Tips for Soliciting Proposals for Prekindergarten Partnerships

Spread the Word

- LEA Social Media
- LEA Website
- EC Stakeholder Groups
- Local Workforce Board

Allow Time

- Interested child care providers need time to fill out the proposal
- Consider hosting an informational meeting
- Provide an LEA contact phone and/or email for interested providers to reach out for questions

Be Open

- Be open to partnership opportunities
- While a proposal may not meet your immediate needs, consider other ways to partner
- Be open to engaging in partnership conversations at any time of year

Set Clear Goals

- Make goals for partnership clear in the solicitation
- Allow interested providers to list their goals as part of the proposal
- Goals can be modified during the partnership planning process
- Partnership goals should be developed together during the planning phase