

# ND Theory of Action

Strands of Action	If ND EIS...	Then...	Then...	Then...
<b>Data Quality</b>	<p>...selects &amp; implements a new child outcome tool...</p> <p>...enhances its data system to ensure that valid &amp; reliable data are available...</p>	<p>...regional programs will have increased knowledge &amp; skill in completing entry &amp; exit assessment on all children within the program...</p> <p>...the state &amp; regional programs will have data available for program planning &amp; improvement...</p>	<p>...families will have increased information about their child's development...</p>	<p><b>...there will be improved social emotional outcomes for children who come in below age expectation but make substantial gains while involved with 1 identified provider will be demonstrated as a result of participation in early intervention</b></p>
<b>Professional Development</b>	<p>...designs &amp; implements a statewide professional learning system with core features including mentoring &amp; coaching...</p>	<p>...service coordinators &amp; EI providers will have increased knowledge &amp; skills in use of evidence-based practices...</p>	<p>...families will be better able to support their children's social-emotional development...</p>	
<b>Evidence-Based Practices</b>	<p>...develop &amp; implement training on the new child outcome tool...</p> <p>...selects &amp; facilitates implementation of evidence-based intervention practice(s)...</p>	<p>...service coordinators &amp; EI providers will increase their use of recommended/evidence-based assessment &amp; intervention practices to include coaching &amp; mentoring with families...</p>	<p>...service coordinators &amp; EI providers will have more effective working relationships with children and their families...</p>	
<b>Policy &amp; Procedure</b>	<p>...review policies &amp; develop necessary procedures to ensure implementation of high-quality Early Intervention practices as necessary to improve social/emotional results of children &amp; families...</p>	<p>...regional programs will have available to them policies &amp; procedures to ensure consistent implementation statewide...</p> <p>...service coordinators &amp; EI providers will effectively implement statewide policies &amp; procedures for high-quality service provision...</p>		