



**The DLLC enhances access to early childhood programs for Colorado's diverse linguistic communities.**

*Established in 2018 and led by Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning.*

*Includes over 100 diverse early childhood advocates, providers, and representatives from state and city/county governments, early childhood councils, think tanks, and community-based organizations.*

*Convenes every two months on the **last Thursday from 9-10:30 a.m.** Most meetings are virtual.*



### **Goals:**

- Ensuring that the needs of DLL families continue to be represented in the goals and activities of Colorado's various early childhood initiatives.
- Improving the quality of and funding for alternative forms of ECEC, such as home visiting, friends, family, and neighbor (FFN) care, and infant and toddler care.
- Supporting the participation of immigrant and refugee parents in policy discussions to ensure that prioritization, planning, and implementation of policy initiatives are inclusive of their input.
- Advocating for policies facilitating equitable pre-kindergarten assessments in each child's first/preferred language.