



## DAC ECE Coalition Releases New Strategic Plan Evidence of Collaboration Continues

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The Success Partnership’s Early Childhood Education (ECE) Coalition is thrilled to release the 2023-2028 ECE Strategic Plan. The Coalition’s mission is to ensure Doña Ana County families with young children can access quality early childhood education and experiences. The Plan outlines how this vision is implemented among the three goal areas and mobilized by three Action Networks.

Children are born into healthy homes  
Children are ready for school  
The early childhood workforce is supported

“I am incredibly proud of the early childhood team that put this together,” says Lori Martinez, Executive Director with Ngage New Mexico. “Since 2014, the DAC Early Childhood Education Coalition has strived to create conditions that make deep collaboration a hallmark of our work. This is a data-driven plan, based on input from DAC families gathered from a series of county-wide Family Dialogue Circles and the incredible work of the [NMSU Center for Community Analysis](#), a key collaborative data partner of the Success Partnership.”

This Plan represents thousands of hours dedicated by dozens of partners, staff, and community members, all passionate about transforming education using common goals, priorities, and strategies. This Strategic Plan is not simply a report but a living document that will help the ECE Coalition and the greater community keep focus on the needs of families with young children. Ceisa Otero, ECE Coalition Coordinator, adds, “Having a strategic plan with defined goals and measurements adds more validity to our work as an Early Childhood Coalition.”

The ECE Strategic Plan is a beautiful, thoughtful, thorough, and user-friendly document that outlines measurable outcomes with detailed markers of success over the next five years. It shows clear overlap and alignment with the New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department’s (ECECD) Strategic Plan (“Florecer”). The DAC ECE Coalition Plan is rich with local activities, data, and strategies that will impact families for generations, along with snapshots highlighting the culmination of the Coalition’s work over the last nine years.

All three Action Networks will meet at the ECE Coalition quarterly meeting **on May 3rd from 12-2 pm**. If you are interested in joining us to move this work forward, you may register using the link. <http://bit.ly/ecec0503>

**The Success Partnership is a collaborative prenatal-to-career community education initiative that uses Collective Impact as its framework.** The Partnership comprises many individuals, businesses, and nonprofits committed to transforming education outcomes for Doña Ana County. The Success Partnership is supported by the Primary Backbone Organization [Ngage NM](#) and by three Backbone Partners: Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico, NMSU Center for Community Analysis, and La Clinica de Familia. These organizations are Backbone Supports because they help guide the vision and strategy, support aligned activities, establish shared measurement, build public will, advance policy, and mobilize funding. Furthermore, these Backbone Organizations house our extended backbone team. Contact Sommer Mitchell, Communications Coordinator, for more information about the Success Partnership. [sommer@ngagenm.org](mailto:sommer@ngagenm.org)

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