Application Questions – Home Visiting, Inclusion and Disability
1. Description of your organization's mission and role in your state or local early childhood system.
2. What early childhood systems changes or challenges are you aiming to address with this consulting engagement?
3. How could Start Early help you address the systems changes or challenges identified in question 2? Please describe the consulting support(s) that would be most helpful. *For reference*: Start Early Consulting offers a variety of supports, described here: www.startearly.org/consulting. These include: strategic planning; leadership advising; policy analysis and development; systems assessment and mapping; advocacy strategy; centering family and provider voice; and implementation support.
4. What does success look like for this consulting engagement? What will have changed? How will you know if the work is successful?
5. Will this consulting engagement address racial equity in early childhood systems? If so, please describe how.
6. How do you envision this consulting engagement could engage families and providers?
7. Are there previous, current, or future efforts that this work would build upon or connect to? If so, please describe.
8. Timeline: Engagements will be 6-12 months and be between September 2023 and August 2024. When would you be available to start the engagement? When would the consulting engagement need to be completed by? Why is now a good time for this consulting engagement? Please share any key milestones or timeline preferences.
9. Team: Who from your organization would be involved in this consulting engagement? What are their roles? What time will they dedicate to this engagement?

Additional questions: District Inclusion
10. How many children will be impacted by this work?
11. What percentage of impacted students are students of color, dual language learners and eligible for free or reduced lunch?

Optional/Other: You may also upload or link to any background information that would be helpful in reviewing your application.

Application Questions – Systems Mapping
Cohort Selection
We are planning to pilot the systems mapping tool in two cohorts. Both cohorts include quantitative data. Cohort 2 also includes focus groups, interviews, and surveys to gather qualitative data on family and provider voice. Select all you are willing to participate in:
- Program and Population Data – September 2023-December 2023
- Program and Population Data, and Family and Provider Voice – September 2023-March 2024

1. Description of the organization and role in the early childhood system.
2. Description of the system to be mapped – geographic boundaries (state, county, or local), funding streams, major programs, etc.
3. Why are you interested in creating a systems map? How do you anticipate the map could be used to improve the system?
4. Who will the systems map be shared with and how (e.g., with other system leaders, policy makers, program leaders and providers, families, the public, etc.) to increase individual and collective understanding of the system?
5. Are there other efforts (past, current, or future) that this work will connect to or support this work?
6. Who from your organization would be involved in this project? What are their roles? What time will they dedicate to this project?