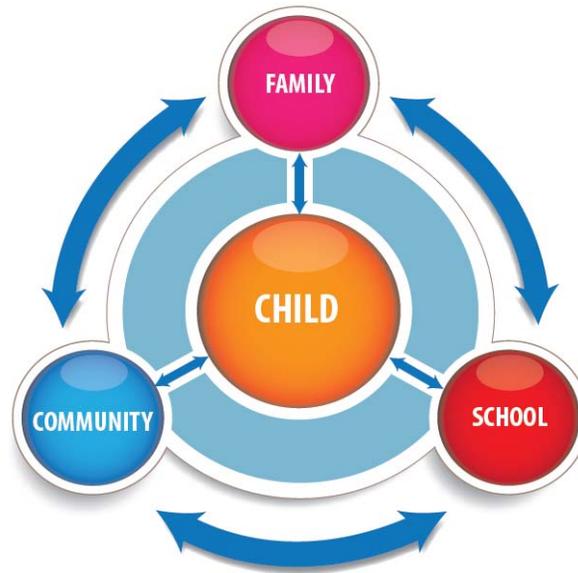
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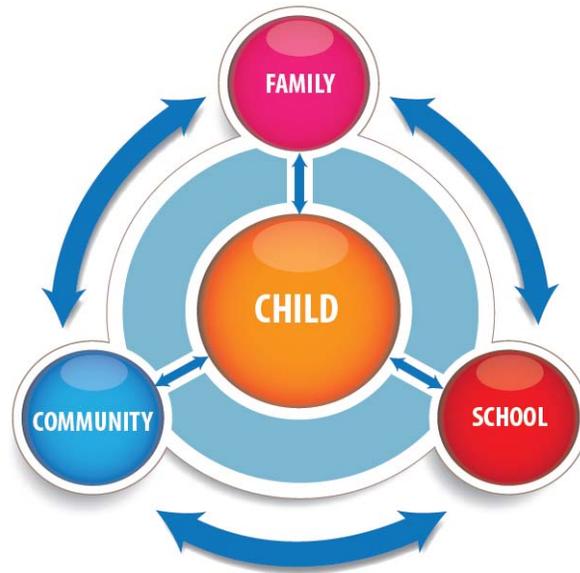


John Adams Elementary School Morning Mile Program





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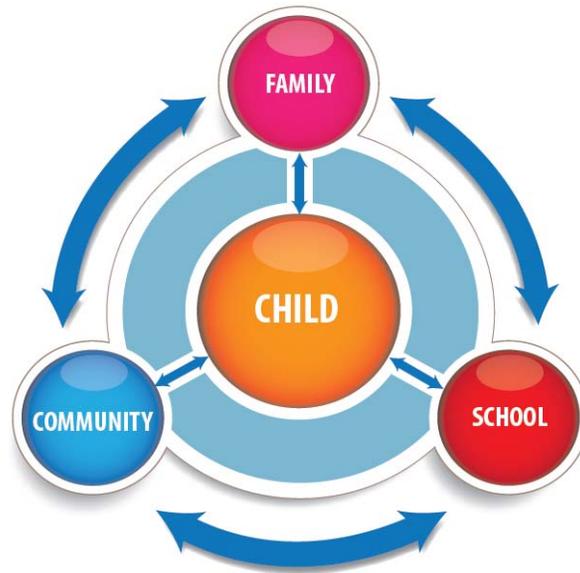


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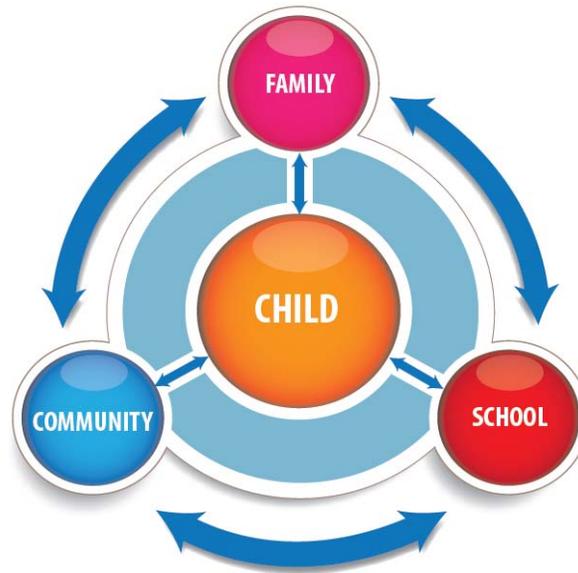


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We Build Children!





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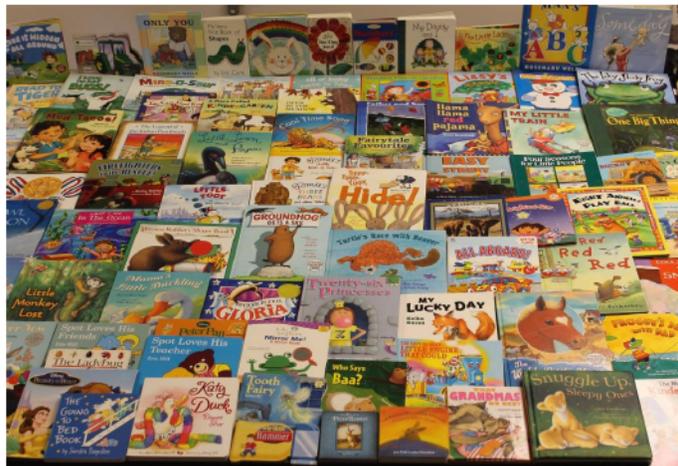


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Early Literacy
Vaiden Taylor

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Vaiden Taylor, third from right, poses with representatives from Telamon Corporation Tennessee Head Start Programs, Moe's Southwest Grill Northshore, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library at the first annual book drive conducted in 2013.



The first book drive, resulted in enough books and cash donations for 1,000 books. The total books raised from annual book drives coordinated by Mrs. Taylor is over 1,800.

Telamon Corporation Tennessee
Head Start Programs
Annual Book Drives
Coordinated by Vaiden Taylor

Book Drive

February 7-March 7



Telamon Corporation, Blue Grass Elementary PTA, and Moe's are working together to support early childhood literacy. Books will be distributed to children enrolled in Telamon Corporation Tennessee Migrant and Seasonal Head Start.



Help us meet our goal by:

- Donating new or gently used children's books appropriate for ages birth to six at Moe's (9450 S Northshore Dr) and Blue Grass Elementary (8901 Bluegrass Rd).
- Making a cash donation at the Moe's Northshore location.

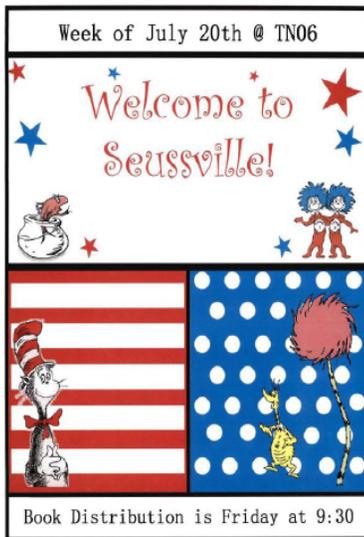


Telamon Corporation is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is funded by the Office of Head Start to serve the children of migrant farmworkers in the state of Tennessee. Each year, Telamon is funded to provide comprehensive education services to 264 children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. For more information on the program and the book drive, please call 865-212-6111 ext. 15.

Each year, Mrs. Taylor posts flyers to announce the book drive to families at Blue Grass Elementary such as this flyer from the first annual book drive.

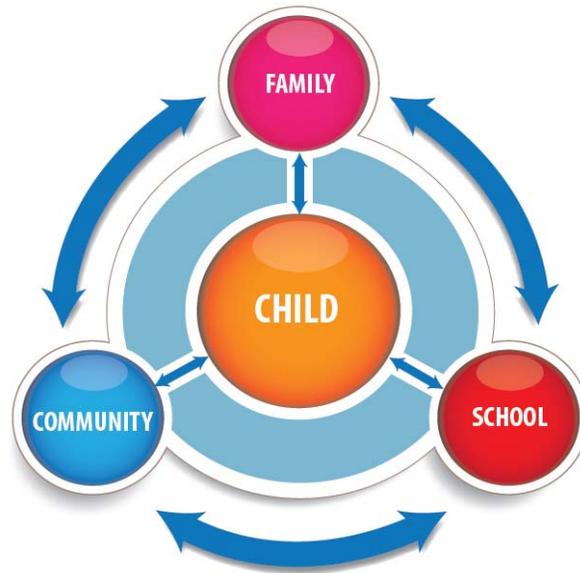


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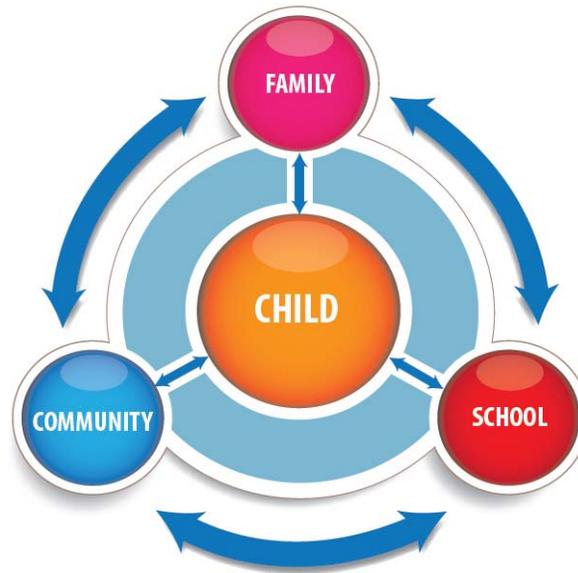


Telamon Tennessee Head Start Programs center staff conduct multiple themed book distributions each year. Children select books to take home and engage in special activities.





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BlueCare Tennessee- Healthcare Continuum

SelectKids



TennCare enrollees who are children in the custody of the Department of Children's Services (DCS) are enrolled in TennCareSelect, administered by BlueCare Tennessee. Only TennCare can place children in this program.

Children in state custody and Resource Parents count on us every day for local health care solutions and meaningful results.

Our success comes from the work of a dedicated staff. The team feels personal responsibility.



Contact Information
(/Health-Plans/SelectKids/Contact-Information.html)

Resource Parents needing help with medical and or behavioral health services.

More (/Health-Plans/SelectKids/Contact-Information.html)



Health & Wellness History Notebook (/Health-Plans/SelectKids/Health-And-Wellness-History-Notebook.html)

Find how to get your FREE Health and Wellness History Notebook.

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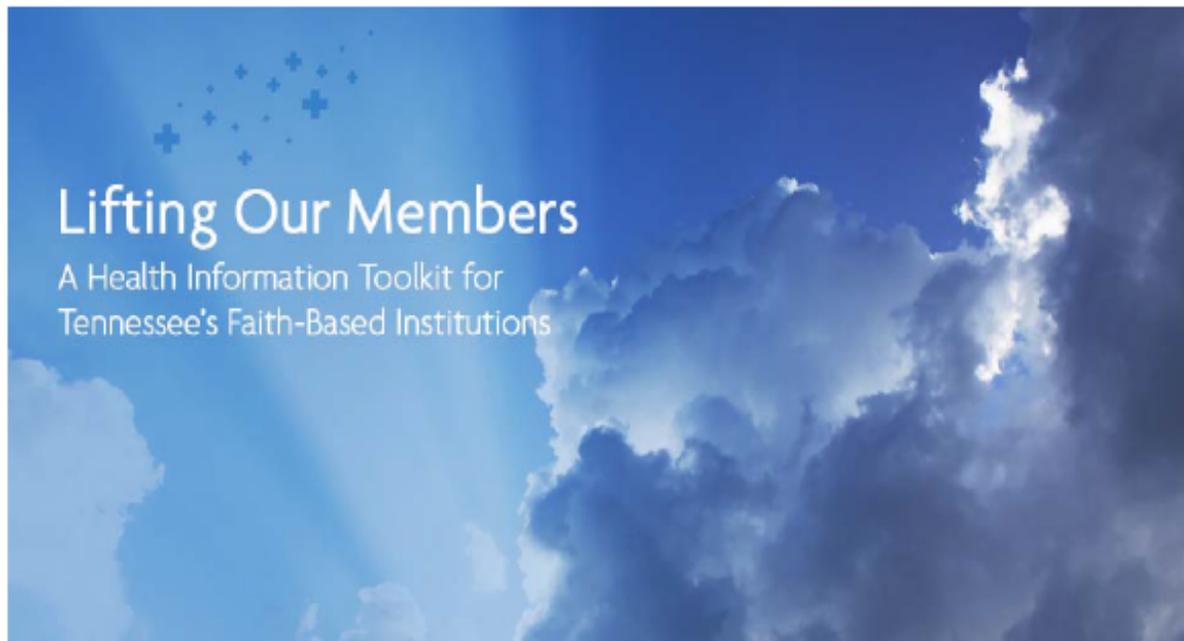
Resource Parent Frequently Asked Questions.

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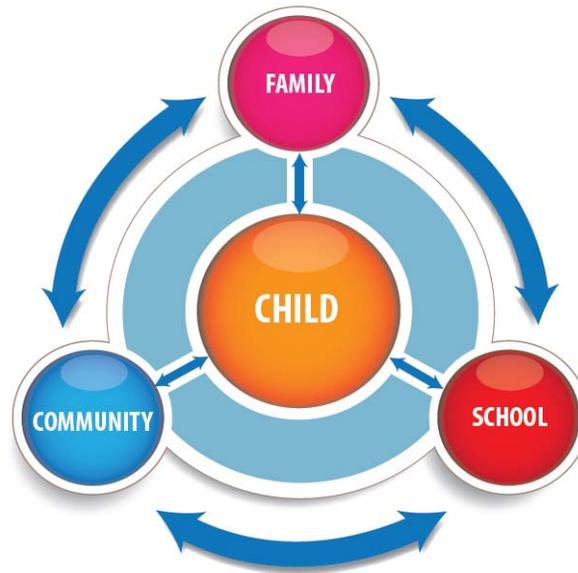


BlueCare Tennessee- Healthcare Continuum

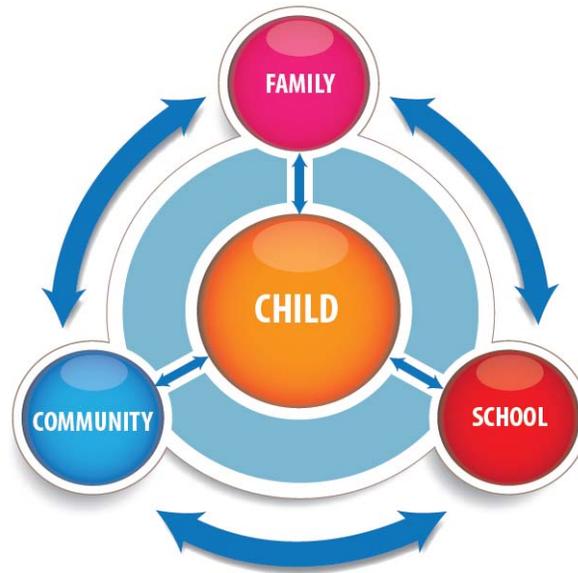
Faith-Based Toolkit



The "Lifting Our Members Faith-based Toolkit" is a resource for you to use in communicating important health care information to your members. The goal is to reduce health disparities, inequalities that exist when members of certain populations do not benefit from the same health status as other groups.



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You Can Be Parent Leaders

- Having a child with autism can be overwhelming, but it can also be a blessing in disguise. We understand that all too well as parents.
- ***"I can assure you there is no more powerful advocate for children than a parent armed with information and options."***

Dr. Rod Paige, U.S. Secretary of Education (2001-2005)



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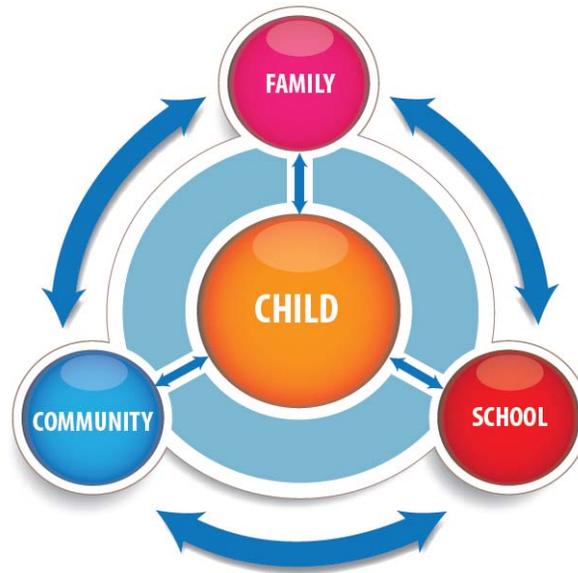
What is Parent Leadership?

- ***Parent Leadership*** is going that one extra mile, pushing for that needed service or support for your child, creating good teams around your child, and reaching for the Extra Degree!
- Don't do things to people; don't do things for people. Empower yourself, your child and others to be all they can be!
- ***"What the best and wisest parent wants for his/her child, that must the community want for all its children."***

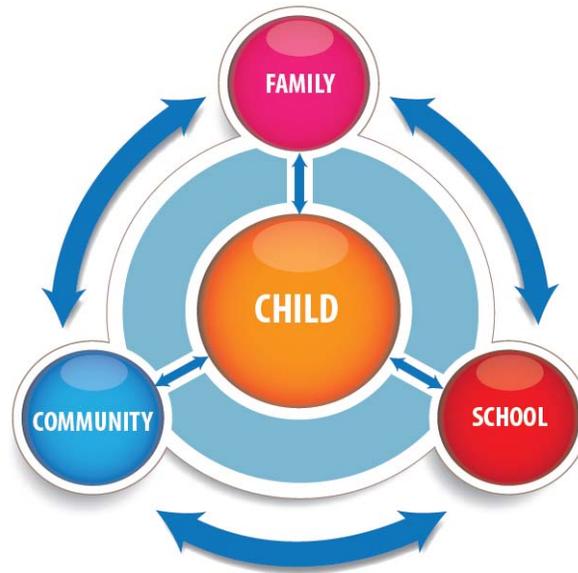
Dr. John Dewey, American philosopher, psychologist, educator



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Wilson County Schools
Early Care & Extended School Programs

Wilson County Schools- Early Childhood & Extended School Programs

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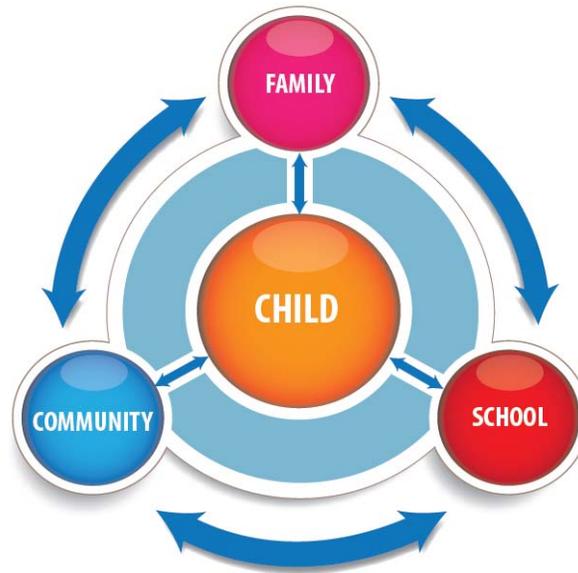


Wilson County Schools- Early Childhood & Extended School Programs

We Play to Learn

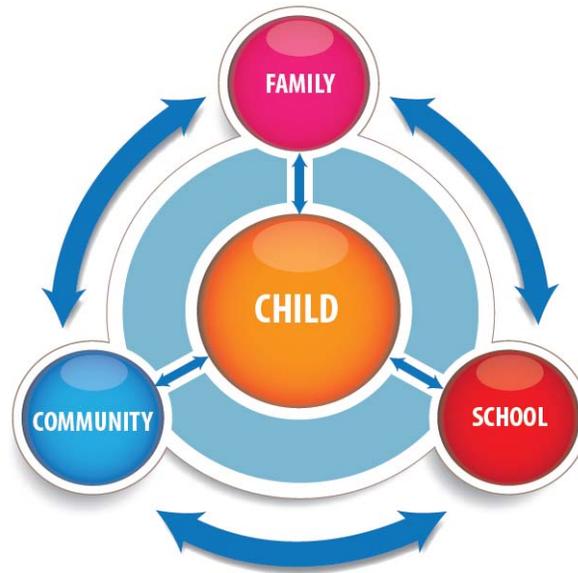


Play belongs in the core of the early childhood classroom. Rich play experiences are developmentally appropriate opportunities for children to build self-knowledge and understand the world around them. Wilson County Schools early childhood programs believe that classrooms should be caring, understanding, and creative places. We believe that through hands-on, open-ended play experiences children learn to make sense of their world in a multitude of ways.



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Excellence in Promoting Wellness

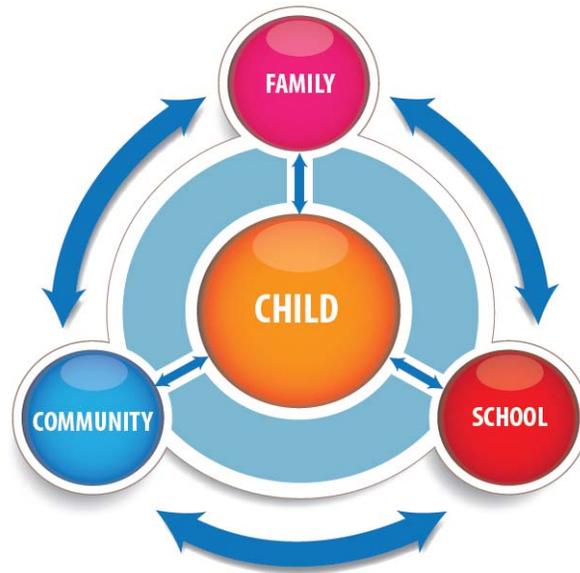
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Group Photo



Congratulations!



Children's Cabinet Panel Presentation

Children's Cabinet Commissioner Panel



Raquel Hatter
Human Services



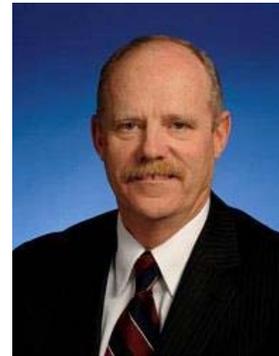
John Dreyzehner
Health



Candice McQueen
Education



Bonnie Hommrich
Children's Services



Doug Varney
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services