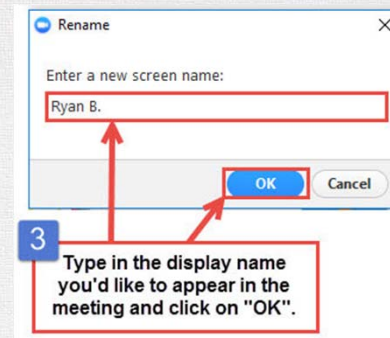
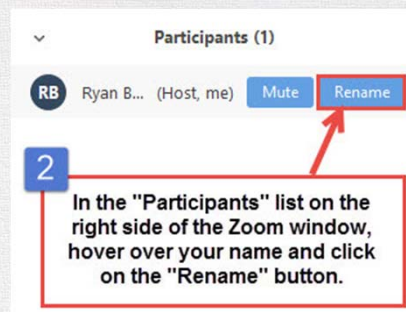
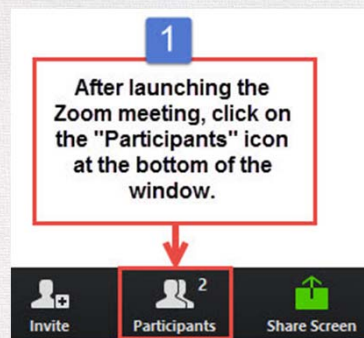


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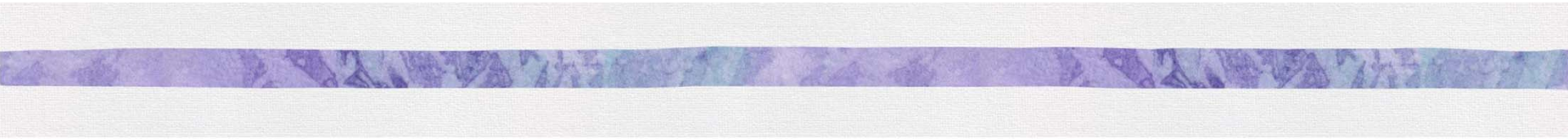
Early Childhood Lead Agency Office Hours

February 7, 2023

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Early Childhood Updates

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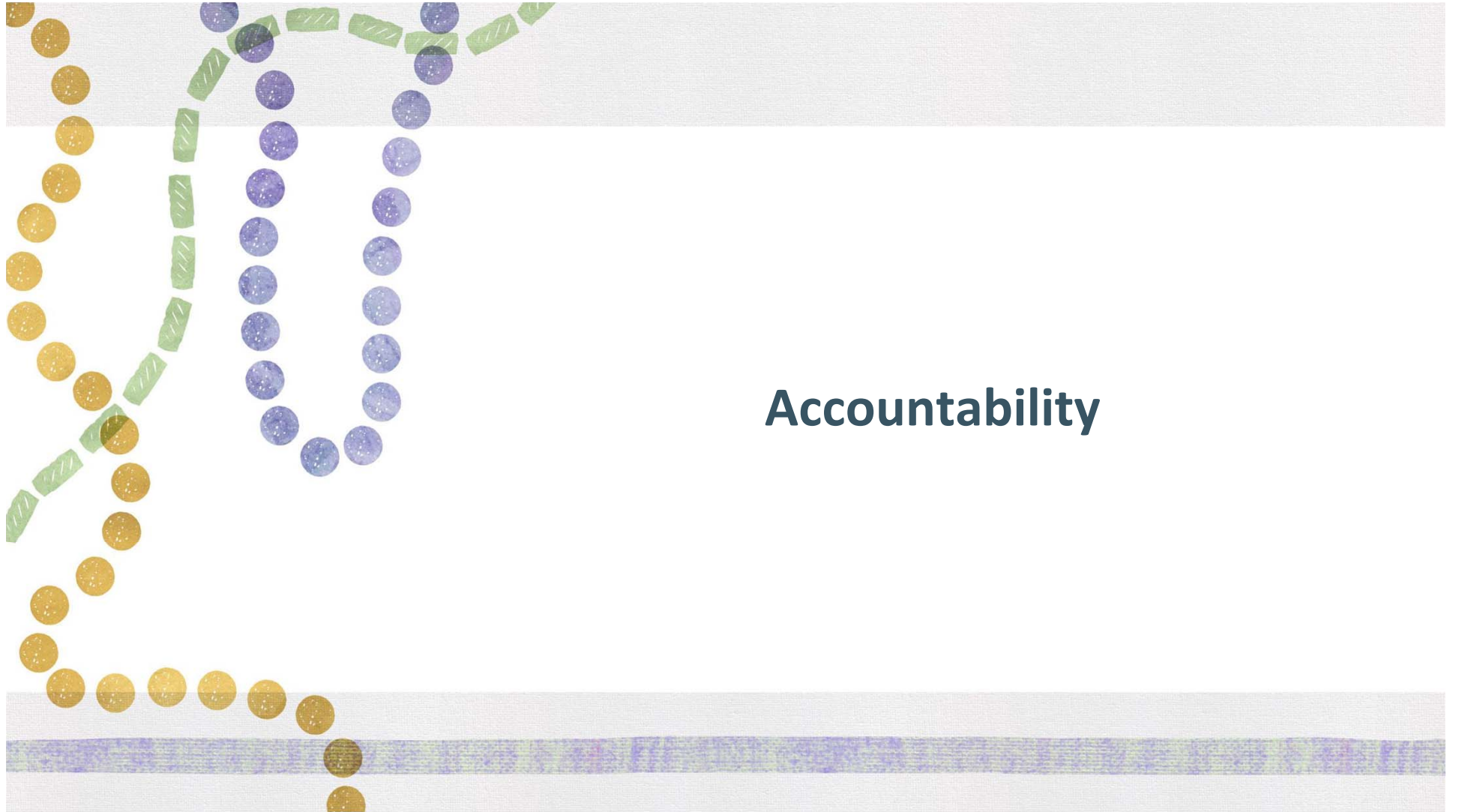
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For SFY 2022-2023, no budgets will allow for roll-over into the SFY 2023-2024 year.

Since **no funding will roll-over** into the upcoming fiscal year, CNLAs will need to make an intentional plan for submitting reimbursements in the remaining **5 months** of this fiscal year.

- Reimbursements can be submitted as frequently as CNLAs budget office allows
- Reimbursements do not require documentation
 - **PERs require documentation**
- Reimbursements take about 3-14 days, depending on the time of the year and influx of other reimbursements from other CNLAs

Frequent Reimbursements is the clearest path to ensuring no funding is left unspent.



Accountability

October 2022

Child Count Audit Updates

As established in Bulletin 140, Community Network Lead Agencies and sites are required to count all publicly-funded children served in an early childhood program as of October 1/February 1 and submit to the LDOE by October 31/February 28.

Due to circumstances outside of the control of the Department regarding October 1, 2022 Child Count, the Child Count Audit & Certification process has changed for this year only.

As of today, The Child Count Audit & Certification system is temporarily closed and will tentatively reopen on Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

- Notification will **not** be sent by the system of the portal reopening

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February 2023 Child Count

As established in Bulletin 140, Community Network Lead Agencies and sites are required to count all publicly-funded children served in an early childhood program as of October 1/February 1 and submit to the LDOE by October 31/February 28.

- The February 2023 Child Count Toolkit can be accessed via the FTP Child Count folder
 - Click Child Count
 - Click 2022-2023
 - Click February 2023 Child Count Toolkit
- The Department recognizes the February 1, 2023 Child Count is being captured during the audit of October 1, 2022 Child Count; however,
 - it is critical February Child Counts captures a snapshot of enrollment counts on Wednesday, February 1, 2023
 - February 1, 2023 Child Count should include Type III centers and FCC sites opened after October 1, 2022
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Young Children with Disabilities

Developmental Screening Questionnaire

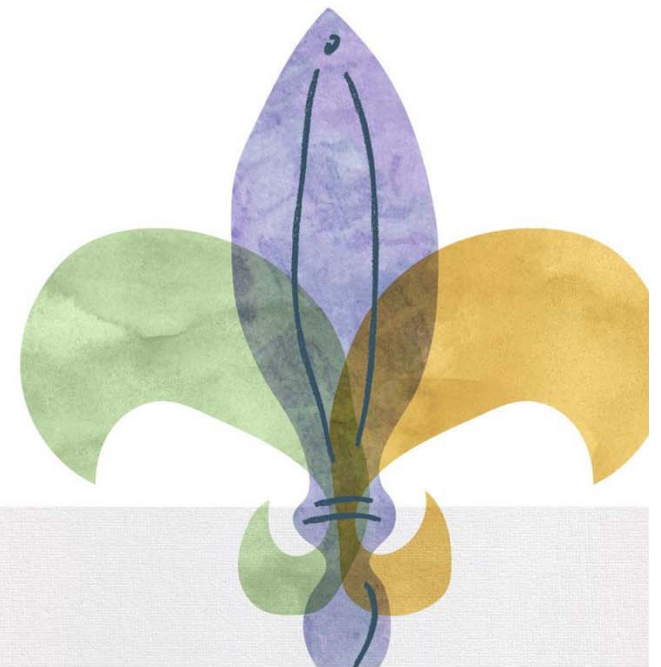
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Contact Caitlyn.Robinson@la.gov for any questions or concerns.

Upcoming Events



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Webinar Link: <https://zoom.us/j/6920610085?>

Meeting ID: 692 061 0085

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Webinar Topic: GOLD[®] Update Webinar for Network Administrators

Webinar Date/Time: Wednesday, February 15 at 1 p.m.

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Events and Deadlines

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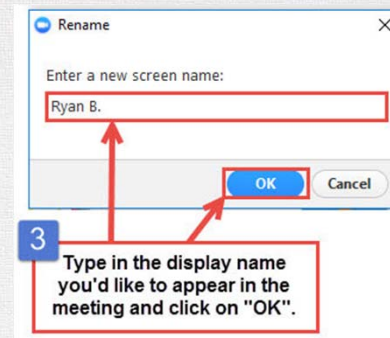
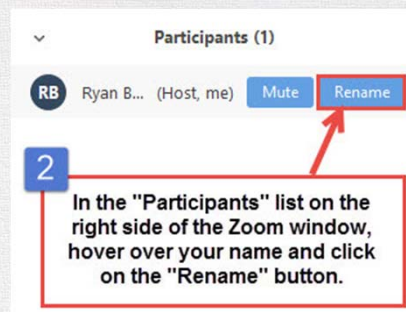
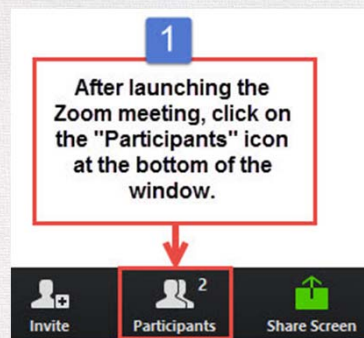
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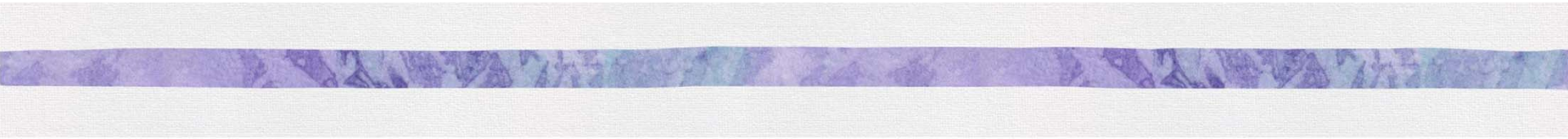
Early Childhood Lead Agency Office Hours

February 14, 2023

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Early Childhood Updates

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Activity	B-3 Seats CCDBG	RSN CCDF	CSBAE ARPA Stab Admin	EC Guides CCDF	ECE Fund	RST CCDBG	RST Stab Admin	Lead Agency CCDF	Lead Agency SGF
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Activity	Believe! Category 1	Believe! Category 2	Believe! Category 3	Believe! Category 4
% of total funds spent	22%	20%	25%	22%

eGMS Reminders Communication

The LDOE sees that the line of communication between the LDOE and the appropriate personnel at the Community Network Lead Agency has room for improvement.

Please complete [this brief survey](#) before Friday February 17, so that the LDOE has the appropriate points of contact moving toward the closeout of the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

It is the responsibility of the main point of contact for the Community Network Lead Agency to ensure all communication from the LDOE is disseminated to the right personnel.

Contact devon.camarota@la.gov with questions.

The Future of TOTs Machines

With the transition to Edlink and KinderConnect, TOTs machines will no longer be needed after April 1. Families should continue to get their finger imaged at the TOTs machines until April 1.

To return TOTs equipment after April 1:

1. Call Customer Service line and speak to a representative to obtain a postage paid label for returning the equipment. Instructions for reaching a Customer Service Representative are below. Tell the Customer Service Rep that a postage paid label is needed for return of equipment.

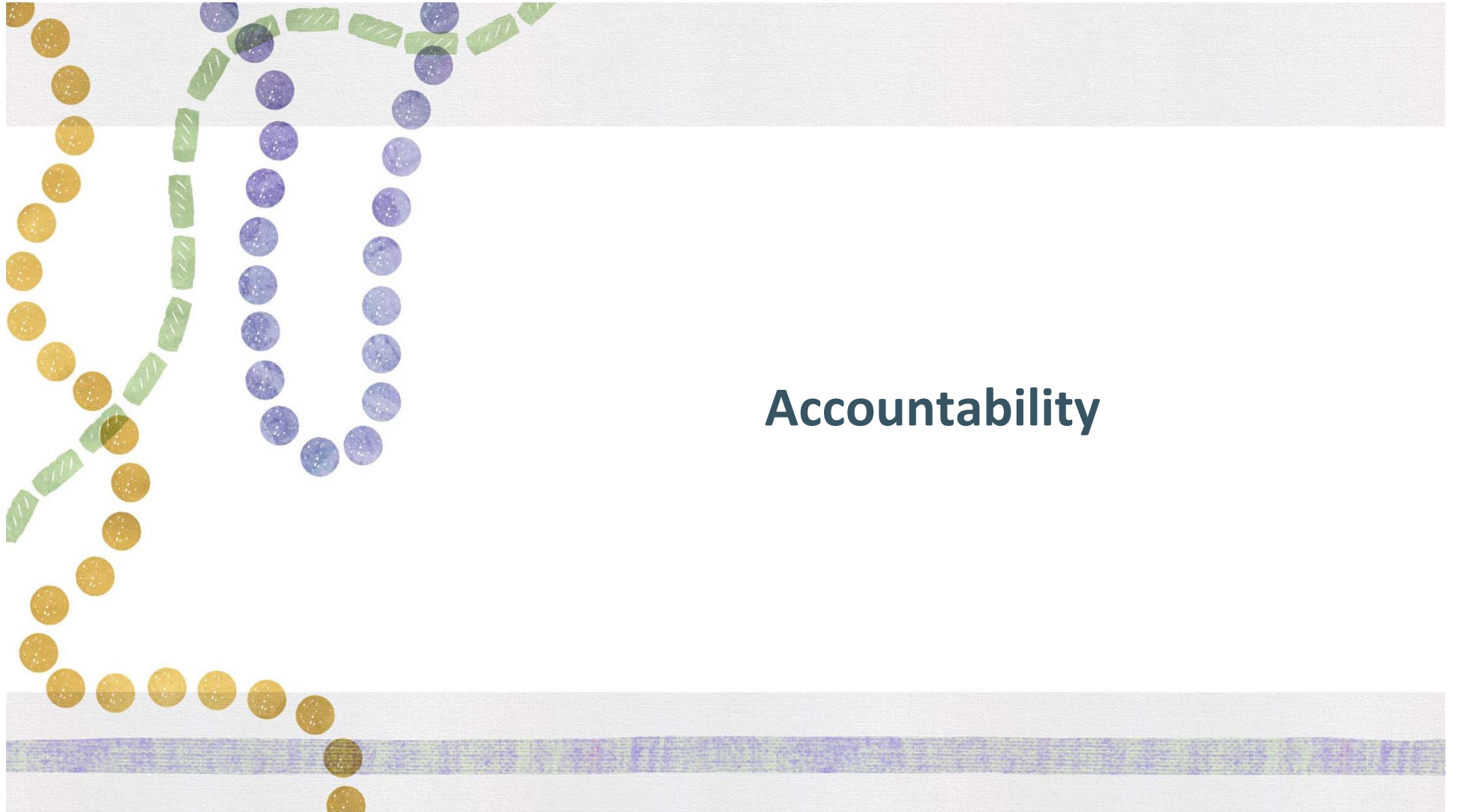
To reach a Customer Service Representative, follow these steps:

1. Call 1-888-281-0326
2. Choose **English or Spanish**
3. At the next prompt, choose **Option 1**
4. At the next prompt, you will receive an **Option 1 and 2**. **DO NOT** choose either of these. Wait on the line for 2-3 seconds and you will receive an **Option 3** to speak with a Customer Service Representative.

Child Care Assistance Program Waitlist Reminder

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) has a “waitlist” in place. This means:

- Families **can** still apply for CCAP, the application requirements have not changed, and application guidance can be found on [Louisiana Believes](#)
- Families may be eligible for CCAP, however will not receive subsidized care until their case moves to the top of the waitlist, which only will happen when existing recipients no longer utilize their care
- Though families are encouraged to continue to apply, and CNLAs are encouraged to remind families of the existence of CCAP, families must also be informed of the reality of the situation and that subsidized care is not guaranteed



Accountability

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Spring 2023 Observation Requirements

Chapter 5 of Bulletin 140 stipulates requirements for sites' and classrooms' participation in the early childhood care and education accountability system.

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FCCs in Academic Approval

CNLA Responsibilities for FCCs in Academic Approval are the same as for Type III centers.

The CNLA shall:

- Conduct CLASS[®] observations and report scores to compose performance profiles
 - If an FCC site reports they are no longer in Academic Approval, advise them they need to formally opt out by sending an email to familychildcare@la.gov and the CNLA should notify the Department via email to felicia.jackson3@la.gov
- Assist the FCC Educator with the completion of assessments for enrolled children
- Collect Child Count data from FCCs
- Include FCCs in Academic Approval on applications as an option for families - this incorporates the FCC site into Coordinated Enrollment

Please reach out to felicia.jackson3@la.gov with any questions.



Young Children with Disabilities

Developmental Screening Questionnaire

The Department is collecting **additional data** about developmental screening to inform statewide strategy and support communities' implementation of the developmental screening initiative.

Please coordinate with your sites and [submit one response](#) for the entire network was due by Friday, February 10, 2023. At this time, *47 responses have been submitted*.

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Developmental Screening Initiative Update

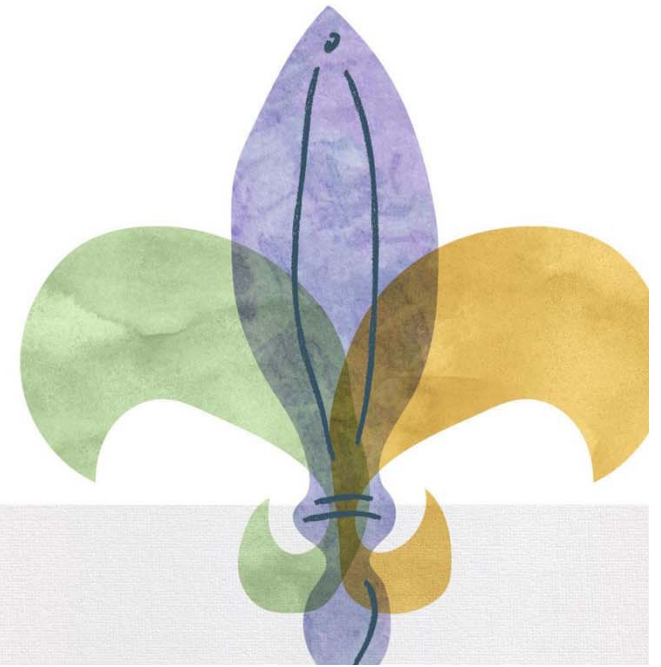
ASQ Training

In an effort to expand the state's Developmental Screening Initiative:

- The LDOE is partnering with Brookes Publishing to offer another opportunity for ASQ Training of Trainers to your network staff on **March 1-3**.
- The Department has 50 seats available. Please think strategically about who your network would like to send. Participants must commit to 3 full days of trainings.
- Training of Trainers covers ASQ developmental screening. Remember this is the person who would be responsible for training others.
- [Please Register Here](#) (Please register 1 participant per network. Seats are limited.)

Please contact Caitlyn.Robinson@la.gov to discuss questions or concerns.

Upcoming Events



Teacher Leader Summit

When:

Tues., May 30

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Where: New Orleans, LA



[Louisiana Believes Summit Information](#)

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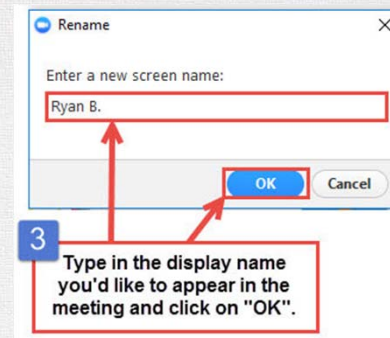
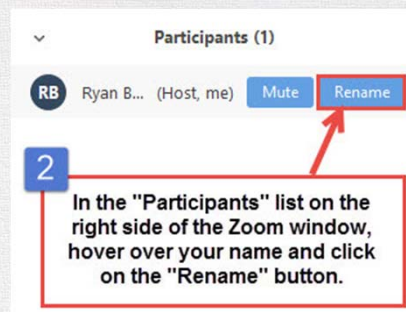
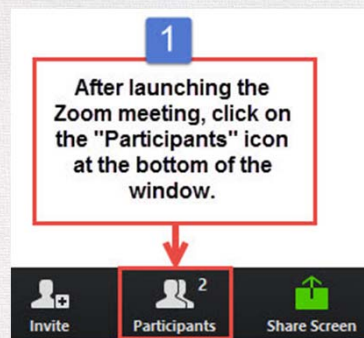
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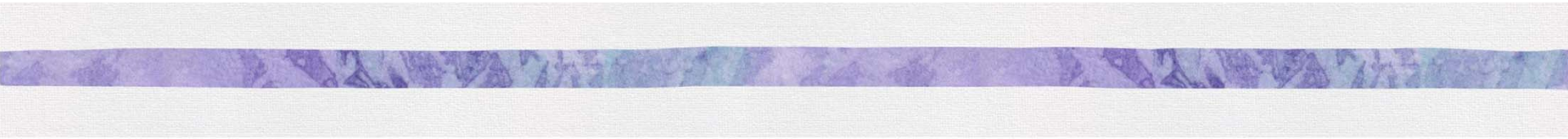
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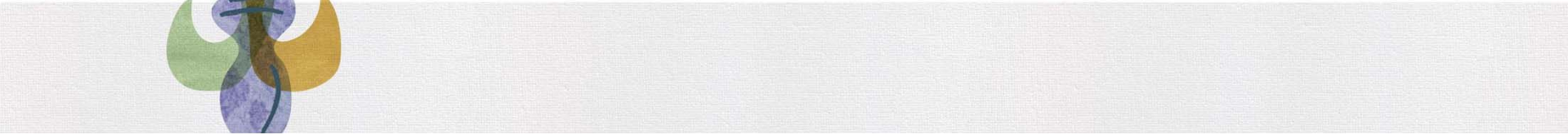
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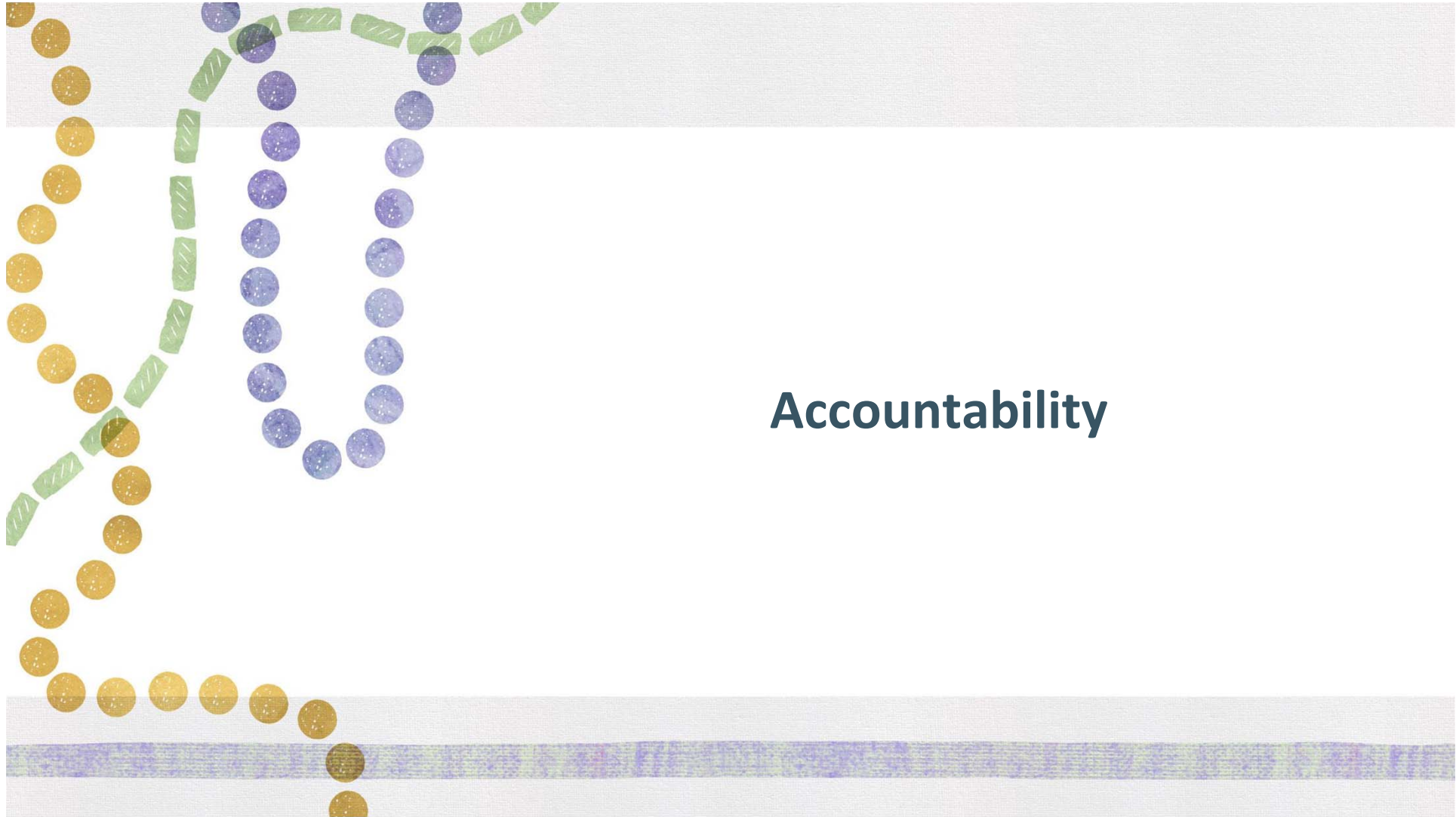
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Community Network Lead Agencies should currently assess the remaining funds for all LDOE allocations, and evaluate whether or not existing budget lines are still applicable, and if an amendment is needed.

Though technically amendments can be made at any time during the fiscal year after the original budget is submitted and approved, **it is encouraged to submit final amendments no later than March 30**, to allow for LDOE approval and final reimbursements to be submitted.

Prior to creating an amendment, confer with the program manager at the LDOE of the allocation to ensure an amendment is 1) necessary and 2) allowable.



Accountability

CLASS® Observers

In order to support Community Network Lead Agencies in the transition to the Pre-K-3rd CLASS® 2nd edition tool, the Department is requesting each CNLA fill out quick a survey to determine the number of observers who will need new Pre-K-3rd manuals.

Please coordinate with your leadership team to [submit one response](#) for the entire network by **Thursday, March 2, 2023**.

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Reminders:

- The system will close in two weeks. Unfortunately, extension requests will not be approved.
- Assurance Agreements must be signed prior to viewing network data.
- Once you click submit, you will not have the ability to edit data.
- If edits are required, use the responses tab to add a text description at the site in which numbers should be adjusted.
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The following next steps should be taken if the Community Network Lead Agency receives any accountability notices.

- Observer reliability notice - Schedule shadow scoring for any observers with third party replacement of 33% or higher
- High negative climate notice - Ensure and document that coaching and support is provided to ensure a more positive climate for the next observation
- Failure to observe notice - Prioritize these classrooms for spring observation
- Shadow score notice - Coordinate shadow scoring for spring observations to meet the 10% minimum requirement

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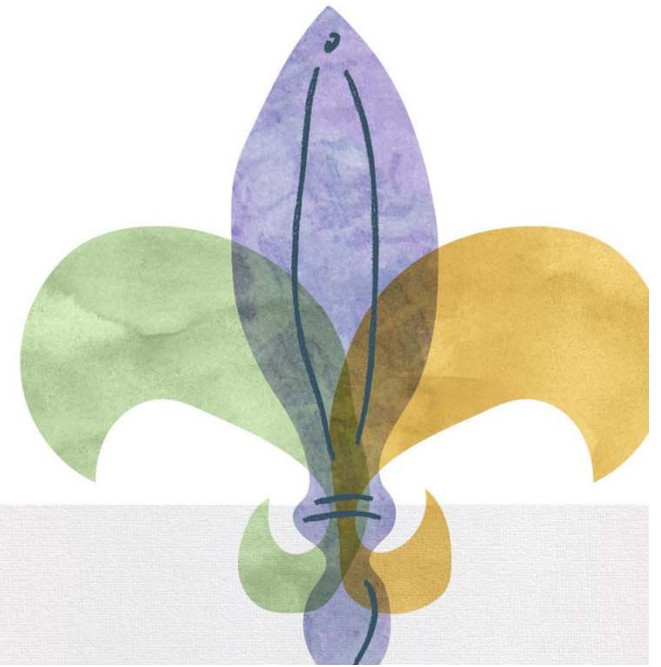
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[Louisiana Believes EC Conference Information](#)

Call for Proposals

We are looking for Early Childhood leaders representing all content areas to serve as presenters at the 2023 Early Childhood Conference. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge with Louisiana educators, please complete an [application to present](#) at the Early Childhood Conference by **March 3**.

Please contact events@emergentmethod.com with any questions.

**WANT TO BE A
PRESENTER
AT THE CONFERENCE?**

APPLY BY: MARCH 3



Which Conference Should I Attend?

Teacher Leader Summit	EC Conference
Community Network Lead Agency Staff Ready Start Network Staff K-12 Teachers School system staff	Early Childhood Teachers pre-K Teachers Center Directors Family Child Care Educators Child Care Site Professionals Families with children in child care sites Child Care and pre-K Coaches Child Care Resource and Referral Agency Staff

Young Children With Disabilities Community of Practice Webinar

The Department will host YCWD webinars for OSEP Administrators and early childhood administrators each month.

Participants can access the YCWD Community of Practice webinar using the information below.

Webinar Topic: OSEP/Data Reporting and Indicator Work Connections

Webinar Date/Time: March 22 @ 2:00

Webinar Link: <https://zoom.us/j/6920610085?>

Meeting ID: 692 061 0085

Passcode: gyiy3F

Please contact caitlyn.robinson@la.gov for any questions or for assistance.

GOLD® Update Webinar for Network Administrators

The Department will host GOLD® webinars for site leaders and network leaders. Participants can access the GOLD® informational webinar using the information below.

GOLD® Update Webinar for CNLAs, GOLD Admins, and CCR&Rs

Webinar Topic: Quality Documentation

Webinar Date/Time: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 974 0485 0210

Please read the Department's updated [TS GOLD® Guidance](#) and [TS GOLD® FAQ](#) documents for helpful information.

Please contact ecassessment@la.gov with questions or for assistance.

Community Network Lead Agency Contact List

The Department seeks to provide CNLAs with up to date information through the use of the [Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agency Contact Information - 02/27/2023](#). Based on this information, the LDOE requests the following:

- If the CNLA contact information is accurate, no action is required.
- If the CNLA contact information has changed, please email alicia.franklin@la.gov **by Friday, March 3, 2023**. Changes will be made to reflect your request.
- The revised CNLA Contact List will be updated on the Department website the week of March 6, 2023.



Spring 2023 CNLA Calendar	Date
February 1 Child Count template submitted to the CNLA FTP folder	2/28
TS Gold® Winter Checkpoint Deadline	2/28
Early Childhood Conference & Teacher Leader Summit Early Bird Registration Deadline	3/9
October 2022 Child Count Audit & Certification System Closes	3/15
The third required (spring) community network meeting has been conducted	3/31
Early Childhood Conference & Teacher Leader Summit Regular Registration Deadline	4/21
100% of spring CLASS® observations are completed and results entered in the CLASS® online system	5/15
The spring community network calibration exercise is completed	5/15
TS Gold® Spring Checkpoint Deadline	5/31
The fourth required (summer) community network meeting is conducted	6/30



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Events and Deadlines

February 28: February Child Count Template due in FTP

February 28: TS Gold® Winter Checkpoint Deadline

March 7: Pre-K Eligibility webinar (during Office Hours)

March 9: Early Bird Registration Closes for Teacher Leader Summit and the Early Childhood Conference

March 15: October 2022 Child Count Audit & Certification System closes

March 15: GOLD® Update Webinar

March 22: Young Children with Disabilities [Webinar](#)

March 31: [New Director Office Hours](#)

April 21: Registration Closes for Teacher Leader Summit and the Early Childhood Conference, or at sellout

To find previous Office Hours presentations go to Louisianabelives.com, visit the [Lead Agency Library](#) and click a download box called "Early Childhood Lead Agency Webinars."