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Bold on Early Educator Compensation Learning Community
Session # 1: Introduction to Learning Community

Overview:
During this first session, we provided an overview of the Learning Community structure and went over logistical details. We provided our framing for why we need to be 'Bold on Compensation' and center the workforce in equitable ECE reform, including the Center's ARPA recommendations. Participants were asked to share what topics or speakers they want to engage with, as well as goals they have for the year ahead.

Take-Aways:

➢ Dr. Caitlin McLean (CSCCE) shared an overview of the goals and structure of the Learning Community
➢ After looking at the CSCCE ARPA recs participants indicated which ones their state had implemented or considered
  ○ *Recommendations 1, 4, 5, and 6 had the most engagement*
➢ Three major themes from our shared goals were to:
  ○ **1) Listen & Learn**
  ○ **2) Innovate**
  ○ **3) Connect and Build a Network**