

## Transition Advisory Committee Equity Resources for Consideration

During the January TAC meeting, members were asked to share relevant resources that may inform how the TAC defines and centers equity throughout their work. This document contains several resources that may be used to inform future discussions.

Title	Description	Link
Early Learning Council Racial Equity Definition	Illinois' Early Learning Council Racial Equity Definition and Priorities	<a href="https://oecd.illinois.gov/early-childhood-racial-equity.html">https://oecd.illinois.gov/early-childhood-racial-equity.html</a>
Racial Equity and the Early Childhood Funding Commission	Chicago United for Equity (CUE) engaged in a three-pronged Racial Equity Impact Assessment (REIA) inspired analysis of the Commission on Equitable Early Childhood Education and Care Funding's recommendations. These findings and recommendations were designed to serve as a guide for a more robust future process across the state.	<a href="https://oecd.illinois.gov/early-childhood-racial-equity.html">https://oecd.illinois.gov/early-childhood-racial-equity.html</a> (materials near the bottom of the page)
NAEYC Advancing Equity in Early Childhood Education Position Statement	This position statement is referenced as a tool by the ELC. Equity is discussed based on varied lenses (including that of educators, policymakers, and professional development).	<a href="https://www.naeyc.org/resources/position-statements/equity">https://www.naeyc.org/resources/position-statements/equity</a>
National Council of Teachers of English	This brief takes a programmatic perspective and, at the end of the article, equates access to supportive, inclusive, quality programming as a universal right.	<a href="https://cdn.ncte.org/nctefiles/equityearlyedbrief.pdf">https://cdn.ncte.org/nctefiles/equityearlyedbrief.pdf</a>
WIDA - Promoting Equity for Young Multilingual Children and Their Families	Similar to NCTE, this bulletin advocates a programmatic (language-focused) approach. This article also strongly advocates for equity work	<a href="https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/FocusBulletin-Promoting-Equity-Young-Multilingual-Children-Their-Families.pdf">https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/FocusBulletin-Promoting-Equity-Young-Multilingual-Children-Their-Families.pdf</a>

	that places families at the center.	
Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center - Fact Sheet - Advancing Racial Equity in Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education	This resource provides a compilation of current research/evidence about racial disparities and inequities for young children with disabilities. The last section of the resource includes questions for state and local leaders, which was particularly relevant to our committee's work.	<a href="https://ectacenter.org/topics/racialequity/factsheet-racialequity-2023.asp">https://ectacenter.org/topics/racialequity/factsheet-racialequity-2023.asp</a>
The City of Chicago 2024 Equity Report  (Added February 21, 2024)	This is the Office of Equity and Racial Justice's (OERJ) first annual status report of the City's efforts to institutionalize equity. This report aims to share the overall progress of the City of Chicago's racial equity efforts, make strategic recommendations the City should take to accelerate improvement, report progress on department Budget Equity commitments from 2023 and share the new commitments for 2024, and share trends and evaluations of departments' Racial Equity Action Plans (REAP).	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/obm/supp_info/budget-equity/2024-Budget-EquityReport.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/obm/supp_info/budget-equity/2024-Budget-EquityReport.pdf</a>
Chicago's Equity Statement of Principles  (Added February 21, 2024)	This source provides Chicago's definition of equity, vision for equity, guiding principles, and an overview of the office of equity and racial justice.	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/office-of-equity-and-racial-justice/home/Equitystatement.html">https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/office-of-equity-and-racial-justice/home/Equitystatement.html</a>
Chicago's Office of Equity and Racial Justice  (Added February 21, 2024)	About Chicago's Office of Equity and Racial Justice.	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/office-of-equity-and-racial-justice/home/about-oerj.html">https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/office-of-equity-and-racial-justice/home/about-oerj.html</a>

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