

Advocate



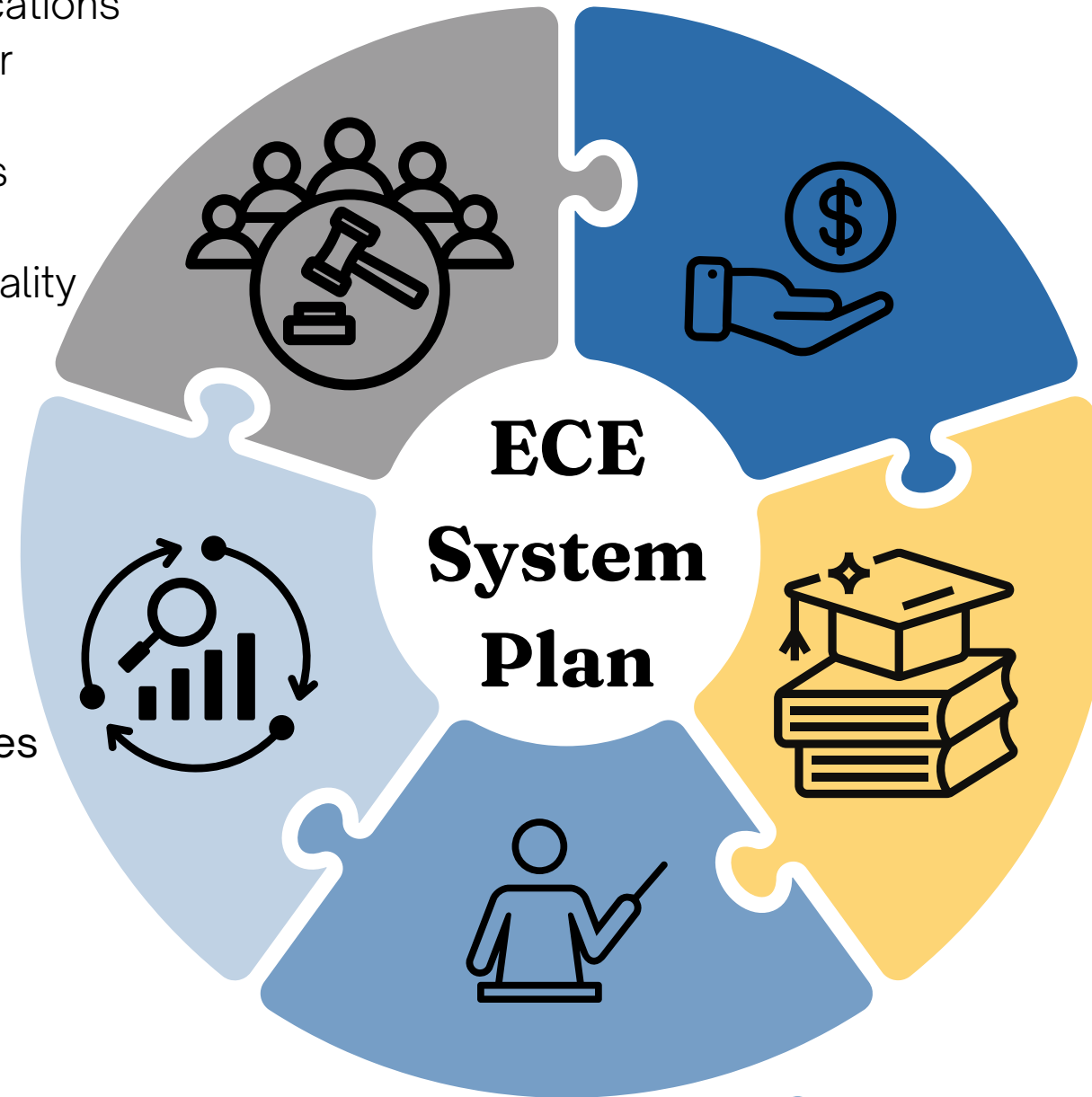
- For ECE apprenticeships and alternate certifications
- for Child care subsidy categorical eligibility for providers
- to Fund real-world learning and CTE programs focused on early care and education
- for Reimbursements based on true cost of quality instead of market rate
- for grant funds for Exchanges/Tax credits for employers

Report



- Progress of Connecting the PIECES Initiatives
 - Employers engaged in Exchange
 - Wage supplement numbers
 - Cost-Savings
 - New spots created
- ECE Workforce Needs
- ECE Workforce Credentials
- Child Outcomes

ECE System Plan



Create



- Community Child Care Exchange with parents, providers and employers
- Regional wage supplement tied to credentials/degrees
- Cooperative cost-saving initiatives
- Strong governance within Partners in Quality

Attract



- Potential early educators through targeted outreach to youth and adults in the community
- Early care and Education students by providing easy access to information about available programs and resources.

Support



- Practicing early educators with information about how to enact high-quality learning experiences through ECEinKC.org
- Dialogue around high-quality learning through a community based submission and review process