

This form serves to collect additional feedback from Planning Committee members regarding voting and discussion items from EC-REACH Planning Meeting 2, hosted on Tuesday, 3/29 from 9-11 am.

Your answers will be collected privately by the CoSpero team and Start Early Key Advisors. Your responses will not be publicly shared with other committee members or in the meeting minutes.

About Planning Committee Meeting 2

We voted on decision-making and the EC-REACH vision.

We discussed Research Values & Criteria, Home Institution Criteria, Data Access & Management Approach.

## Home Institution

Draft Home Institution Selection Criteria

### Home Institution(s) Selection Criteria: For FEEDBACK

In addition to supporting the mission and research values of EC-REACH, we are looking for a home institution that is:

Criteria	Explanation
<i>Flexible support</i>	Understands and has the capacity to fully realize the power of a citywide early childhood research alliance, including its need for flexibility, transparency, and participatory ways of working. Is committed to both conducting rigorous and actionable research and supporting partners to do so.
<i>Cross-sector representation</i>	Maintains a broad focus to support work across all sectors of the early childhood system in Chicago, including early care, education, home visiting, and maternal & child health
<i>Operations Backbone</i>	Provides infrastructure to support functions such as: contracting, compliance, data sharing and use agreements, institutional review board approvals, office and meeting space, payroll, benefits, IT support, partnerships/MOUs.
<i>Outreach engine</i>	Shares support for fundraising and bolsters connections to funders; capacity and expertise to uplift communication/dissemination.
<i>Commitment to mission</i>	Leadership brings energy, enthusiasm and an entrepreneurial spirit to the undertaking; and has demonstrated a focus on equity and inclusion.
<i>Public trust</i>	A stable and durable institution that has earned the trust of early childhood researchers, policymakers, practitioners, communities, and families and is well-positioned to act as a hub and convener across these groups.
<i>Broad reach</i>	Maintains and facilitates strong connections to state and national work.

**Please submit any home institutions you believe should be considered for EC-REACH. We will have a discussion about this in upcoming meetings and will share submissions anonymously.**

## Mission Statement

*During meeting 2, we revised the EC-REACH mission statement together. We voted to accept the new statement, and all 8 members that were in attendance voted to accept this statement.*

*If you were not able to attend the meeting, please review the following statement and submit your vote in the text box below.*

**"EC-REACH unites diverse partners to co-construct and implement an action-oriented research agenda that promotes equitable solutions for early childhood policy and practice in Chicago."**

- 'Yea', I vote to accept this mission statement as presented.
- 'Nay', I vote to reject this mission statement as presented.

**(Optional) If you vote to reject the mission statement, please leave any comments you would like to share.**