

# Early Childhood Education and Care Transition Listening Session

May 17, 2024  
12:00 – 1:00 pm



# Today's Goals

- ✓ Learn about the Department of Early Childhood Legislation
- ✓ Build a shared understanding of the progress made thus far toward the transition's goals
- ✓ Understand the perspectives of diverse voices from the field

# Agenda

Welcome and Opening Remarks	5 min.
Getting to Know You: Who's in the Room	5 min.
Department of Early Childhood Update	5 min.
Transition Progress Update	15 min.
Hearing From You: Feedback and Discussion	15 min.
Public Comment	10 min.
Next Steps & Close	5 min.

# Welcome & Opening Remarks

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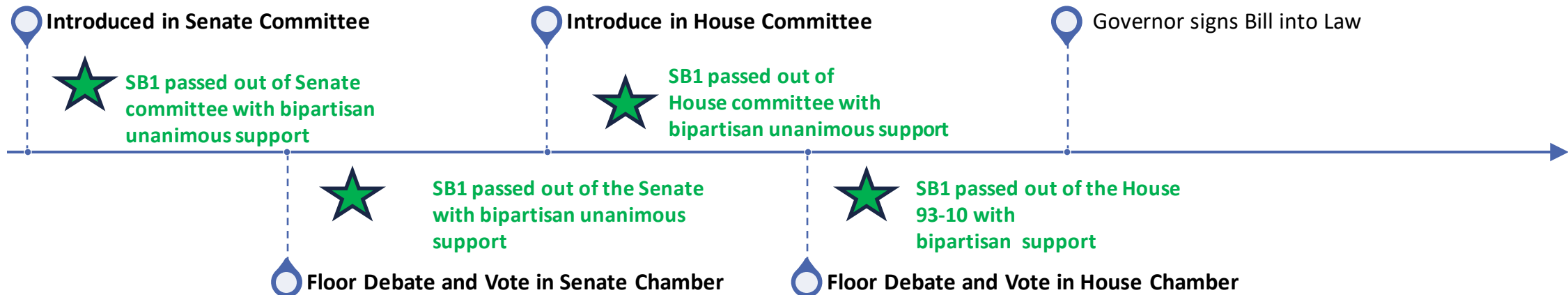
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# Department of Early Childhood Legislation Update



# Senate Bill 1 passes out of the Illinois General Assembly!





# Celebration

In the chat, share a word, phrase, image, or emoji describing how you feel about Senate Bill 1's passing. 🎉

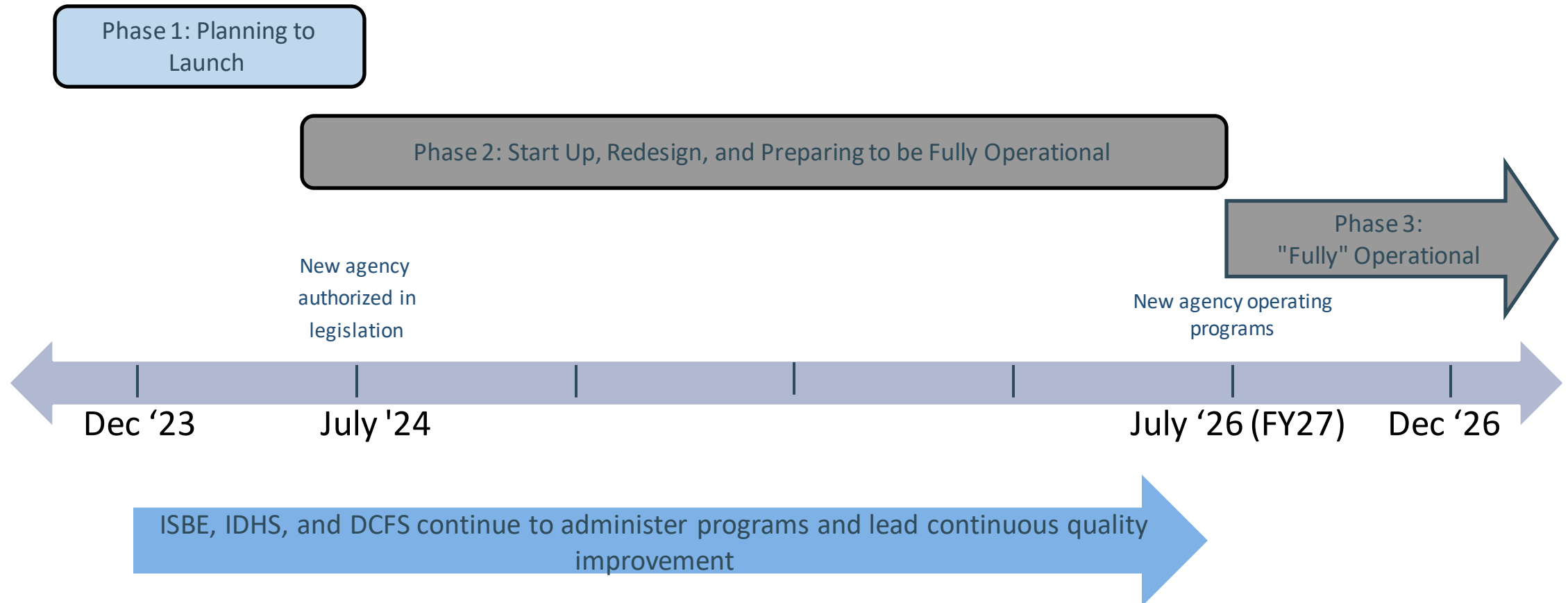


# Transition Progress Updates

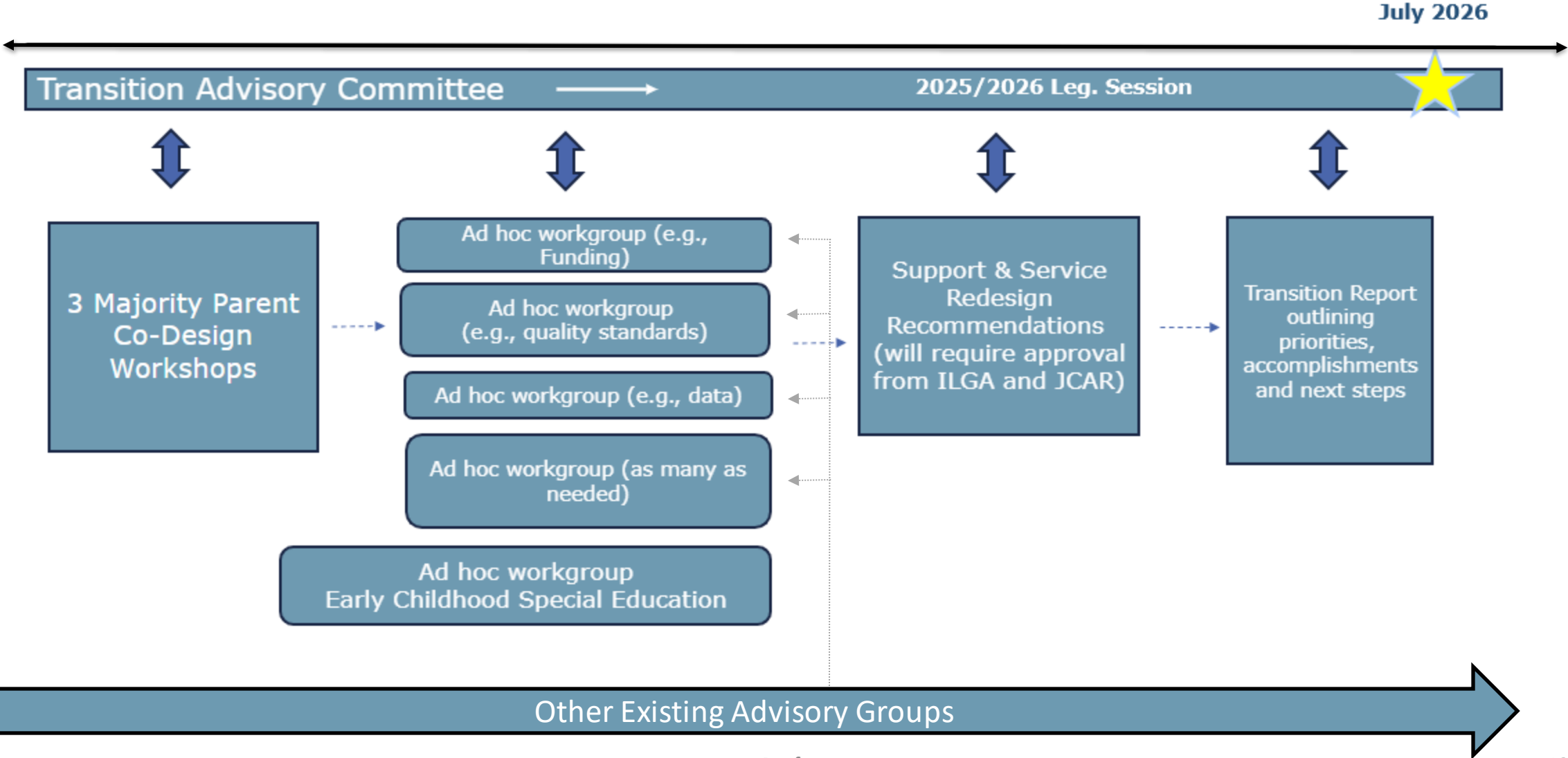
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# The Transition has a multi-year timeline with three phases.



# Phase 2 Approach to Redesign & Engagement



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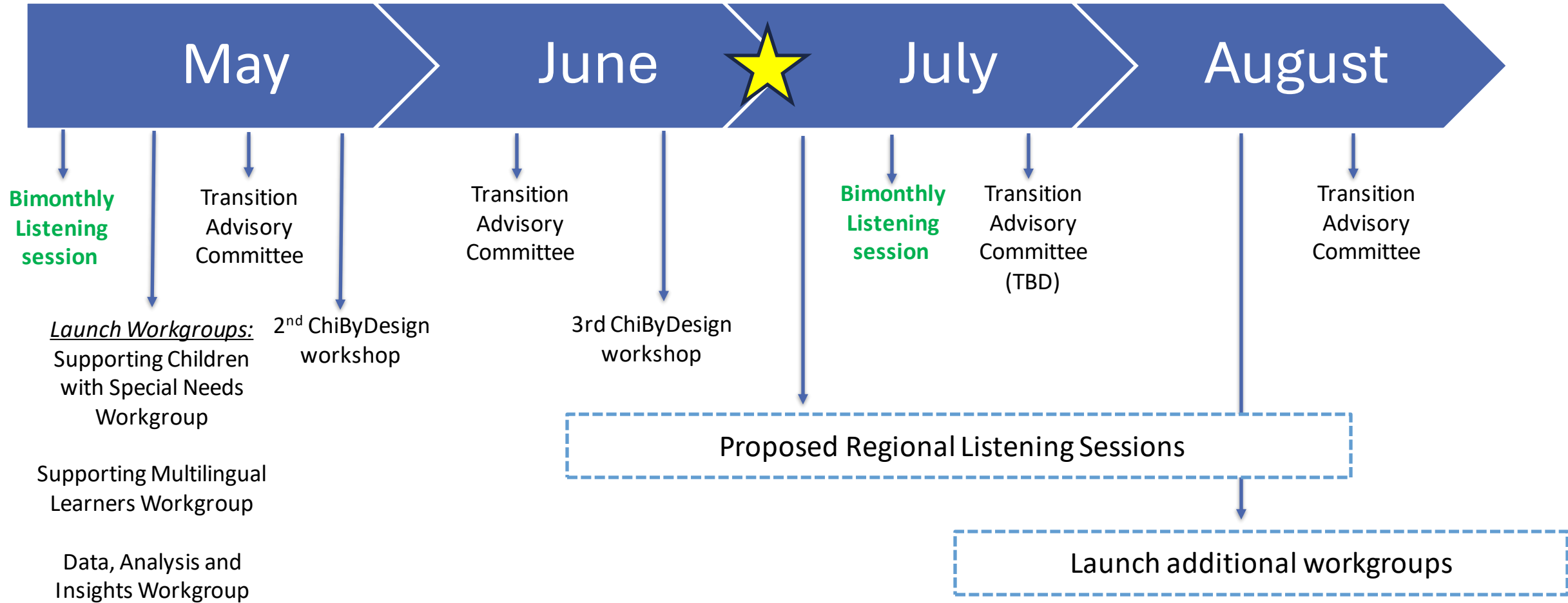
# Early Childhood Transition Groups

- Stakeholder Co-Design Workshops (ChiByDesign)
- Transition Ad Hoc Workgroups:
  - Data, Analytics, and Insights Workgroup
  - Multilingual Learners Workgroup
  - Children with Special Needs Workgroup



# Summer 2024 Engagement

July 1, 2024- Launch  
Department of Early Childhood



# New Early Childhood Transition Website

- Explore the Early Childhood Transition website
  - <https://oecd.illinois.gov/early-childhood-education-and-care-transition-planning.html>
- Provide feedback via survey
  - English: <https://forms.gle/4b9egPz6nXJ4XR427>
  - Spanish: <https://forms.gle/TCQu7sqr4MQpaxEu9>



# Hearing from you

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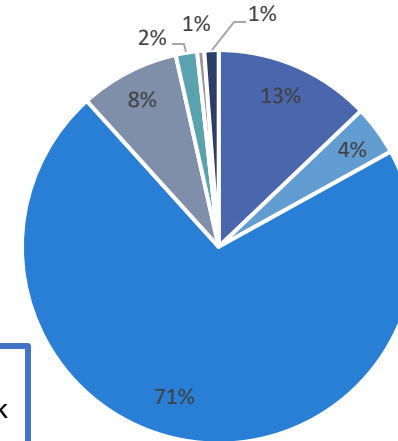
# March Listening Feedback Survey Participation

169 participants from the following stakeholder groups responded to the survey.

- ✓ ECE Providers
- ✓ Workforce
- ✓ State, regional, and local agencies
- ✓ Intermediary Organizations (ex: CCR&Rs, ROEs)
- ✓ K12 and Higher Ed Systems
- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Advocates
- ✓ Businesses
- ✓ Communities and Community Based Organizations

## Survey respondent demographics

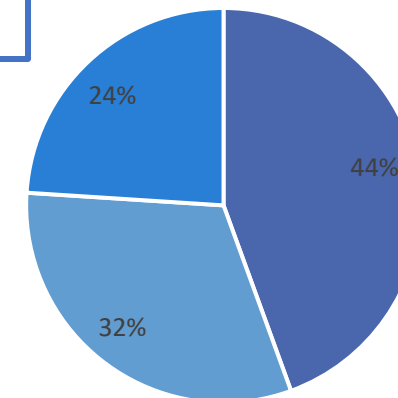
Racial/Ethnic Breakdown



- African American / Black
- Asian / Pacific Islander
- Caucasian / White
- Hispanic / Latino
- Multi-Racial
- Native American
- Do not wish to answer

Slight increase in African American/Black participants from 9% in January to 13% in March.

Regional Participation



- Group 1A
- Group 1B
- Group 2

Group 1A: Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, and McHenry counties.

Group 1B: Boone, Champaign, Kankakee, Madison, McLean, Monroe, Ogle, Peoria, Rock Island, Sangamon, St. Clair, Tazewell, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, and Woodford counties.

Group 2: all counties not listed in Group 1A or 1B

# Stakeholder Discussion

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- Facilitators will elevate themes and questions to discuss with the large group.
- Click the Padlet link in the chat to share your thoughts.
- There will be three minutes for individual reflection.
- To provide verbal feedback, please use the "raise hand" feature, and we will call on you to unmute and share.

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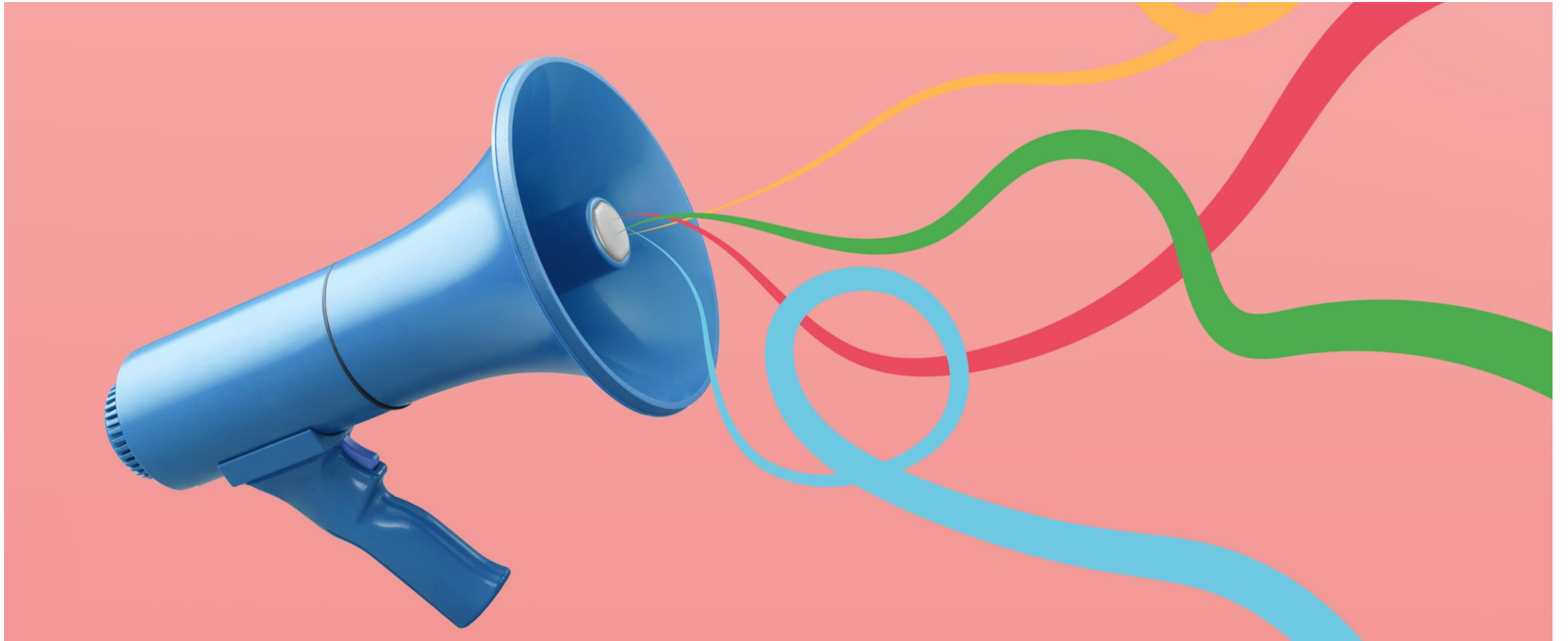
**Question 3: What feedback do you have about the information we've shared about the transition? How can we improve our communication?**

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# Public Comment

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# Additional Opportunities for Engagement and Communication

## Transition Advisory Committee

- Tuesday, April 16, 2024, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 18, 2024, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, July 9, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 20, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, October (TBD in-person)
- Tuesday, November 12, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 10, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

## Bi-Monthly Listening Sessions

- Friday, January 19, 2024, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Friday, March 15, 2024, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Friday, May 17, 2024, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Friday, July 19, 2024, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Friday, September 20, 2024, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Friday, November 15, 2024, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

## Website & Surveys

- Explore the Early Childhood Transition website for updates and meeting summaries
- There are open surveys for stakeholders to share ongoing feedback and questions they have about the Transition and the TAC meetings



# Next Steps & Close



- Transition Advisory Committee
  - Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Please complete and share the Listening Session Survey on Illinois' ECE Governance Transition
  - You can also indicate here if you want to receive more information on an going basis about the Transition and new agency.
- Please contact Ann Whalen ([Awhalen@isbe.net](mailto:Awhalen@isbe.net)) if you have any questions.
- Next Meeting:  
**July 19, 2024, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Thank you!**