



CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP  
FOR EQUITY IN EARLY  
LEARNING:

THE ILLINOIS RACIAL EQUITY  
LEADERS COHORT

2019 BIRTH THROUGH THIRD  
GRADE CONTINUITY  
CONFERENCE

JUNE 13, 2019  
10:00-11:00 AM

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### DURING THIS SESSION WE WILL...

- ▶ Examine the relevance and timeliness of leadership for racial equity in ECE programs in the state of Illinois
- ▶ Identify effective and promising efforts occurring in programs and agencies across the state
- ▶ Identify potential opportunities and resources to pursue similar efforts in their respective early learning organizations

# WHY RACIAL EQUITY IN EARLY LEARNING?



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

WORKSHOPS



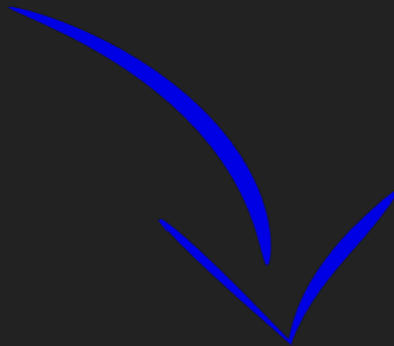
COACHING



EVALUATION



COMMUNITY CALLS



## RACIAL EQUITY AND B-3 ALIGNMENT: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

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Family  
Engagement

Joint  
Professional  
Learning

Community  
Partners

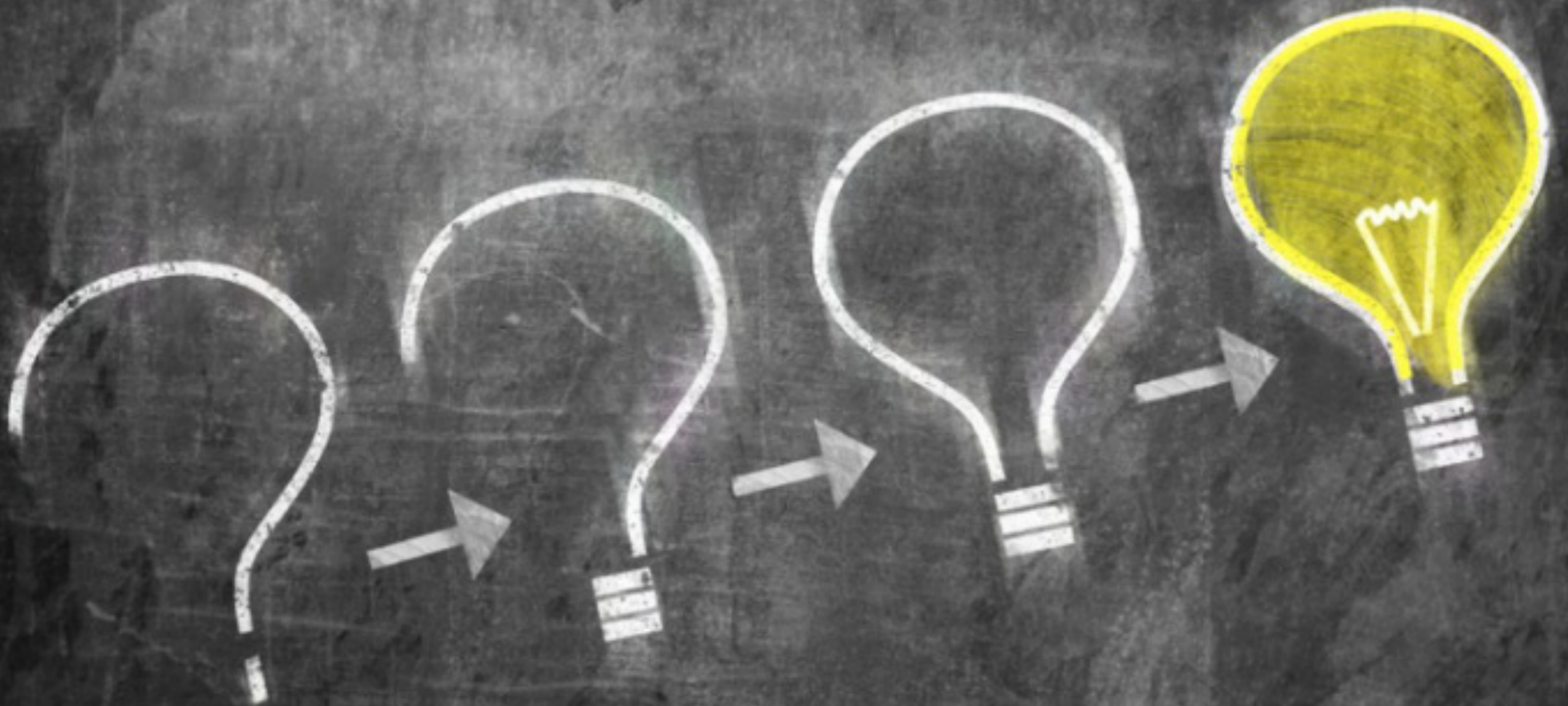
- ▶ How we we define a successful outcome?
- ▶ What are the common barriers to this successful outcome?
- ▶ What are the opportunities to bridge these gaps?

# LET'S TALK!

## RACIAL EQUITY LEADERS COHORT PANEL DISCUSSION



# QUESTIONS?





Thank you for attending!

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