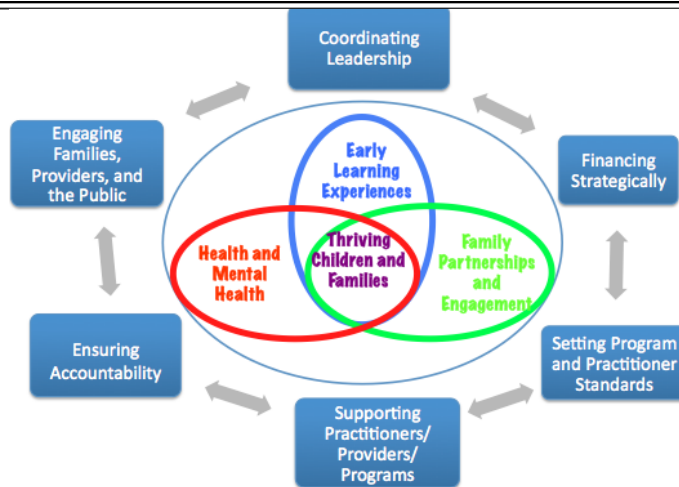


Clarifying Roles in Providing Technical Assistance to Child Care Providers

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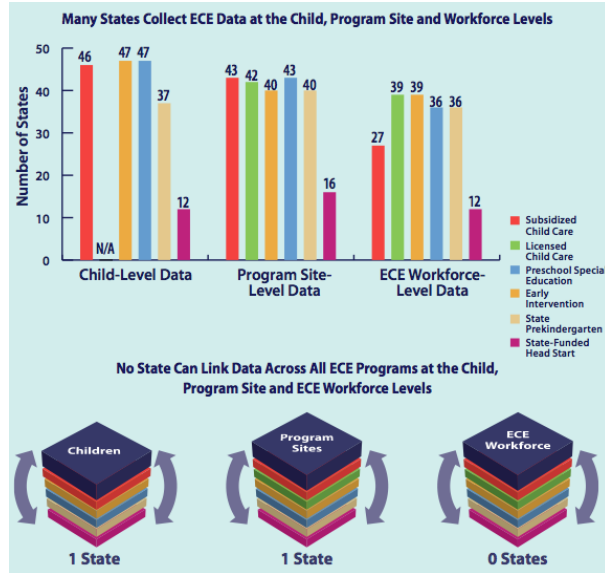


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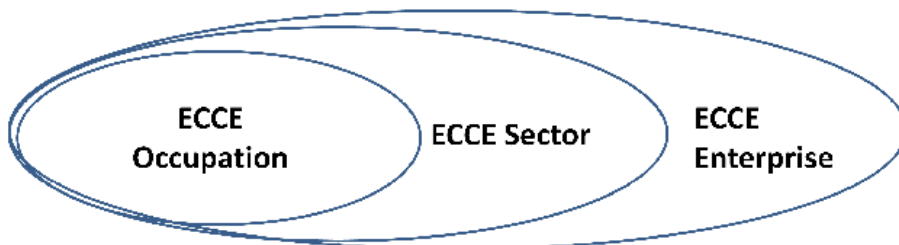
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Components of WF Structure



See Brandon at: www.iom.edu/Activities/Children/EarlyChildCareEducation/2011-FEB-28.aspx

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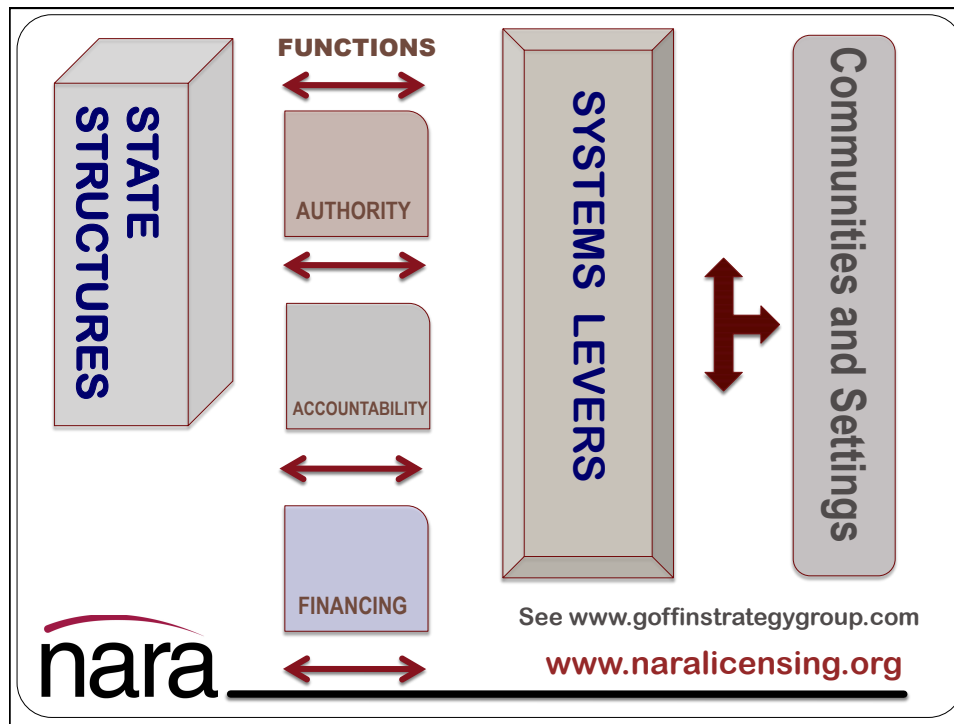
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WHO OWNS THE SYSTEM?

The Governance Conundrum



QUESTIONS FOR THIS SESSION:

- What is TA and who can most effectively provide it?
- What do providers think?
- Where do we draw the line between enforcing licensing regulations and giving child care providers the tools to better care for children?
- What relationships between licensing and CCR&Rs best support the child care community?
- What are the next steps to ensuring these relationships between licensing and CCR&R staff are consistent nationwide?

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Motivating States to Do Better

We Can Do Better 2011 Benchmarks

- **Effective Change Agents**

How to Motivate States to Strengthen Licensing Regulations (rules) and Oversight

- **Work together** to teach and reinforce best practices in licensing
- **Provide strong technical assistance and consultation to states; comprehensive regulatory training**



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Strong Licensing: Call to Action

The Licensing Agency will provide:

- **Effective provider support services with compliance-related technical assistance and workforce development**
- **Close collaboration with all parts of the system** to ensure children grow and develop to their fullest potential in a nurturing environment



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