

Early Childhood Education Report

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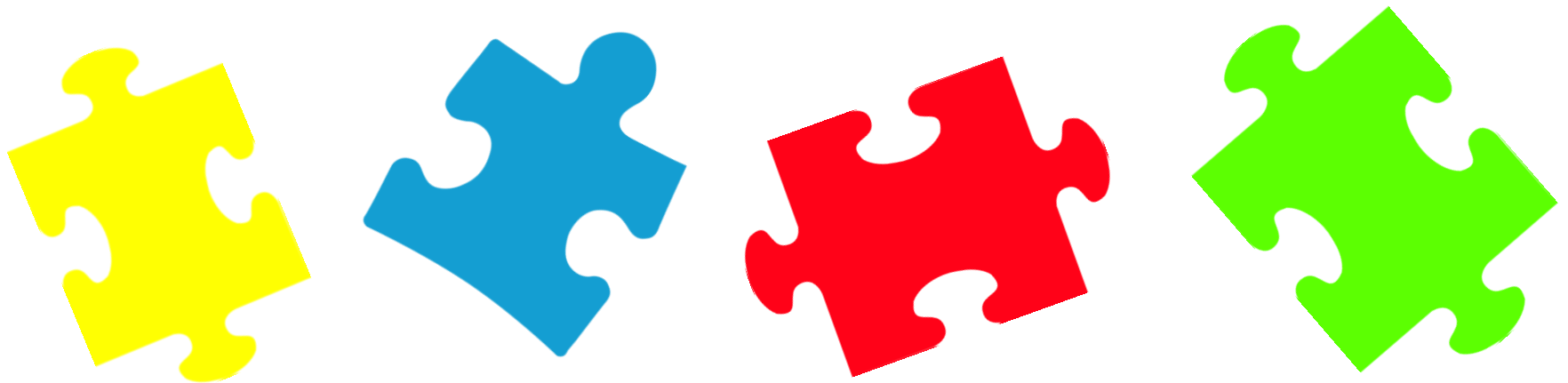
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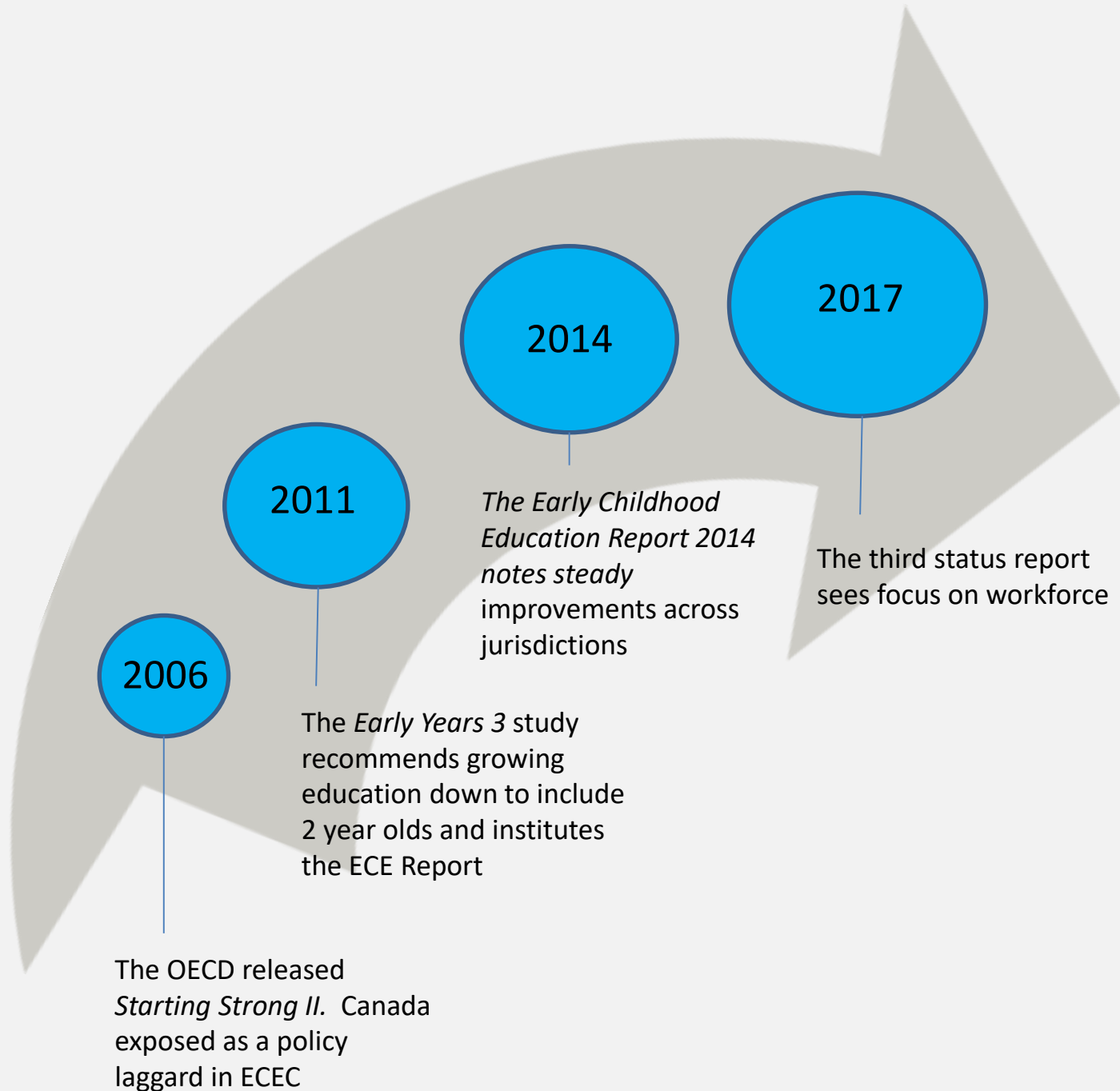




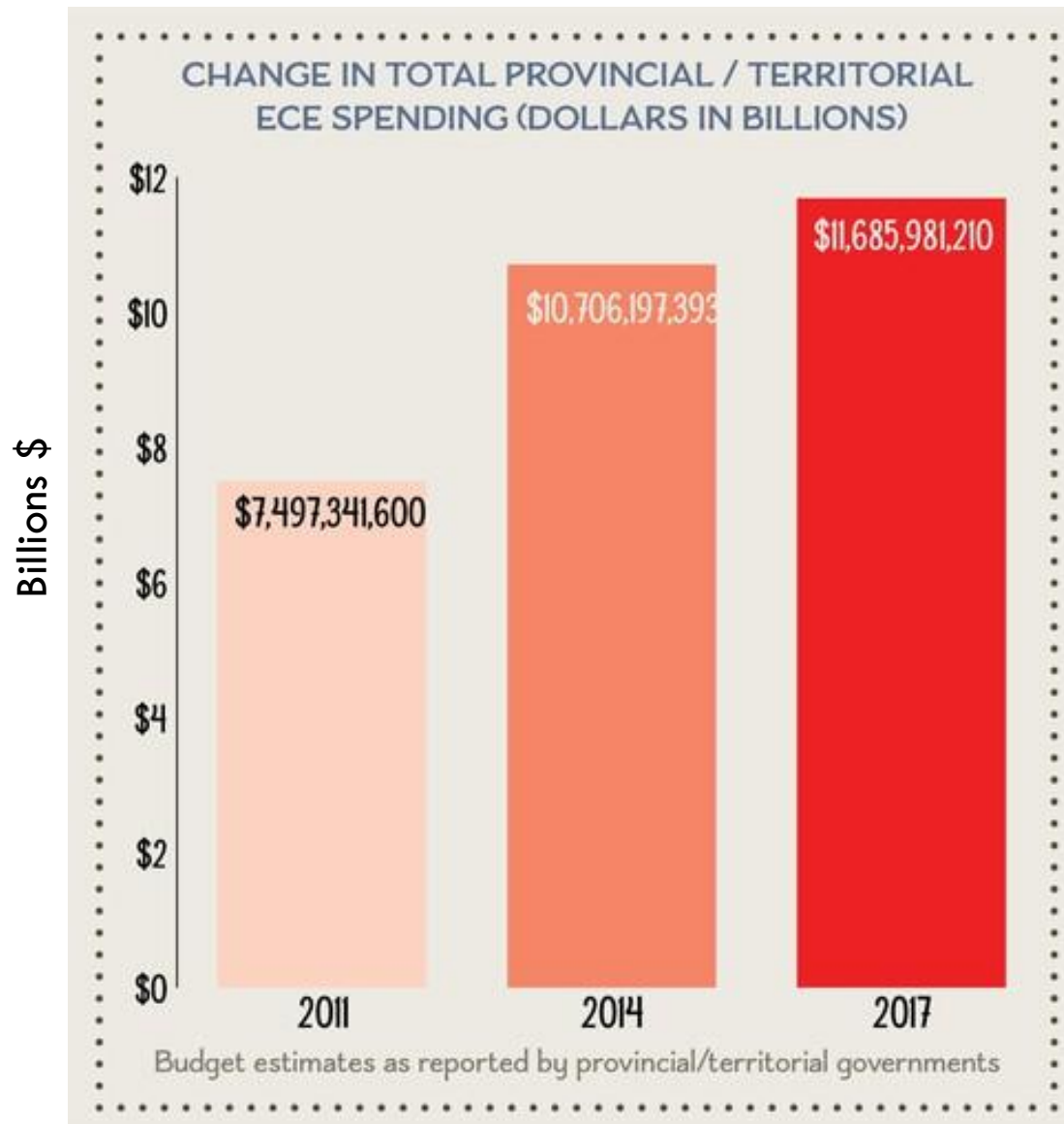
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION REPORT

Established in 2011 the Early Childhood Education Report is released every three years to evaluate the quality of provincial/territorial early years services against a 15-point-scale. Results are populated from detailed profiles of each jurisdiction. The report is organized around 5 categories with 19 benchmarks forming a common set of minimum criteria contributing to the delivery of quality programming.

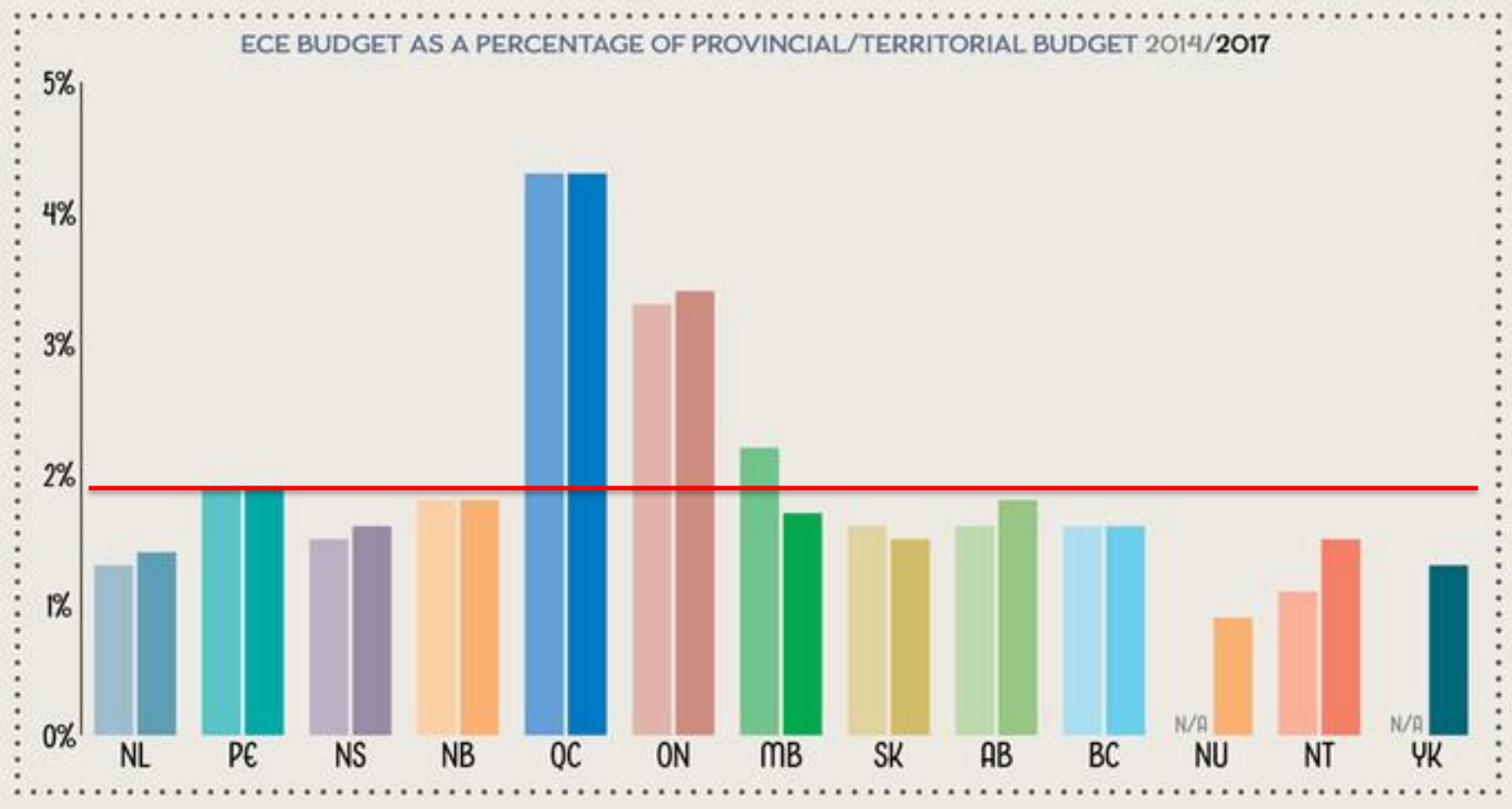




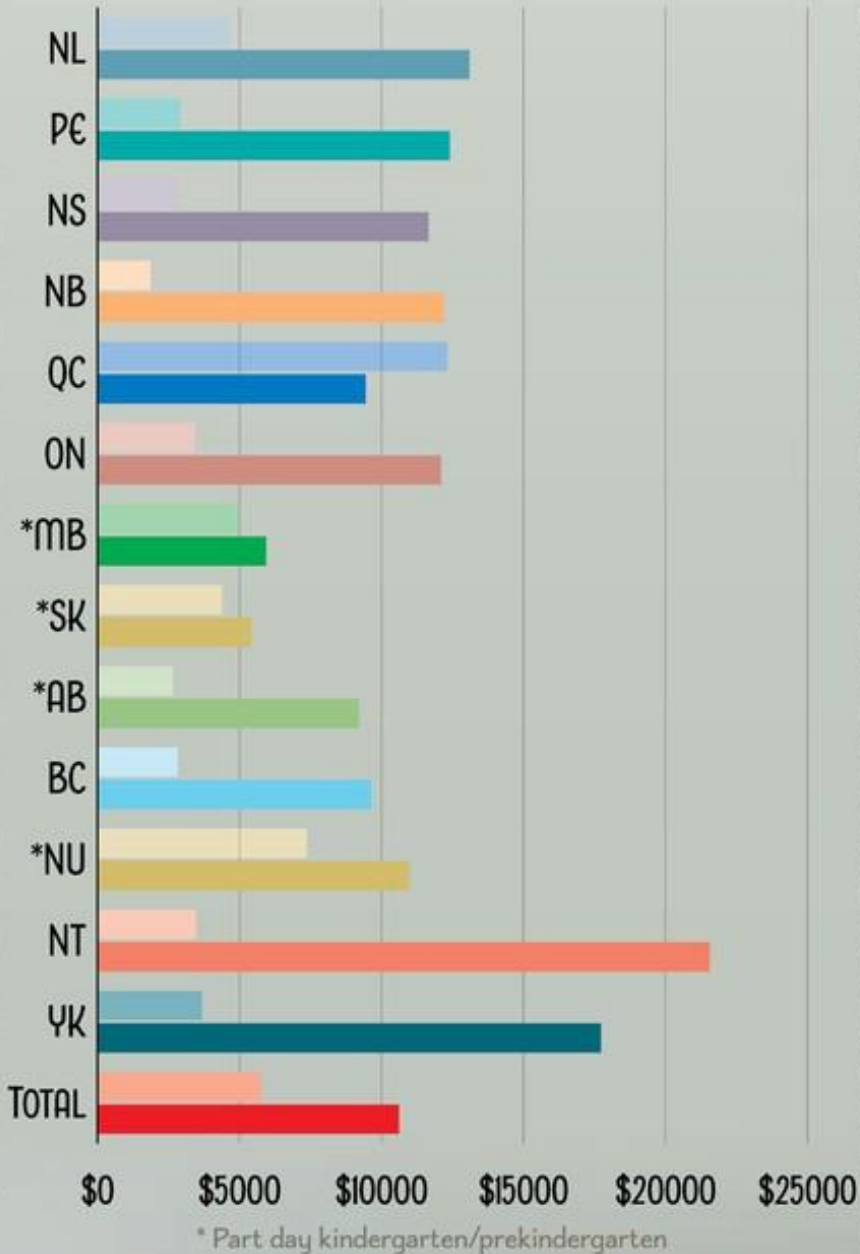
Change in total ECE spending by Provinces/Territories 2011/2014/2017



ECE budgets as a percentage of Provincial/Territorial budgets 2014/2017

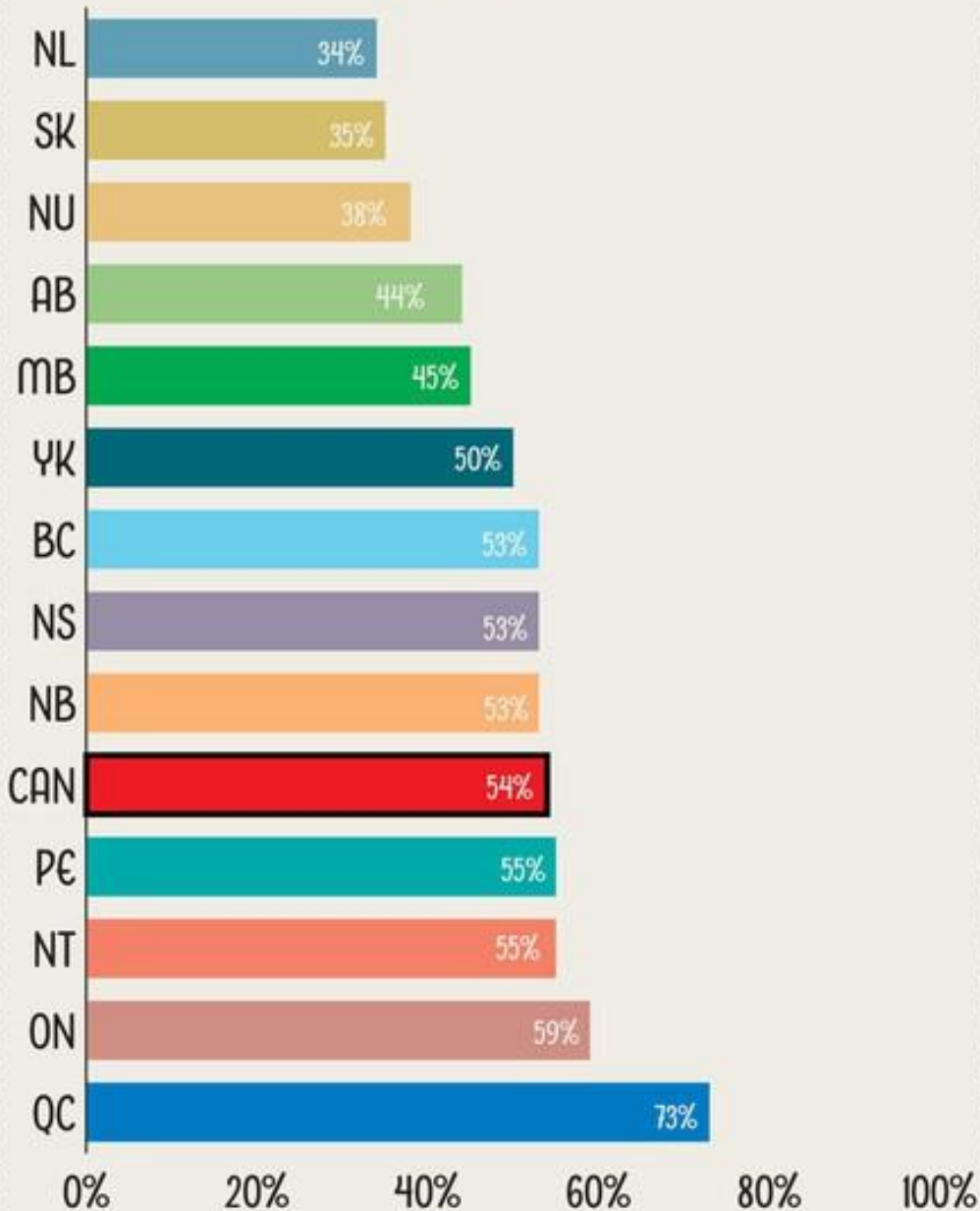


OPERATING EXPENDITURES PER CHILD CARE SPACE
AND PER CHILD IN SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Operating expenditures
per child care space and
per school enrolment

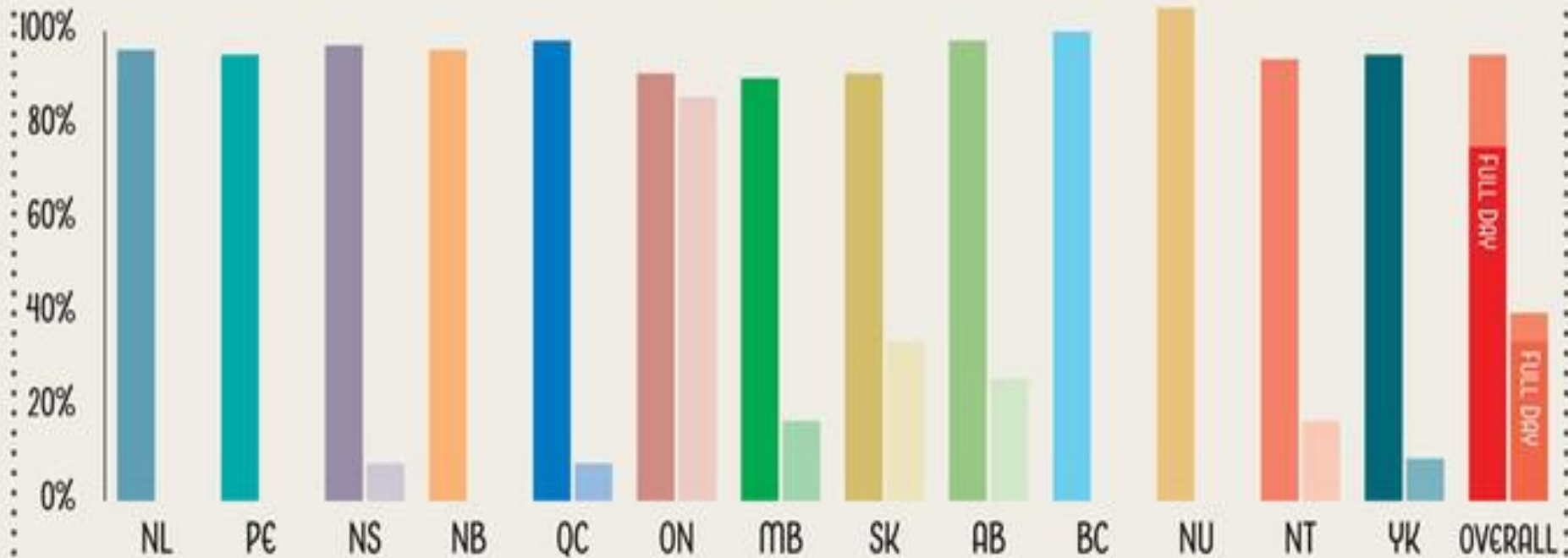
PERCENTAGE OF 2-4 YEAR OLDS REGULARLY ATTENDING AN ECE PROGRAM BY PROVINCE/TERRITORY



Percentage of 2-4 year olds regularly attending an ECE program by P/T

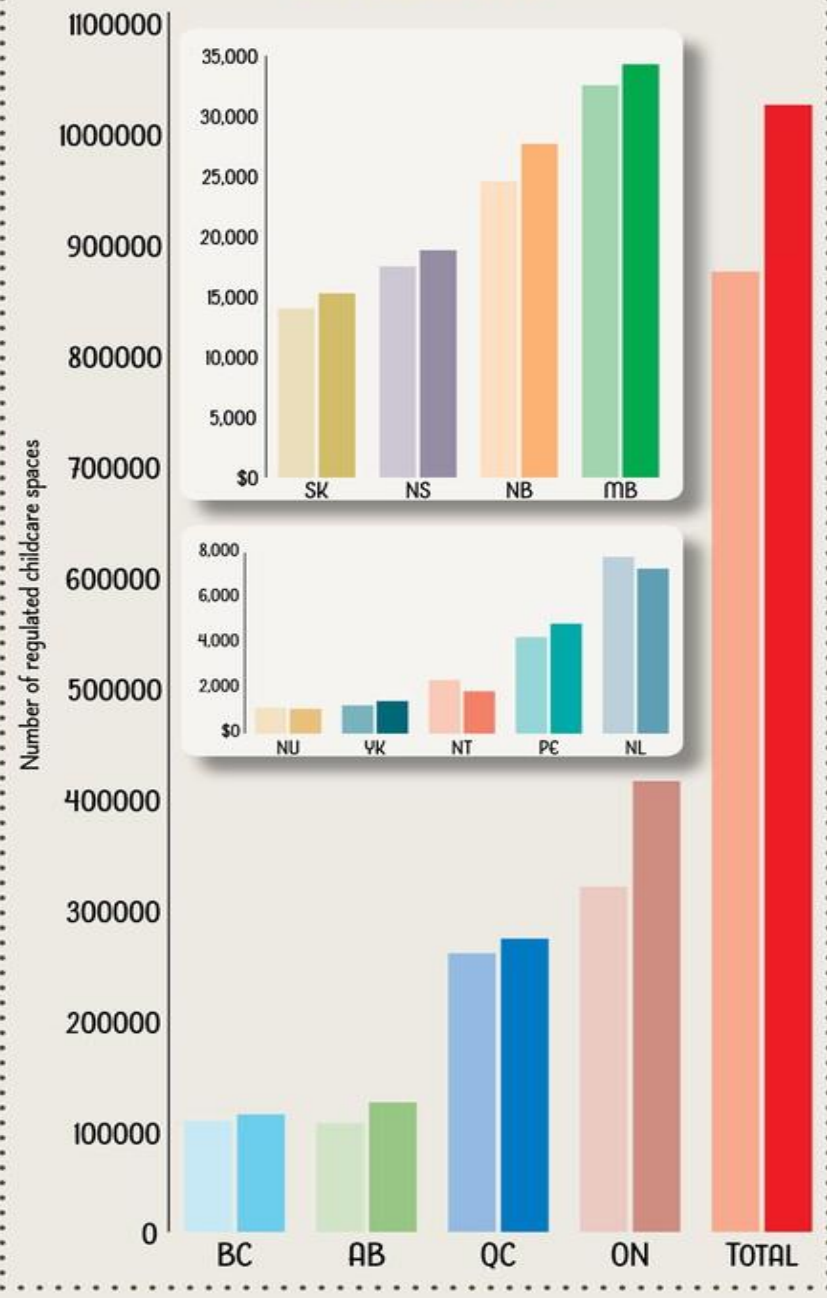
Percentage enrolled in Kindergarten and Pre-K

PERCENTAGE ENROLED IN SCHOOL-OPERATED ECE PROGRAMS
(5-YEAR-OLDS IN KINDERGARTEN/4 YEAR OLDS IN PREKINDERGARTEN)



• Enrolment figures for kindergarten 2016. • Not all provinces include students attending private schools or First Nations schools in their kindergarten calculations. • Some children are 4 years old when entering kindergarten. • AB prek enrolment includes 2 - 4-year-olds. SK prek enrolment includes 3- and 4-year-olds. • BC, ON, QC and NL also have school-operated parent/child drop-in programs. These numbers are not included.

CHANGE IN NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE SPACES BY PROVINCE/TERRITORY 2014 AND 2017



Change in number of child care spaces 2014/2017

Ratio of qualified to unqualified staff in licensed child care

Newfoundland & Labrador



Nova Scotia



Québec



Manitoba



Alberta



Yukon Territories



Nunavut



Prince Edward Island



New Brunswick



Ontario



Saskatchewan



British Columbia



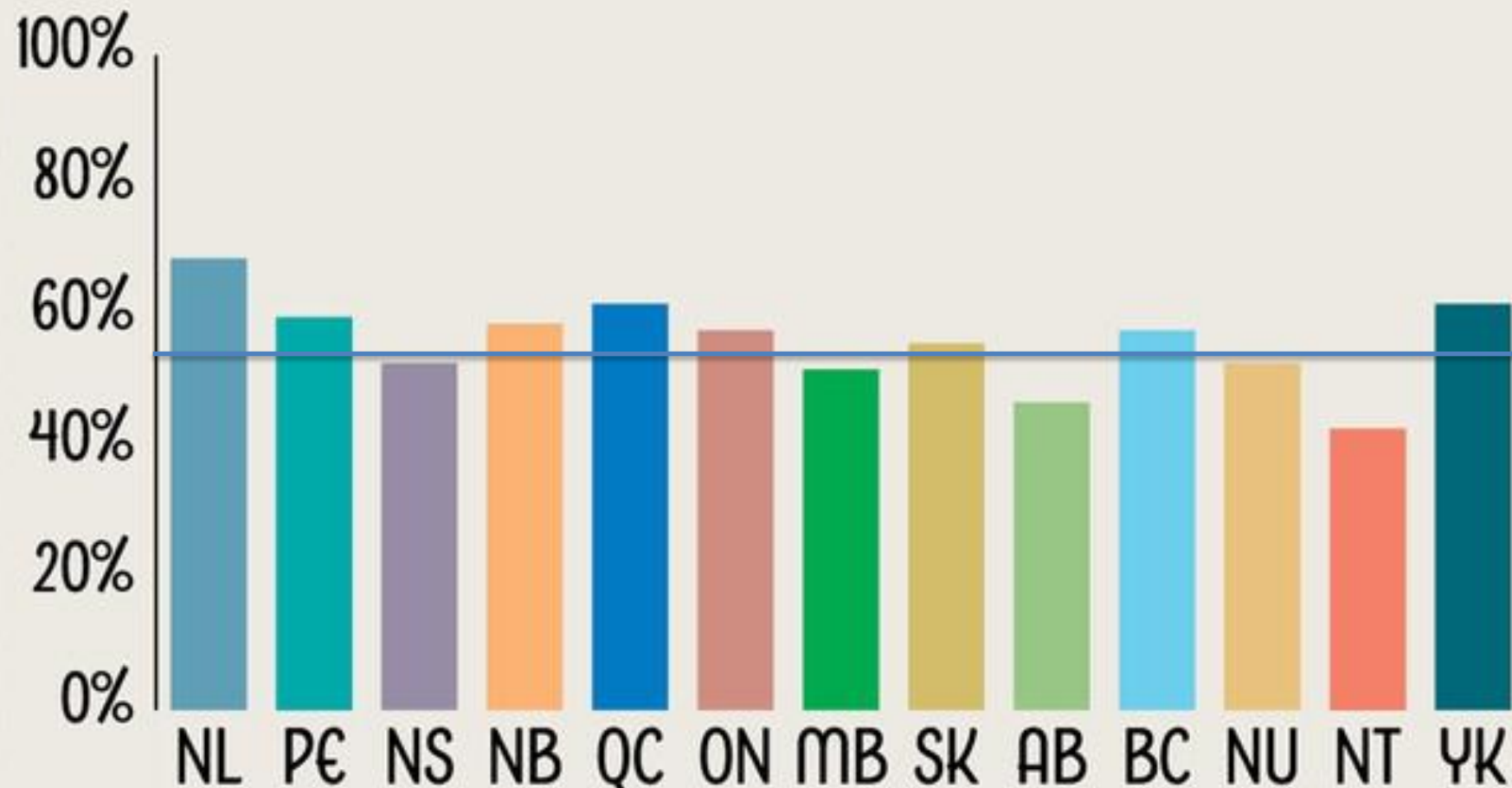
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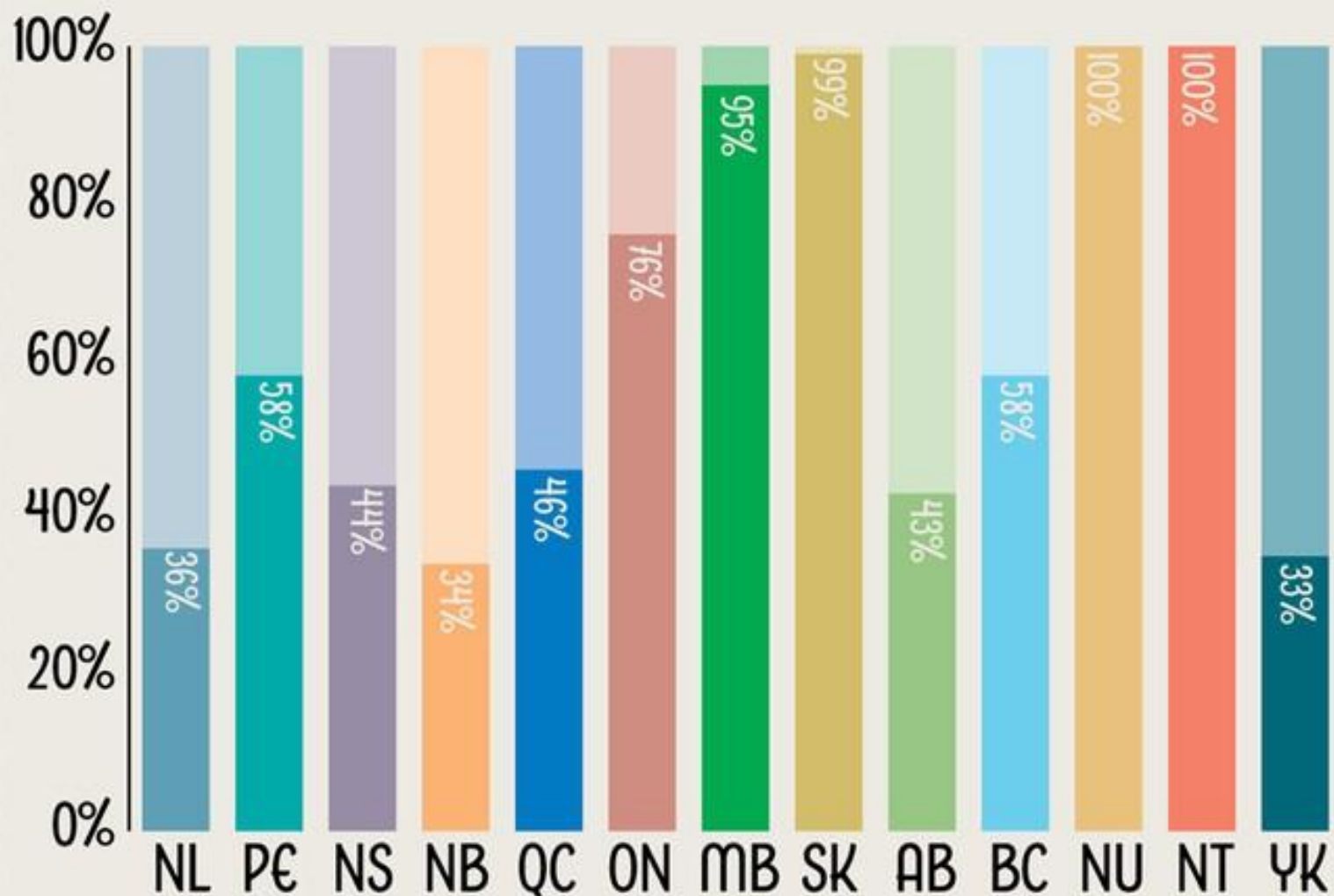
PRE- K JURISDICTIONS CANADA

	Educator	Eligibility	Age	Duration	Class size
AB	Teachers	Selected: SES, special needs, ESL, gifted	2.5 years (Sept 1)	475 hours/yr	No cap
SK	Teachers	SES community	3 years (Dec. 31)	12.5 hrs/week	16
MB	Teachers or ECEs	SES community	4 years (Dec. 31)	12.5 hrs/week	15
ON	Teachers + ECE	Universal	4 years (Dec. 31)	School day	28 max 26 average
QC	Teachers	SES community	4 years (Dec. 31)	School day	18
NS	ECEs (2)	Universal	4 years (Dec. 31)	Primary day	18
NT	Teachers or ECEs	Universal	4 years (Dec. 31)	School day	Varies

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SALARIES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TEACHER SALARIES BY PROVINCE / TERRITORY



PERCENTAGE OF NON-PROFIT VERSUS PROFIT CHILD CARE BY PROVINCE/TERRITORY



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION REPORT BENCHMARKS OF QUALITY

5 CATEGORIES

1 INTEGRATED GOVERNANCE

2 FUNDING

3 ACCESS

4 LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

5 ACCOUNTABILITY

19 BENCHMARKS

- 0.5 ECE under common department/ministry
- 0.5 Common ECE supervisory unit
- 1 Common ECE policy framework
- 1 Common local authority for ECE administration and delivery

- 1 At least 2/3 of child care funding goes to program operations
- 1 Mandated salary and fee scale in licensed child care
- 1 At least 3% of overall budget devoted to ECE

- 1 Full day kindergarten offered
- 1 50% of 2 to 4 year olds regularly attend an ECE program
- 1 Funding conditional on including children with special needs in licensed child care

- 0.5 ECE curriculum framework
- 0.5 Alignment of ECE programs with kindergarten
- 0.5 At least 2/3 of staff in programs for 2 to 4 years olds are qualified
- 0.5 Kindergarten educators require ECE qualifications
- 0.5 Salaries of ECEs are at least 2/3 of teachers
- 0.5 ECE professional certification/ professional development required

- 1 Annual progress reports (2014 or later)
- 1 Standards for ECE programs include kindergarten
- 1 Population measures for preschool collected and reported

15 POINTS

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CHANGE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION REPORT
RESULTS 2011/2014/2017



Change in
ECER results
2011/2014/2017

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