

EI Office Hours

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THANKFUL

Change is never easy, but you all have met it with flexibility and commitment. We are grateful.

You show up for families, for children, for one another, and for us.

Your dedication during a challenging year has not gone unnoticed.

We see the extra steps you take, the creativity you use, and the compassion you share.

Thank you for everything you've done and continue to do for Ohio's EI system.

MINDFUL

Moving Forward Together

We recognize the challenges ahead, including local fiscal strain and recent levy outcomes.

We understand how these financial impacts affect teams, staffing, and service delivery.

At the state level, we are committed to improving systems and strengthening our partnership with DCY.

We continue to raise concerns, identify gaps, and advocate for statewide EI sustainability.

We are willing to think differently, try new approaches, and support innovative solutions.

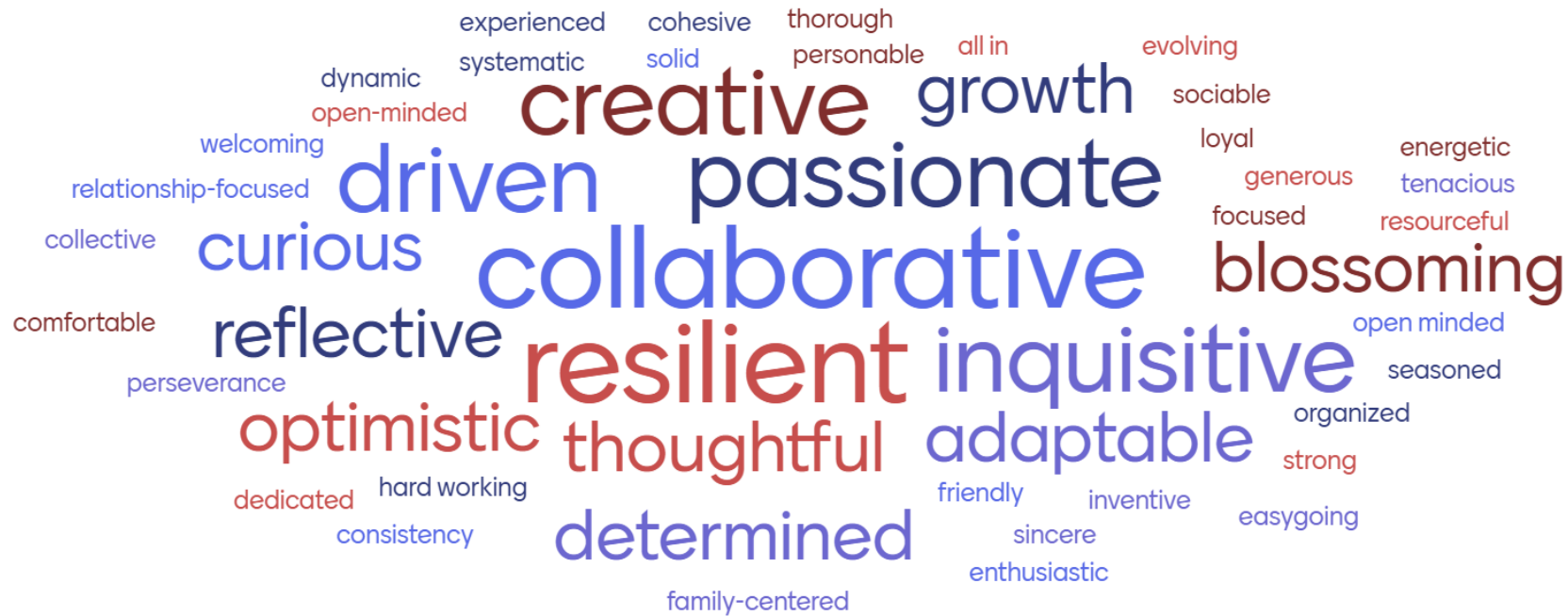
In the new year, we'll be seeking thought partners to brainstorm ideas and explore possibilities.

We welcome your ongoing feedback, creativity, and honest perspectives.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING!

Thank you will never be enough to express our gratitude.

With heartfelt appreciation for each one of you, we present the words that describe how you shaped early intervention this year!



AGENDA

EI Updates

- PD
- Grants
- Reminder POSC 3
- System of Payment
- We'll open the floor for questions and look forward to a thoughtful conversations.
- Thank you



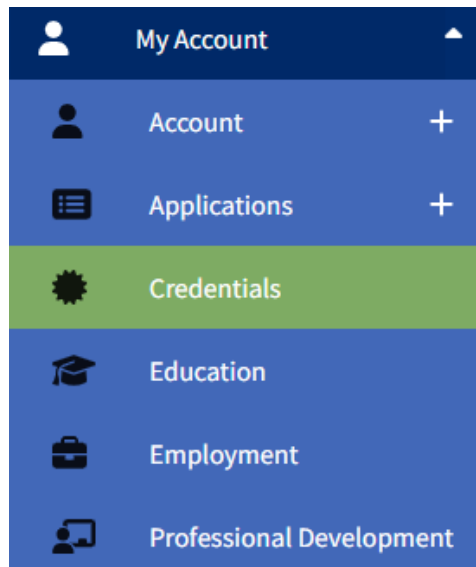
UPDATES



POLICY/MONITORING

EISC CREDENTIALING UPDATE

- EISC credential extension period coming to an end in the New Year.
- Check your EISC Credential expiration date in the “Credentials” tab of your OPR profile.



- Transition Credentials
 - Next renewal will be issued a 5 Year EISC or 5 Year EISC Supervisor.
 - Training requirements can be found on Page 3 of [EISC Training Requirements document](#).
- Individuals with 1 Year or Transition credential may apply for 5 Year credential as soon as they meet requirements.
- These instructions/reminders will go out to the entire field by the end of the year.

GRANTS



GMS



EXPENSES



AMENDMENTS

REMINDER

- POSC 3
 - Please make sure you have completed, or plan to complete, the training by 12/31/25

SYSTEM OF PAYMENT

Provider List

Form-
Tweaks/Process

SYSTEM OF PAYMENT

Assistive Technology

- Assistive technology - request for current IFSP's- Communication devices
- Process for ordering/accessing AT. This process will change with the new contractors.

REMINDER

Reminder: EI-16 Form Completion

Who: Completed by the EISC and submitted to the POLR inbox

Why It Matters:

- The EI-16 form authorizes payment for DCP providers
- The Fiscal team at DCY uses this form to process payments and they are learning EI processes
- Payments cannot be made without a properly completed EI-16

TIPS:

Ensure the form matches the IFSP service grid

No boxes or sections should be left blank

Include service dates and ensure you have the correct EI provider listed

Submit the form promptly after IFSP completion (within 14 days)

