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**Studying the Collaboration Process:
Early Learning Challenge Grants**

A Brainstorming Session

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New Opportunities to Learn: State ELC Collaborations



Race to the Top—Early Learning Challenge

5 Foundational Areas

- 1) **Successful State Systems**
- 2) High-Quality Accountable Programs
- 3) Promoting Early Learning and Development Outcomes for Children
- 4) A Great Early Childhood Education Workforce
- 5) Measuring Outcomes and Progress

Spectrum of Systems Collaborations



Comprehensive Early Childhood Systems

Health

Early Learning & Development

Family Leadership & Support

(Build Initiative; Early Childhood Systems Working Group)

Early Childhood Education and Care Systems

CCDF

Head Start/Early Head Start

State Pre-Kindergarten

IDEA—Parts B & C

Title 1—ESEA

(Race to the Top—Early Learning Challenge)

Approaches to Evaluation of Systems Collaborations

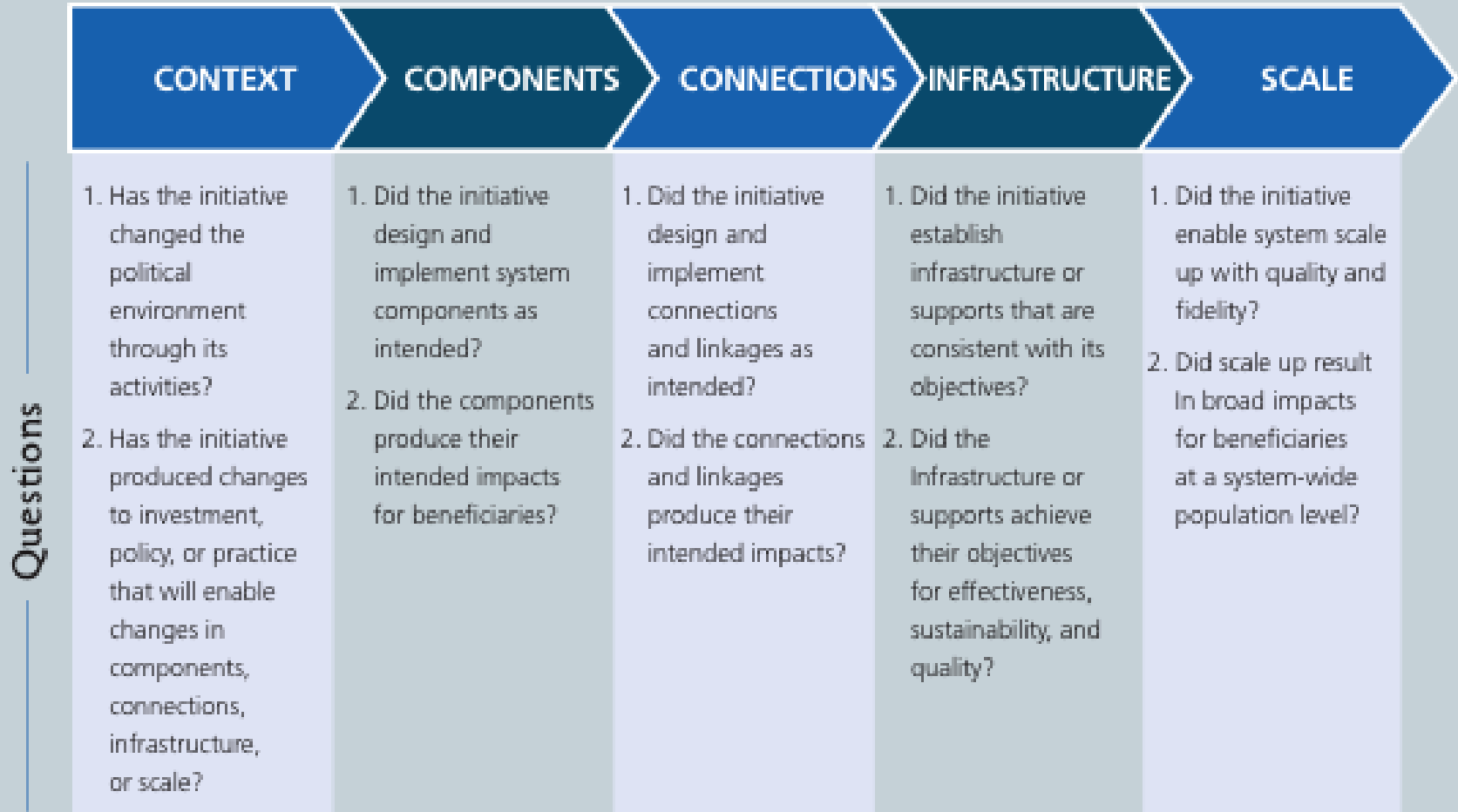


Framework for Evaluating Systems Initiatives

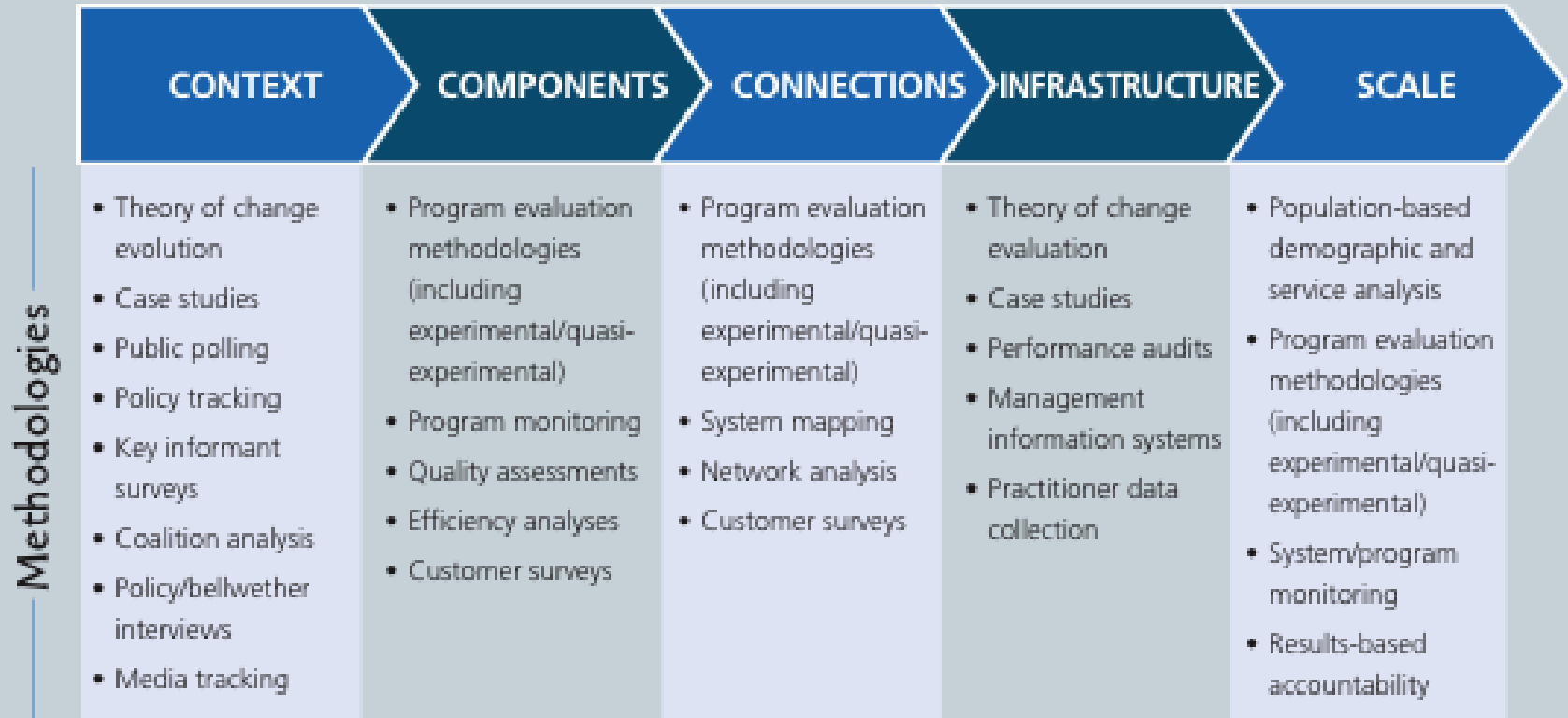
(Julia Coffman for the Build Initiative, 2007)



Systems Evaluations--Questions



Systems Evaluations--Methodologies



CCPRC Support for Evaluation of Collaboration



Annual Meetings--Selected Sessions

2008-Aligning and Evaluating Services and Systems (Plenary)

2010-EC Collaborations: Definitions, Measurement,
Next Steps (Plenary)

Working Meeting

Collaboration in Early Care and Education, 2010

Logic Model for State-Level Collaborations

Work Group

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Research Connections Key Topic Resource List

Early Care and Education Collaboration

(All available at www.researchconnections.org)