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Innovations in Quality Measures

Exploring Strategies and Initiatives Focused on Outcomes

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Welcome and Introductions

Introduce yourself to your table partners:

- Name
- State, territory, or Tribe
- Role in early childhood education systems
- One thing you are hoping to hear today, in one sentence





Objectives

- Explore thinking strategically about quality and how to measure progress toward child outcomes.
- Hear from states on how they are rethinking quality improvement systems.
- Brainstorm new approaches to coordinate and align investments across programs for children and families to directly affect child outcomes.



Opening Question with Table Partners

What if we stopped asking how to improve quality systems and started asking, “What do thriving children look like; what would it *actually* take to get them there?”



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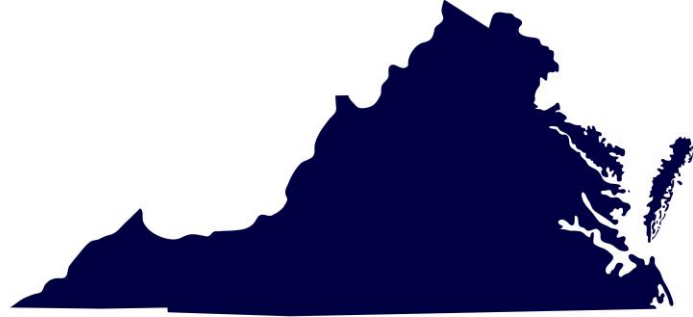


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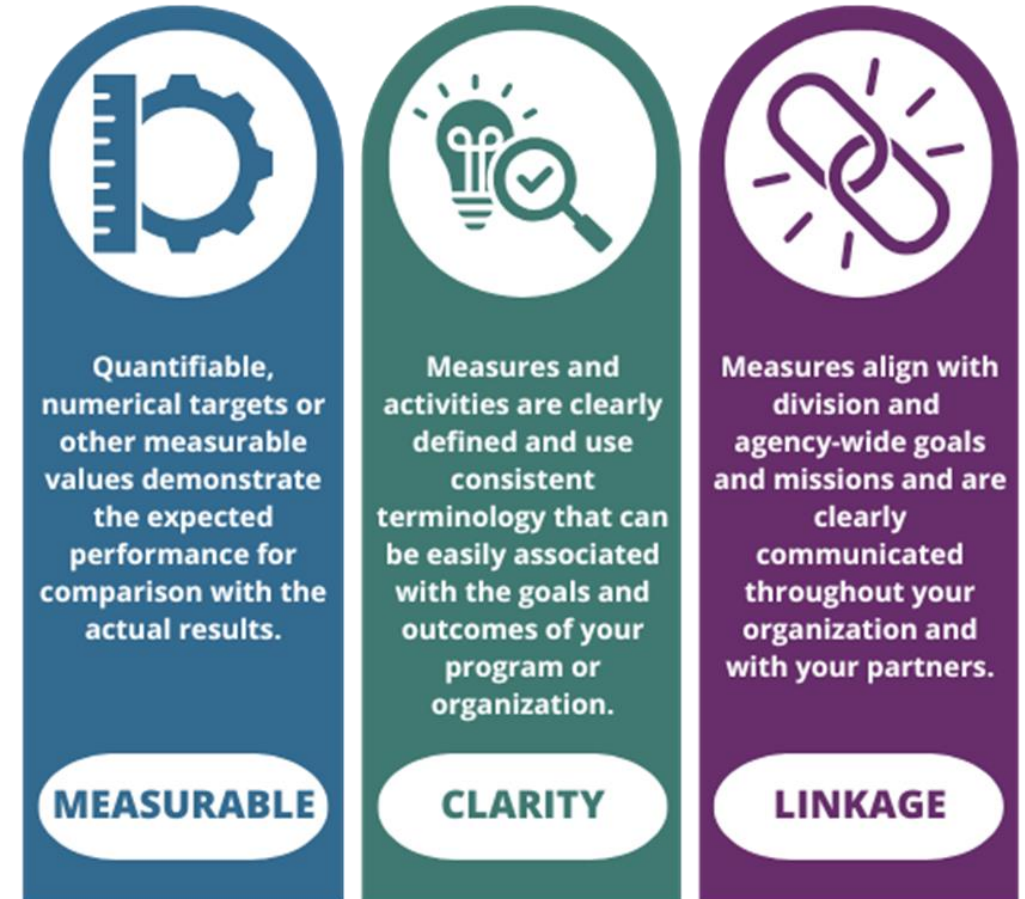
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Outcomes versus Outputs

How do you know what's working?





Investment Mapping for Outcomes

- Which quality investments are making a positive impact on children's outcomes in your context, and how do you know?
- What's getting in the way of scaling or sustaining them?





What's Next?





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