



Increasing Family Access & System Coordination Through Coordinated Eligibility and Enrollment (CEE)

Episode 1 – The What and the Why?

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What is CEE?



Strategy for increasing coordination of programs/services within a fragmented early childhood system

- Is a **system coordination effort**, similar to program and eligibility alignment, coordination of funding, and building integrated data systems.
- **Requires partnership across programs/services**, with levels of collaboration ranging from communication, cooperation, coordination, collaboration, to integration.
- Can partner on a **range of enrollment activities**, from joint recruitment only to fully coordinated enrollment.

Why Implement CEE?



**Improve Family
Access**



**Strengthen
Collaboration**



**Efficient Use of
Resources**

Continuum of Program Enrollment Processes





Stay tuned for our next video – Episode 2

- **Multiple Approaches to CEE**
- **Where to Begin**
- **Key Decisions**

To Learn More...



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Where to Begin Your CEE Journey



**Step 1. Develop a
Common
Understanding**



**Step 2. Agree on
Your Direction**



**Step 3. Map Your
Route**



**Step 4. Start
Your Journey**

Key Decisions

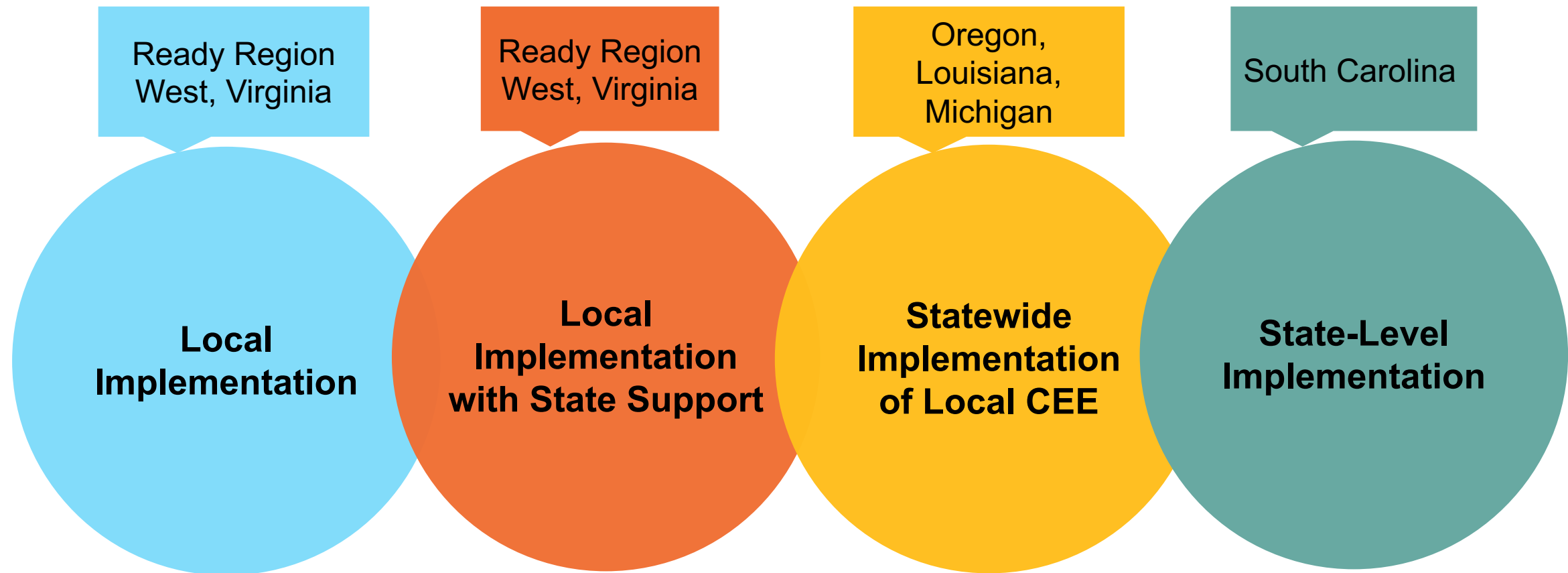


Which program
enrollment
processes?

Which
programs/
providers (scope
of coordination)?

Coordinated at
what level(s) of
governance
(level of
implementation)?

Considering Levels of Governance When Planning for CEE





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- **Key Facilitators & Barriers**
- **Other Important Things to Remember**
- **Don't Do it Alone**

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Episode 3 – Facilitators & Barriers and Other Important Things to Remember

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Key Facilitators and Barriers



Relationship-
Building

Sustained
Funding

Champions

Supportive
Leadership

- Is a system-building strategy that requires widespread community buy-in to plan for and implement
- Requires partners having a shared purpose, goal, and direction
- Takes an initial investment in relationship-building, time, and resources
- Benefits families, providers, and communities



You Can't (and Shouldn't) Do This Alone



- Connect with program leads in your state or locality
- Identify local organizations that may be an ally, advocate, funder, or potential partner
- Seek experienced, qualified entities to support or consult with you along your journey



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