



The Center for IDEA
Early Childhood Data Systems

Session 3: Leading Your Data System Stakeholders – Part1 (Inform)



Leading Your Data System Stakeholders (Part C/619)



**Stage 3:
Act**

Reflect



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Formal stakeholder group meetings



Informal means of gathering stakeholder input





Leading Your Stakeholders

Stage 1: Inform

In your role as a leader of the stakeholder process ...

- Determine the focus for involving stakeholders and inform yourself
- Identify and invite key stakeholder perspectives for the work
- Communicate a clearly-defined vision for the work
- Plan ahead



Leading Your Stakeholders

by being informed

Be informed to inform others

- Articulate the benefits of high quality data systems
- Gather relevant materials for system requirements
- Review background information and connect with others involved in your state data systems
- Seek resources and/or assistance

**Prepare to guide stakeholders
through the work ahead**



Leading Your Stakeholders

by inviting diverse perspectives

Identify and invite key stakeholder perspectives

- Ensure that stakeholders represents multiple , diverse perspectives,
- Match stakeholder perspectives and selection to the work
- Invite existing groups to provide input
- Determine when to add new perspectives



Leading Your Stakeholders

by communicating

Communicate a clearly-defined vision for the work

- Help stakeholders understand their role in the vision and in the engagement process
- Enlist stakeholders in determining what indicators of success might look like as the work moves forward
- Use multiple ways to communicate





Leading Your Stakeholders by planning ahead

Plan ahead

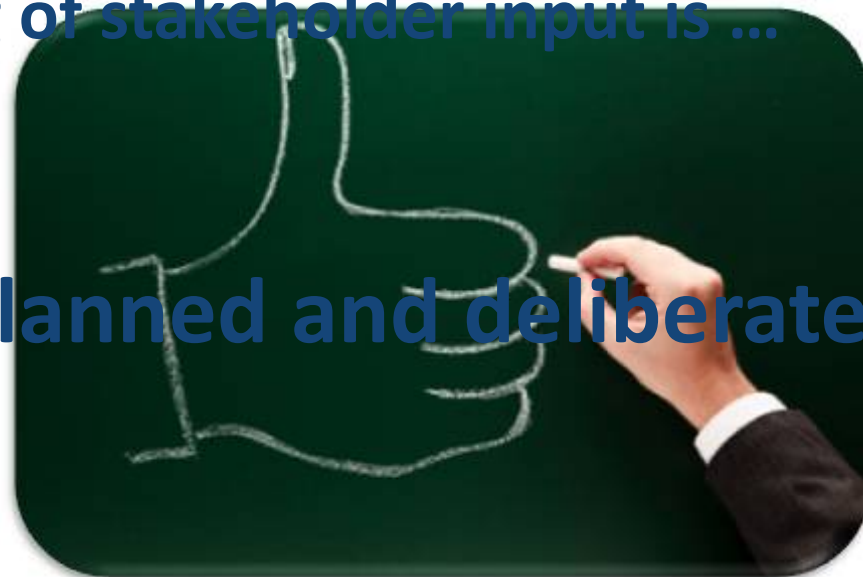
- Think about what success might look like
- Anticipate and brainstorm solutions to challenges before they arise
- Specify roles and responsibilities

Leading Your Stakeholders

Plans

All gathering of stakeholder input is ...

planned and deliberate





Leading Your Stakeholders

by strengthening data systems literacy

Strengthen your knowledge and the knowledge of stakeholders ...

- Identify topics to build basic knowledge of data systems
- Understand the knowledge of other stakeholders can supplement your knowledge - talk to others about data systems
- Seek resources on topics related to data systems and build your data systems literacy skills





Stakeholder Engagement Process

**Stage 1:
Inform**

**Stage 2:
Prepare**

**Stage 3:
Act**

Reflect

