

# Kentucky All STARS Report

First Quarter - 2016

## Significant Accomplishments

### Supporting Families

- Selected 50 new United Way Born Learning Academies
- Longitudinal data collection began for Born Learning
- Academies to track kindergarten readiness
- 354 early childhood professionals completed the Strengthening Families Training Module online
- Finalized the Kentucky Strengthening Families Parent Café manual and trained 37 partners

### Enhancing Data Collection

- 2016 Early Childhood Profiles released in February
- Head Start pilot data dictionary created

### Improving Early Care and Education Programs

- KY All STARS Pilot analysis under way (See chart)
- Maintained STARS Participation at 75% of licensed and certified programs
- Contracted with OVEC to establish Early Childhood Leadership Academies beginning in 2016
- 150 proposals received to present at the 2016 Ready Kids Conference
- Prichard Committee agreed to serve as managing partner at the 2016 Ready Kids Conference
- 646 early childhood professionals accessed online training

### Other

- Annual Progress Report submitted to Federal monitors
- Carry-over budget amendment approved

## At-a-glance project update

### KEY

- ✓ Most steps have been completed or will be completed by the deadline
- 🕒 Significant deadlines will be met, but some intermediate deadlines may not
- ✗ Some intermediate deadlines are delayed and significant deadlines may not be met

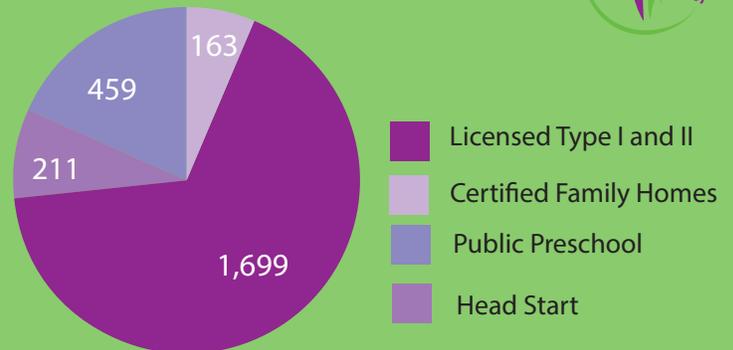
### Status

### Project Name

🕒	On Track	..... Grant Management
🕒	On Track	..... Expand Rating System/STARS Redesign
✓	In Progress	..... Integrate Early Childhood Standards
✓	In Progress	..... United Way Born Learning® Academies
✓	In Progress	..... Kentucky Strengthening Families
🕒	On Track	..... Responsive PD System and Unified Registry
🕒	On Track	..... Integrate Data into Longitudinal Data System

## Kentucky All STARS

### Pilot Participation



## Significant Challenges

- Kentucky is slow to spend RTT-ELC funds primarily due to delays in the implementation of KY All STARS rating system. Since KY requires all new contracts in each biennium, commitment of funds to contractors and vendors is not completed for the coming 2 years.
- Kentucky All STARS is due to launch on July 1, 2016. There are still many unanswered questions regarding phased implementation, regulation etc. Meeting the implementation deadline is at risk.
- Staff vacancies are significantly impairing the state's ability to appropriately monitor RTT-ELC. The Project Manager and Project Analyst positions are both currently vacant.



# STARS Participation

Goal: 100%

September 2015

76%

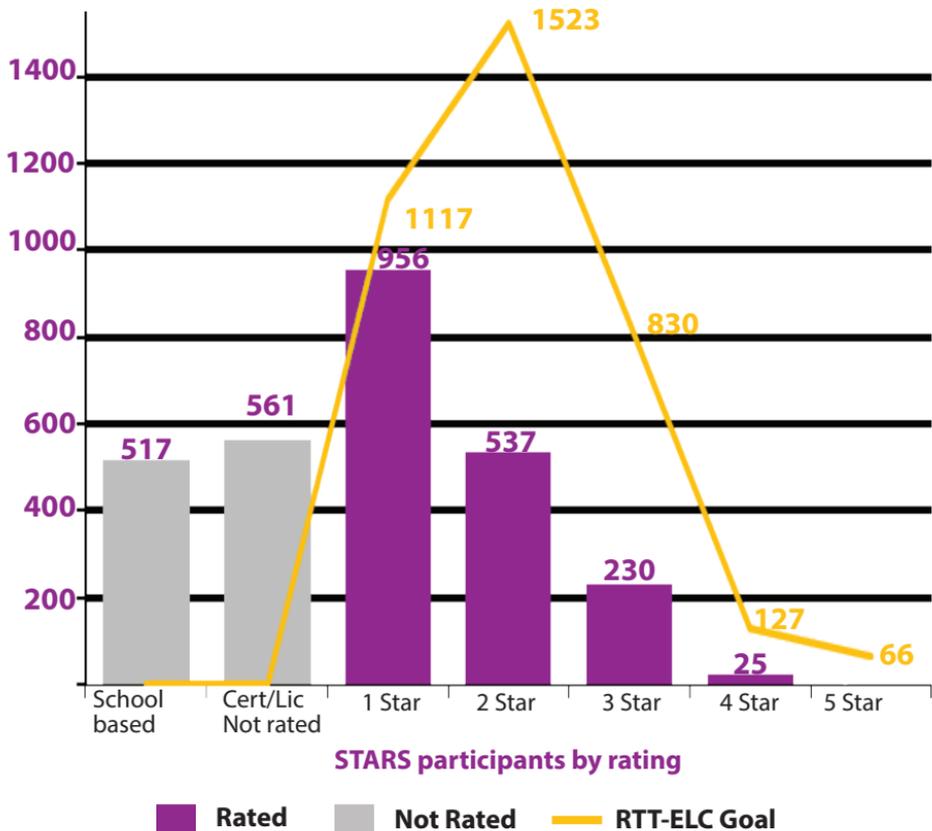
May 2015

62%

October 2013

42%

Percent of licensed and certified programs participating in STARS.



In Kentucky's 2013 RTT-ELC application, the state projected the levels programs would reach by the end of 2017. This chart details where programs are today relative to those projections.

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|  | On Track    | ..... | Responsive PD System and Unified Registry                                 |
|  | On Track    | ..... | Integrate Data into Longitudinal Data System                              |