




AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

Ensuring Equitable High Quality Access

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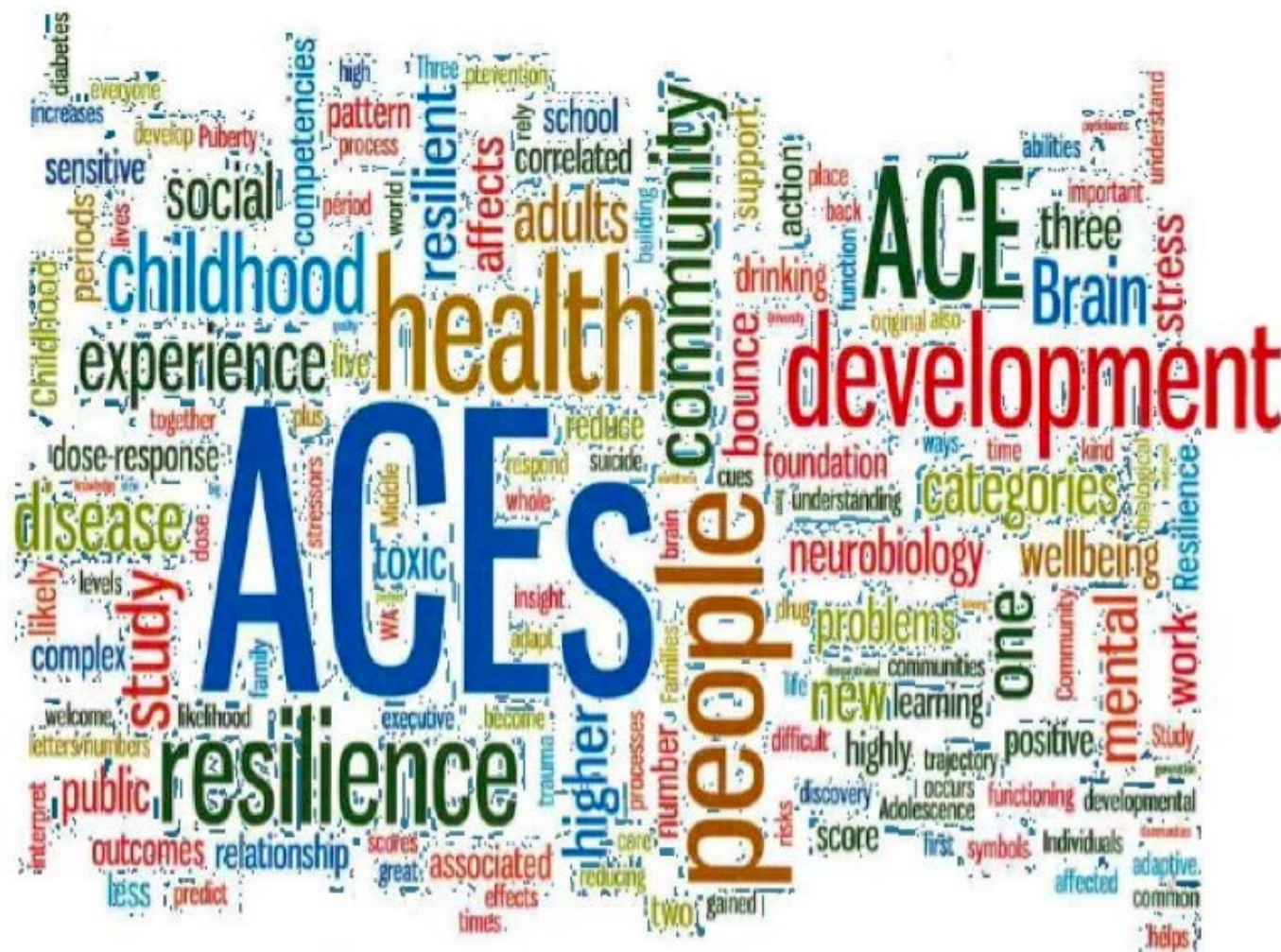
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Black Child Population

- 3.4 million under age 6
- 68% low-income

15% have 3 or
more ACES



ACEs + Historical and Contemporary Trauma?



Early Childhood Experiences Matter!

**HighScope Perry
Preschool Study**

**Carolina Abecedarian
Study**



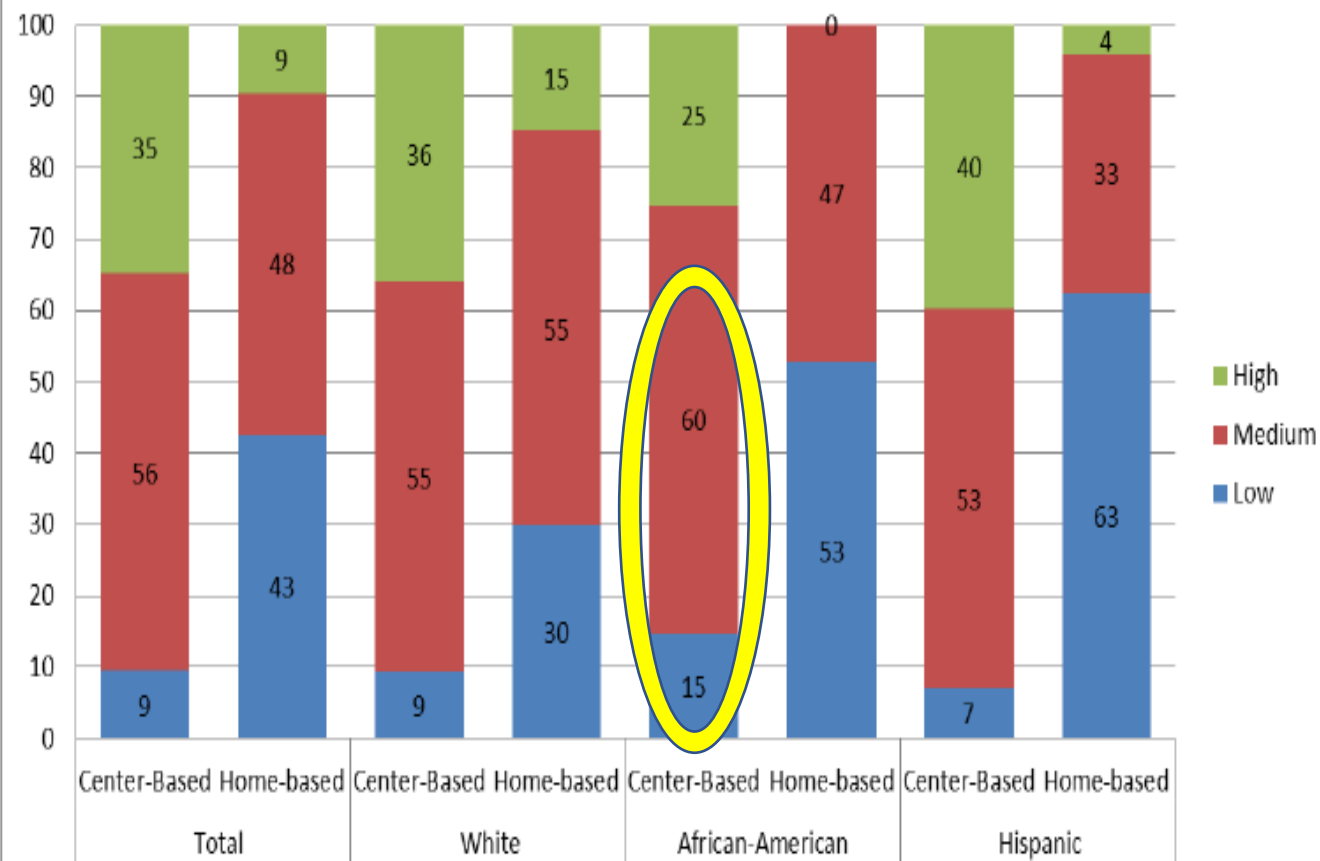
Investment in
ECE Yields
Return 7-10%



Quality of early childhood experiences

75% in low-to-mid quality center-based programs

Figure 1: Percentage distribution of quality rating of child care arrangements of children at about 4 years of age, by type of arrangement and race/ethnicity: 2005-06

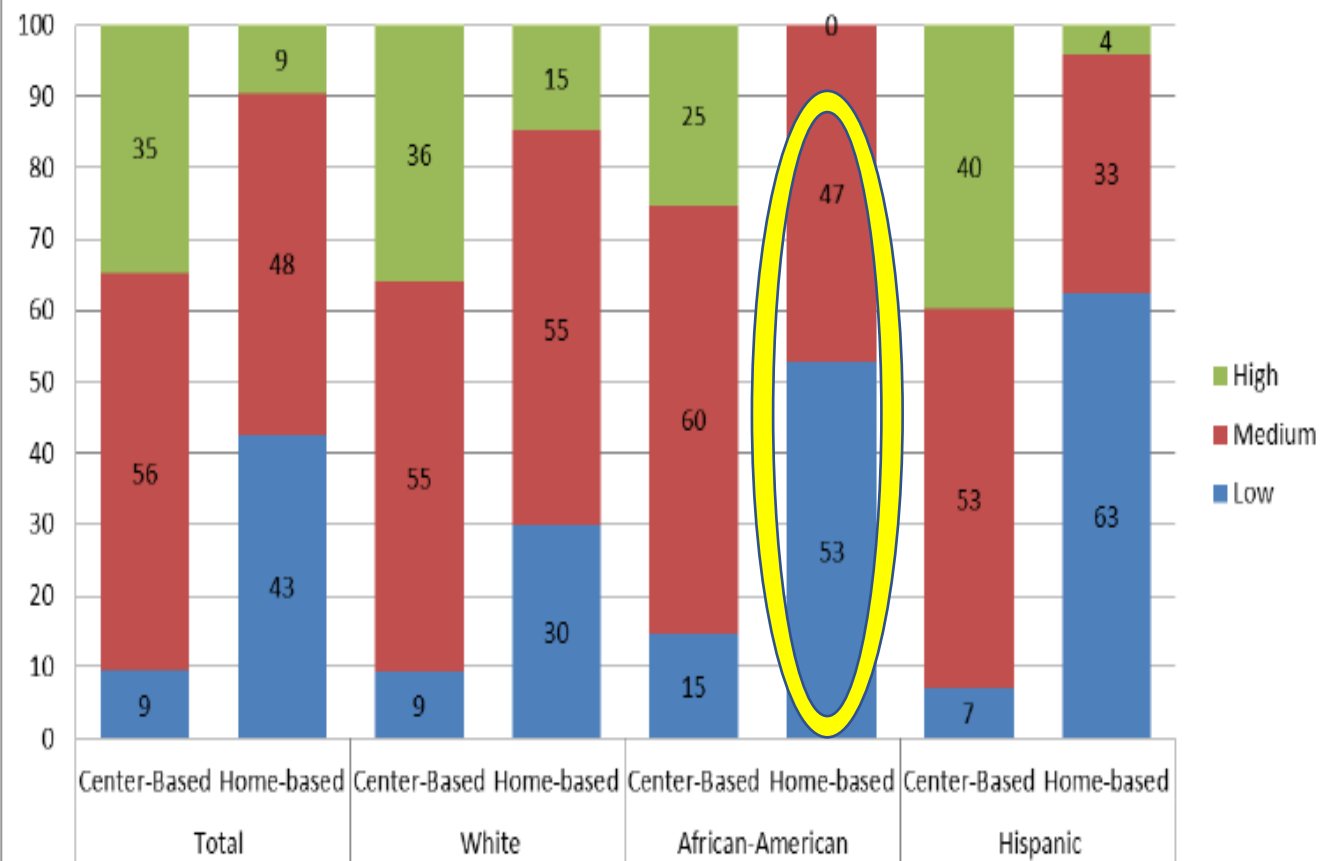


Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort 9-month-Kindergarten Restricted-Use Data File and Electronic Codebook. Table 57. (December 2010)

Quality of early childhood experiences

100% in low-to-mid quality home-based programs

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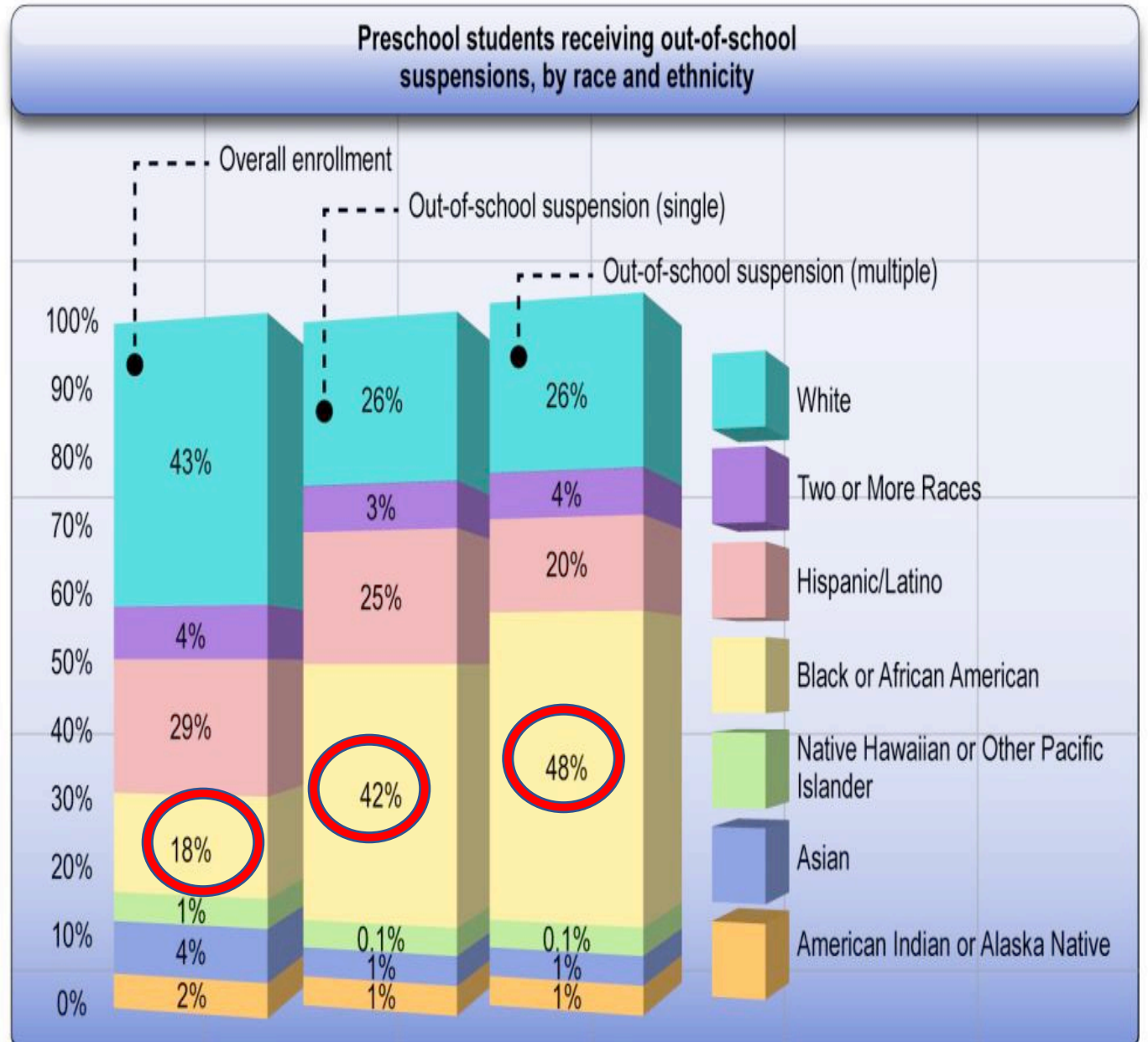
Disparity in Workforce

- ❑ Less Educated
- ❑ Less Competent
- ❑ Less Adequately-Compensated



Black children excluded from ECE programs

3.6 Times





Addressing inequities

Access does not
equate quality



Four principles towards equitable high-quality access

- Protection
- Affection
- Correction
- Connection

Protection

- Harm
- Violence
- Psychological Trauma





Affection

- **Intentional Affirmation**
- **Caring**
- **Nurturance**



Correction

- **Support for Adaptive Behaviors**
- **Reconciliation**
- **Humanity**



Connection

- **Belonging**
- **Value**
- **Unique**

Implementing PACC for Equitable High Quality Access



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A young girl with dark skin and short hair is smiling and holding a baby. The girl is wearing a black and white patterned top. The baby is wearing an orange and white striped shirt. The background is a textured, light-colored wall.

THANK YOU!

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