**Professional Preparation and Development Committee**

Result 3: All children and families have access to high-quality opportunities that meet their needs.

Strategy: *Equip the early childhood workforce across sectors in the early childhood system with the common knowledge and skills needed to support children’s optimal learning and development and family stability.*

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About the Committee: The PPD committee seeks to develop, coordinate, and promote a comprehensive system of quality learning opportunities for current and prospective early childhood and after school professionals. The committee builds on assets and prioritizes needs for professional opportunities with a focus on educators, though are expanding to include needs of CIS professionals and others working with children and families. The PPD facilitates communication about professional development to consumers, practitioners and the general public. The PPD meets the 2nd Monday of the month alternating between Rutland and Montpelier CCV sites with a remote participation option. Meetings are open with a core membership for voting purposes.

Accomplishments and Key activities in 2018-2019:

Priorities for 2019-2020: