

The Illinois Early Learning Council research agenda seeks to articulate research needs for policy and practice in our state that will inform the early childhood community. It includes an inventory of questions drawn from conversation with leaders in the Illinois early learning research and policy fields, including each of the Early Learning Council's committees. The Data, Research, and Evaluation Committee has highlighted a number of questions that it considers particular high priorities for researchers.

The research agenda is a dynamic, living document meant to be updated and revised periodically. Accordingly, the DRE welcomes suggestions for additional research questions, or additional prioritized research questions. The DRE also encourages the submission of any available links to sources and points of contact to assist researchers in accessing data and other information relevant to particular research questions. Suggestions for consideration can be submitted electronically to the DRE staffer at [ielcresearch@ounceofprevention.org](mailto:ielcresearch@ounceofprevention.org).