

V E R M O N T  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE**

**2015 Legislative Agenda  
Requests for Consideration**

Please submit answers to the following questions by Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00n by email to [matt@vteca.org](mailto:matt@vteca.org). Upon receipt, the Alliance will consider your submission for possible inclusion in the 2015 Legislative Agenda.

You may be asked to attend a follow-up meeting where more detailed questions will be asked regarding your proposal. The Alliance's Agenda will be finalized by the end of October.

To find out more about the Alliance, and to see a listing of issues on the 2014 Legislative Agenda, go to <http://www.vermontearlychildhoodalliance.org>.

For more information and answers to questions, contact Matt Levin, Alliance Executive Director, at 802-229-4281.

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1) Sponsoring Organization:

Contact Person/Title:

Phone/Email:

2) Suggested Name of Issue/Proposed Initiative:

3) Briefly describe the issue and solution/proposed initiative. (1 paragraph)

4) Provide some policy background on the issue, and how and why the proposed solution will help. (3 paragraphs)

5) How will children and families in Vermont benefit from the success of this effort (passage of bill, adoption of standards, etc.)? (1 paragraph)

6) Is there legislation/language already drafted that addresses the issue? What legislative committees/process will have to review it? (1 paragraph)

7) Describe what efforts you have already undertaken on this issue generally and this proposal specifically. (2 paragraphs)

8) Briefly describe the support for (or opposition to) this proposal among: a) legislators, b) the administration, and c) other issue groups/interested parties (including the Early Childhood Action Plan). (1 paragraph)

9) Describe what internal resources (staff, volunteers, grassroots, etc.) your organization has committed to this issue/initiative. Include how your organization will take the lead on this effort, and if you cannot, why not. (2 paragraphs)

10) What resources are you seeking from the Alliance and Alliance members? (1 paragraph)