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# Innovations in Infant/Toddler Care


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# South Carolina's New Early Learning Standards

- Progression from 2006 > 2017
- Adapted from NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development
- State agency leadership, stakeholders, national experts
- Public comment

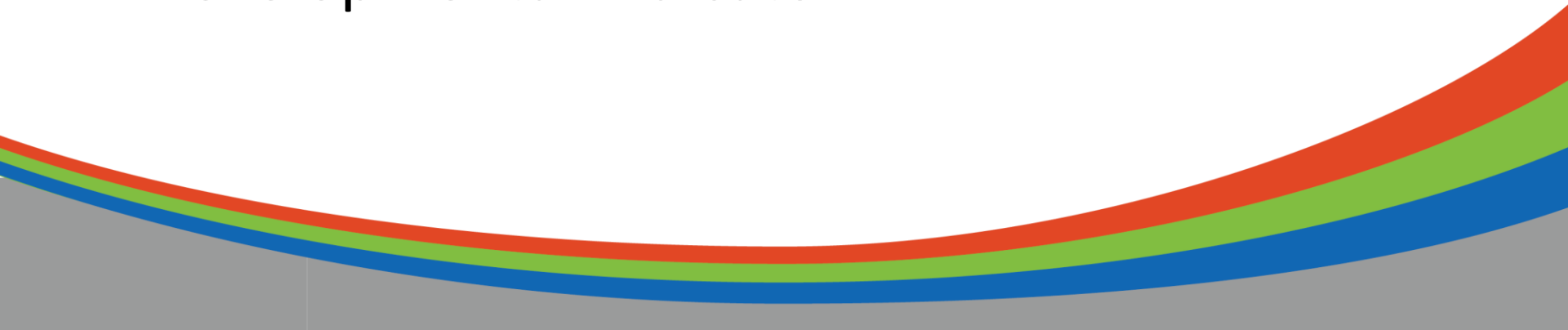
## Guiding Principles

- Balance between DAP and academic rigor
  - Clear and easy examples
  - Similar age groupings to current ELS
  - Domains
  - Support for English Language Learners
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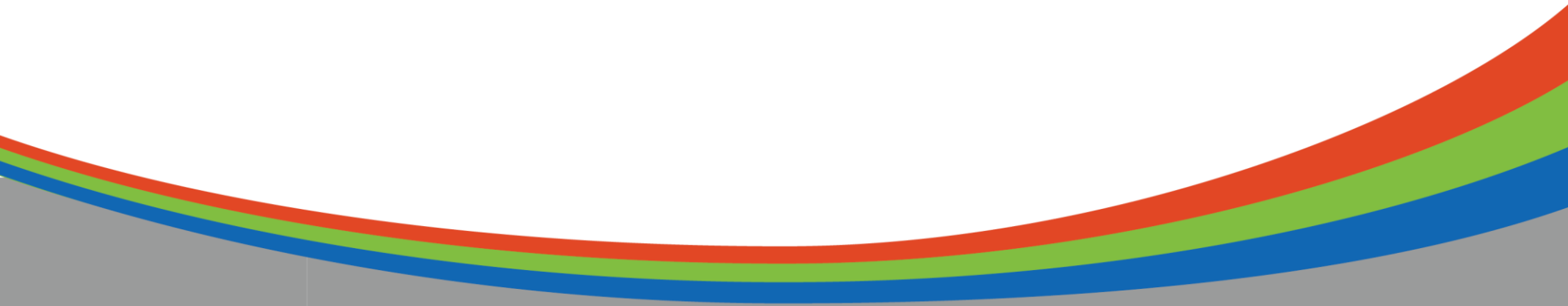
## Age Levels

- Infants (Birth – 12 months)
- Younger Toddlers (8 – 21 months)
- Older Toddlers (18 – 36 months)
- Younger Preschoolers (36 – 48 months)
- Older Preschoolers (48 – 60+ months)

# Features

- Text Box “Reminders”
  - Strategies for Teachers
  - Organized by Domain, Sub-Domain, Goal,  
Developmental Indicator
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## Current Status

- Final editing stage
  - Train the trainer to be developed
  - Implementation of training and use of ELS
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# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

# ABC QRIS Standards/Process

- Why Now?
- What are changes to the Process?



# New Infant/Toddler Standards

- Responsive and Sensitive Care
- Language and Communication
- Guidance
- Program Structure
- Early Learning
- Environment

# When Will It Happen?

- Final edits
- Staff preparation
- Provider training
- “Soft” rollout in 2017

## Opportunities?

- Opportunities to provide Technical Assistance if reliable with ABC regional staff

# For More Information

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