

Unifying Framework

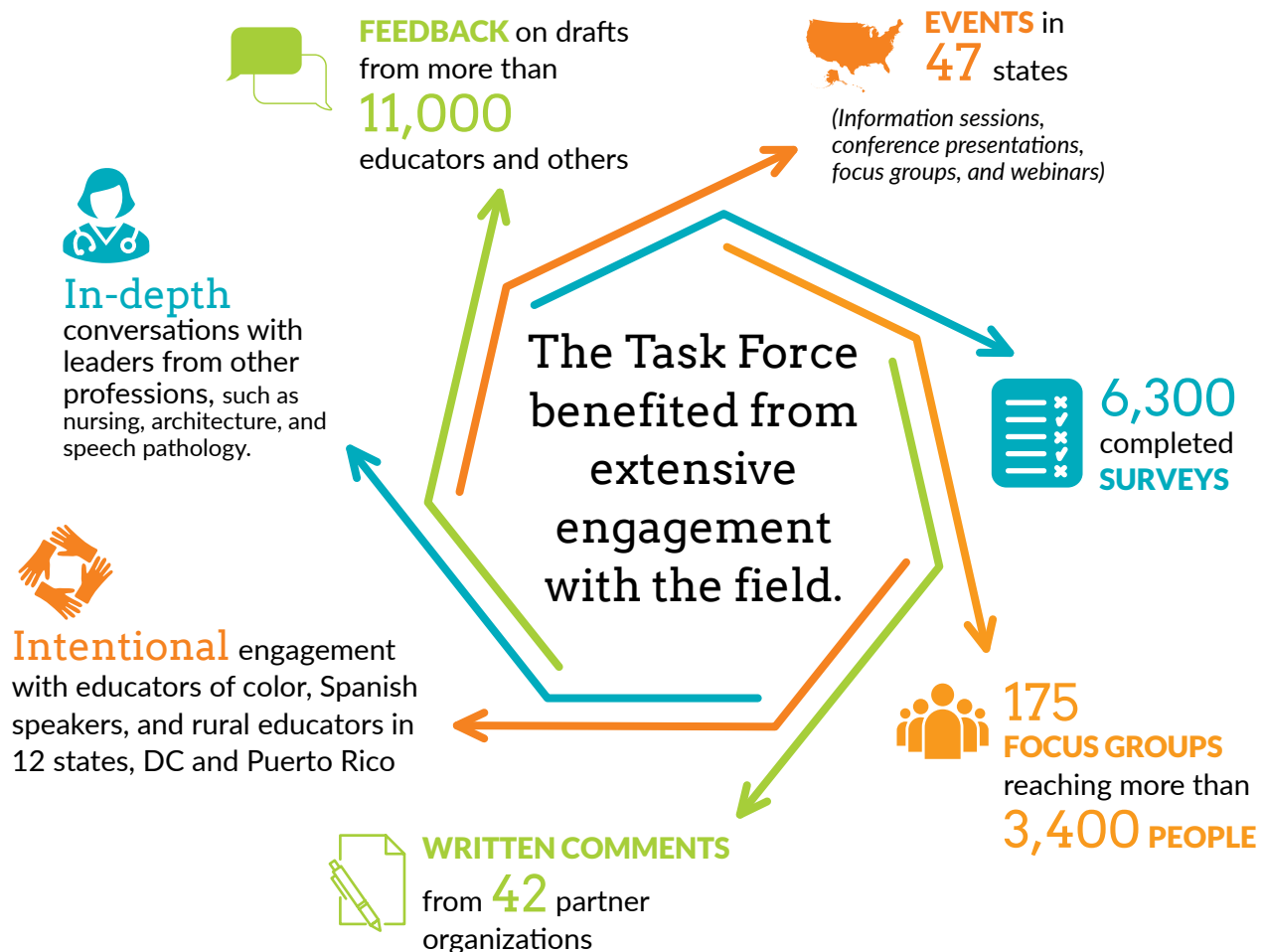
for the **Early Childhood Education Profession**

INCLUSIVE PROCESS

The three-year process of developing the *Unifying Framework for the Early Childhood Education Profession* has been led by a broad-based Task Force of 15 national early childhood organizations representing early childhood educators working in all settings, administrators, employers, higher education faculty, and others.

The Task Force met regularly over 36 months, and reviewed and revised multiple drafts that were organized into eight “Decision Cycles.” The final *Unifying Framework* represents a consensus of all 15 groups.

Copies of the *Unifying Framework* and the extensive source materials and related resources are available at PowerToTheProfession.org.



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