



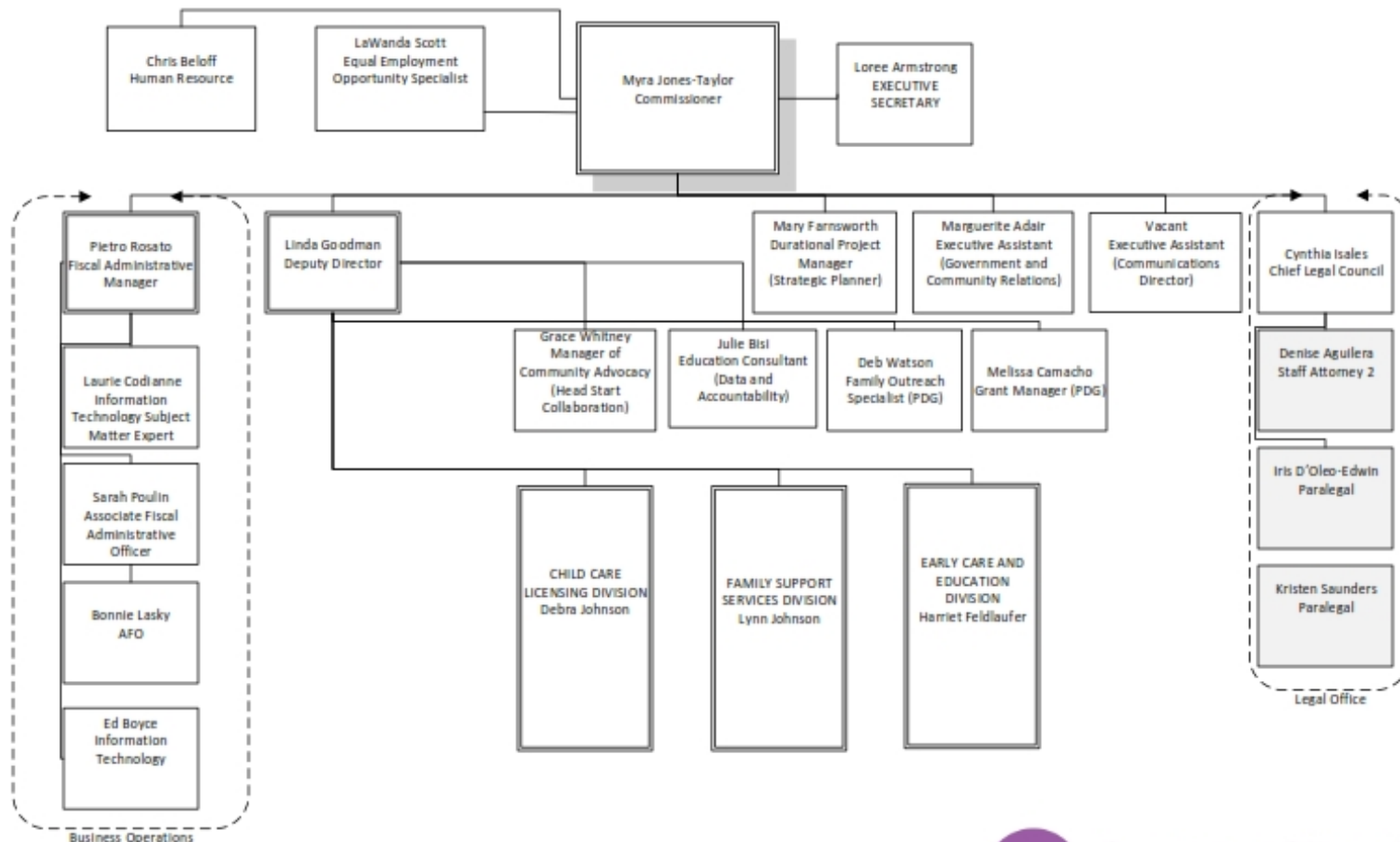
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**PEER ECE Conference**

**May 24, 2016**

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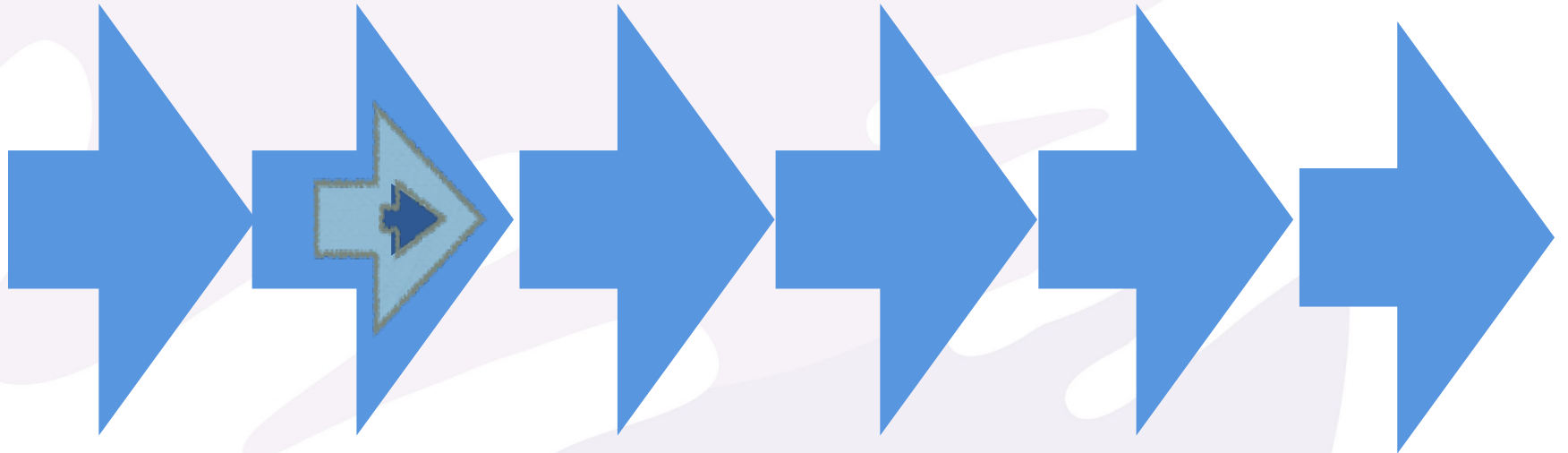


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\*The Birth to Three Program of Early Intervention Division is proposed to be part of the office July of 2015



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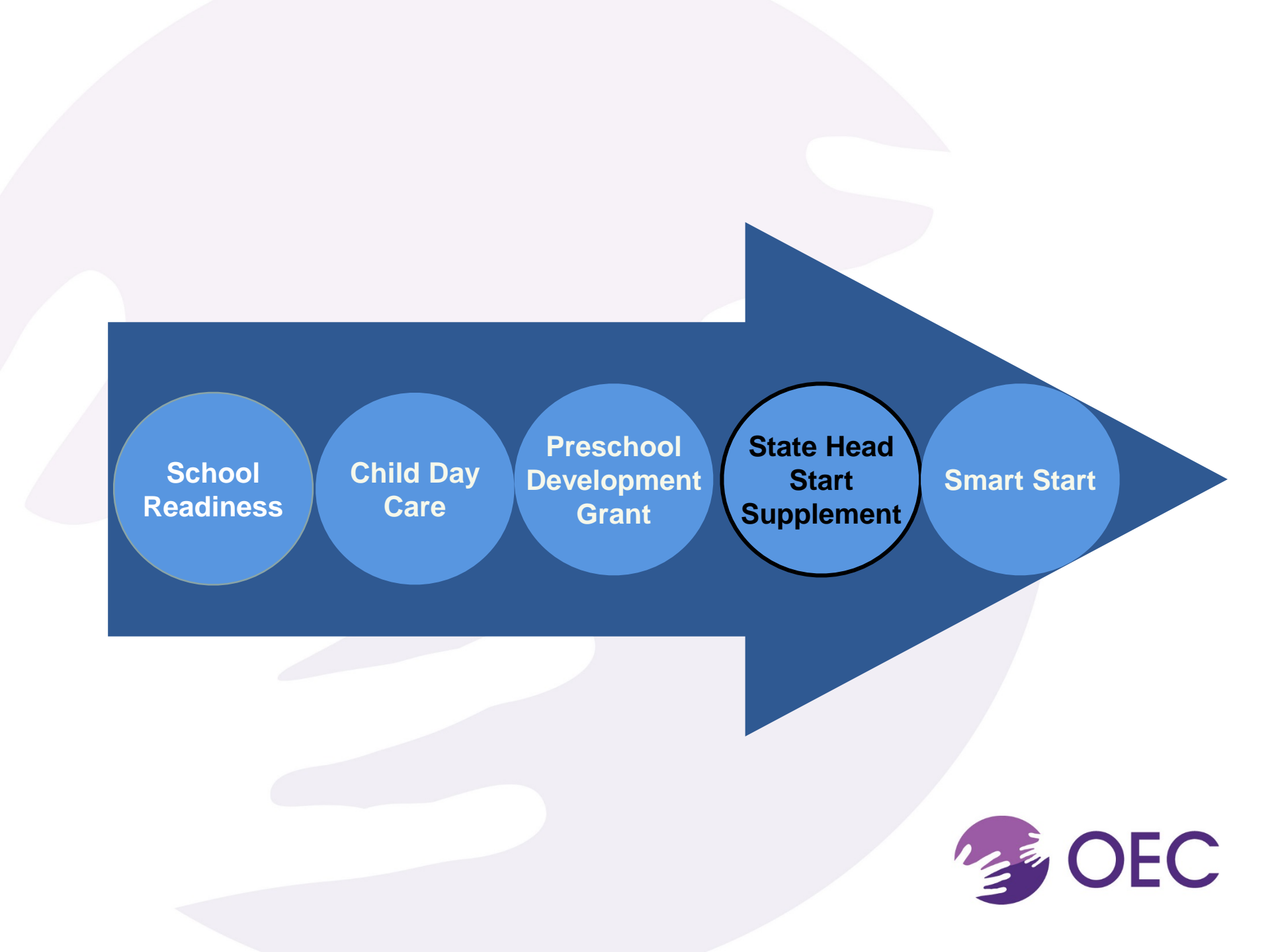


Head  
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State  
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School  
Readiness

Child Day  
Care

Preschool  
Development  
Grant

**State Head  
Start  
Supplement**

Smart Start

# Head Start/Early Head Start Statement of Purpose

- Head Start promotes the school readiness of young children from low-income families through agencies in their local community. The Head Start program is authorized by the [Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007](#) [PDF, 271KB].



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# School Readiness Act of 2007

- Authorizes HS/EHS “...To promote the school readiness of low-income children by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development— (1) in a learning environment that supports children’s growth in language, literacy, mathematics, emotional functioning, creative arts, physical skills, and approaches to learning; and (2) through the provision to low-income children and their families of health, educational, nutritional, social, and other services that are determined, based on family needs assessments, to be necessary.”



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# Administration for Children & Families: Office of Head Start

- Head Start and Early Head Start are administered by the Office of Head Start (OHS), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
- OHS administers grant funding and oversight to the agencies that provide Head Start services in communities across the country. OHS also provides **federal policy direction** and a **training and technical assistance (T/TA)** system to assist grantees in providing comprehensive services to eligible young children and their families.

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# HEAD START FEDERAL FUNDING

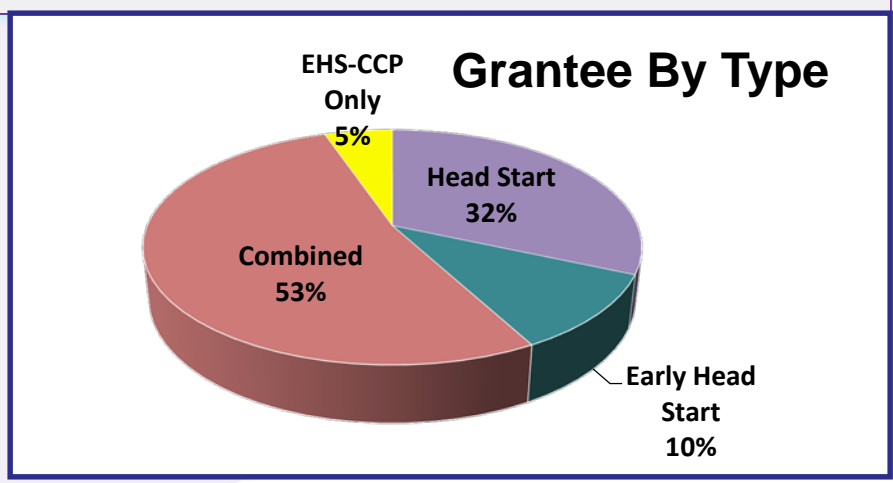
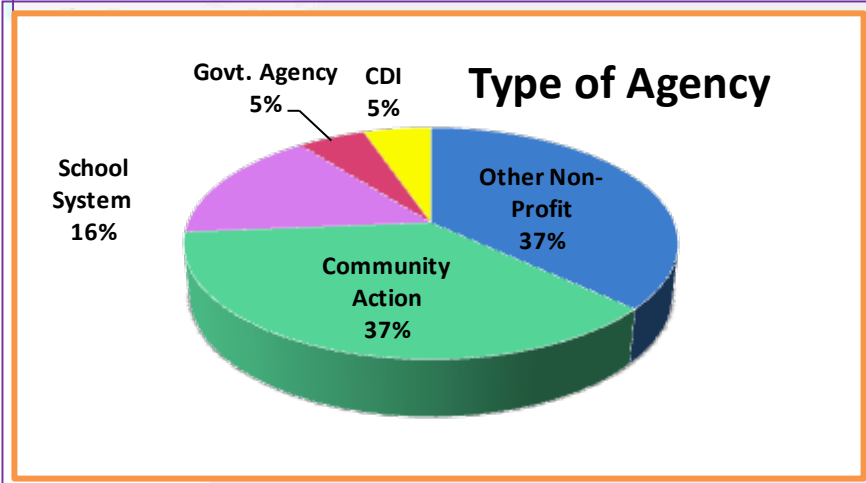
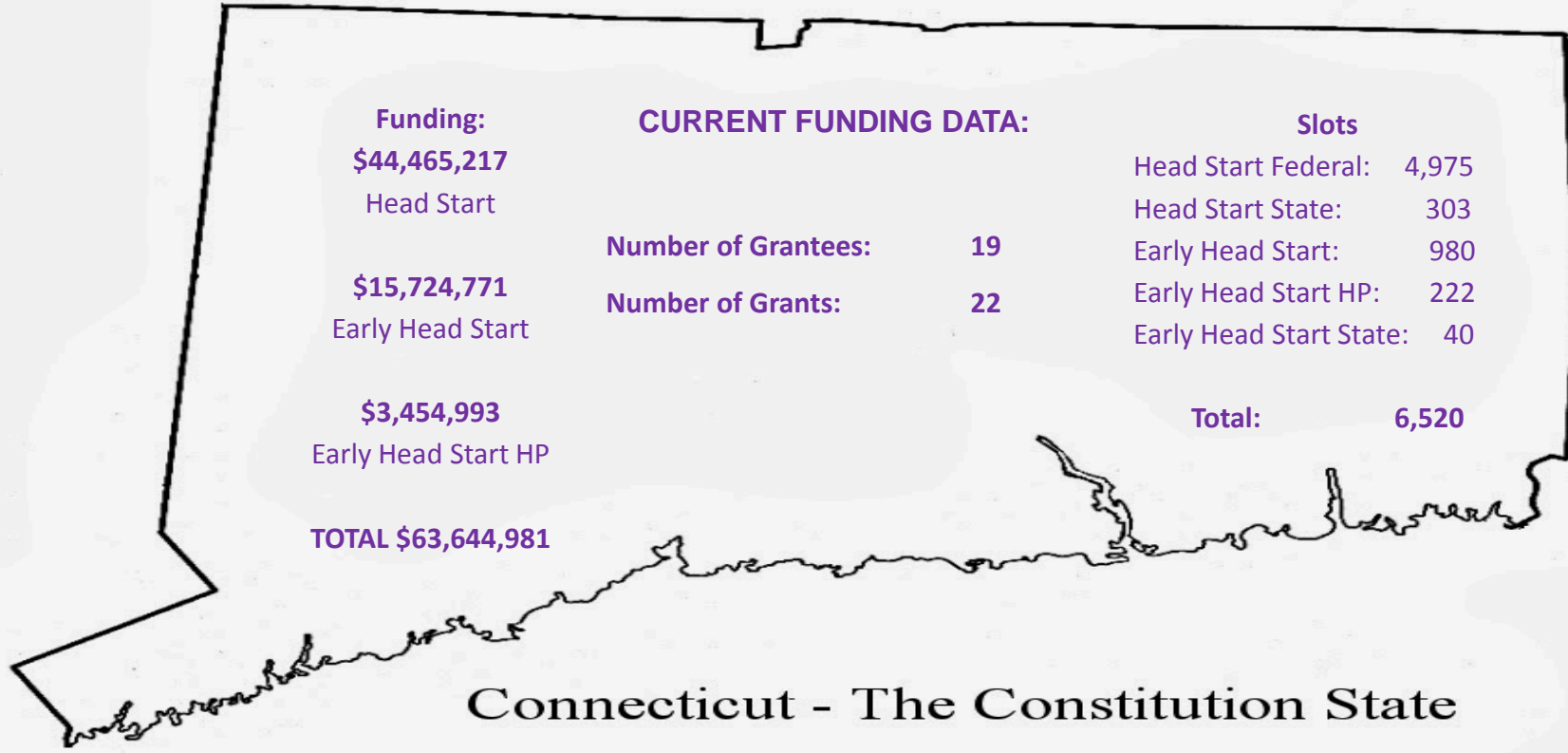


## NATIONAL SNAPSHOT

- TOTAL APPROPRIATION TO HS: **\$8,598,095,000**
- TOTAL # CHILDREN FUNDED: **944,581**
- 50 STATES, DC, 6 TERRITORIES, AIAN, MIGRANT SEASONAL

## REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

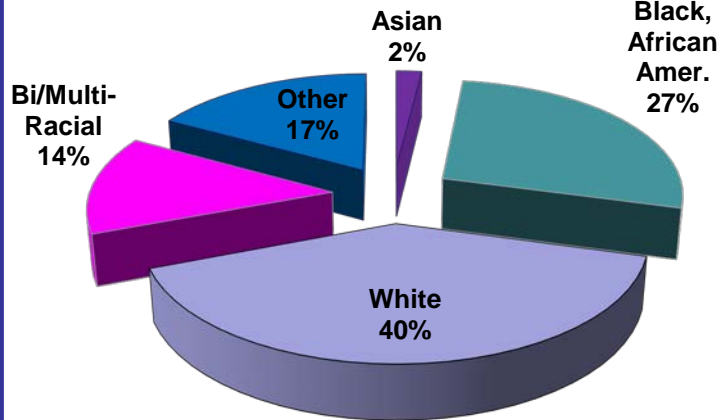
- TOTAL APPROPRIATION TO HS: **\$290,550,919**
- TOTAL # CHILDREN FUNDED: **28,168**
- CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT





# SNAPSHOT OF CONNECTICUT GRANTEES 2015 PIR DATA

## Race



## Head Start Teacher Credentials



- Less than an AA
- AA Degree or Higher
- BA Degree or Higher

## Ethnicity

52% Hispanic  
48% Non-Hispanic

## Teacher Turnover

24% of Teachers left in FY15

- 21% went into another field
- 20% left for higher salary
- 74% were replaced within same year

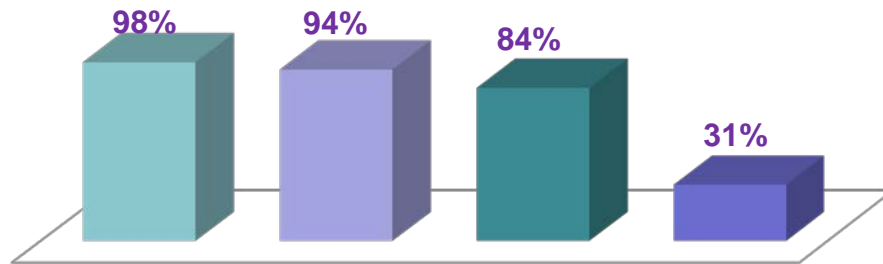


# SNAPSHOT OF CONNECTICUT GRANTEES

## Disabilities and Mental Health:

EHS children with IFSPs	201	19.76%
HS children with IEPs	763	11.32%
# of HS children for whom the MH Professional consulted with program staff	870	13%
# of HS children for whom the MH Professional consulted with parent(s)/guardian(s)	499	7%
# of HS for whom the MH Professional completed a MH assessment	209	3%
# of HS for whom a referral was made for MH services	202	3%

### Health Status of Children



2015  
PIR  
DATA

- Immunizations (HS/EHS)
- Up to Date Physicals (HS/EHS)
- Up to Date Dentals (HS)
- Overweight or Obese (HS)