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**Policy:**

The Early Childhood Stakeholders Alliance shall adopt a vision statement.

The current vision statement shall be: Every child, beginning at birth, will be healthy and successful.

**Purpose:**

Early Childhood Iowa shall collectively adopt a vision statement to outline how it wants the world to be.

**Definitions:**

A vision statement is a long-term view and concentrates on the future. It can be emotive and is a source of inspiration.

**Procedures:**

- The ECI Stakeholder Alliance shall revisit the current vision statement every 5 years and members should commit to the current or revised vision.
- Any and all members may propose possible changes in the vision statement at any time, either through in-person exchanges or through technological means such as a survey.
- The ECI Steering Committee will implement a process to review and update the vision statement based on membership input; input will also be sought from the State ECI Board, ECI Area Boards, Local ECI Directors, ECI Component groups. Because we want the vision to be owned by all Iowa residents input will be sought from other interested stakeholders.
- The ECI Steering Committee will provide any recommended changes to the ECI Stakeholder Alliance, the ECI State Board, and ECI Area Boards for adoption by consensus by the ECI Stakeholder Alliance to maximum extent possible. A minimum threshold for adoption is agreement by 2/3rds of those in attendance.

**Responsibilities:**

- It is the responsibility of the membership of the Early Childhood Stakeholder Alliance to commit to working toward and achieving the vision.
- The Early Childhood Iowa Office after the adoption of a revised vision statement will file with the Governor’s Office or the Legislature for a change in Iowa Code 256I to reflect the change.

**Revision History:**