

# Highlights from the Integrated Training Contract (2001-2002)



# Integrated Training Collaborative

- Collaborative advises Partnership staff in contract administration.
- Current members include parents, representatives from Institutions of Higher Education, service providers and service coordinators, and council coordinators.
- Collaborative meets quarterly and has three standing sub-committees: Curriculum Review, Web-Based Training, and Conference Planning

# 2001-2002 Contract Deliverables

- Review and develop needed curricula materials, including trainers' guides
- Review the role of the Service Coordinator and the Early Intervention Assistant
- Host the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia Early Intervention Conference
- Conduct Kaleidoscope training for Service Coordinators



# Service Coordinator and Early Intervention Assistant

- Reviewed current policies for EIAs
- Discussed the need for a common set of skills for all EI providers in Virginia
- Identified different skills for different roles
- Developed Necessary Knowledge and Skills Chart

# Core Skills...

## *Needed to be a Service Coordinator*

- **Part C Knowledge**

*Mechanism → Orientation Module*

- **Knowledge of Family Centered Practices**

*Mechanism → Orientation Module*

- **Effective Communication/ Collaboration Skills**

*Mechanism → Orientation Module*

*Mechanism → Documentation of appropriate Part C training related to discipline or Part C system and submitted to LICC Coordinator 1x per calendar year*

# Core Skills...

## *Needed to be a Service Coordinator*

*(continued)*

- **Cultural Competence**

*Mechanism → Orientation Module*

*Mechanism → Kaleidoscope Level II*

- **Knowledge of Financial/Ability to Pay Requirements**

*Mechanism → Orientation Module*

*Mechanism → ATP Module*

# Early Intervention Assistant

- **Part C Knowledge**

*Mechanism → Orientation Module*

*Mechanism → Kaleidoscope Level I*

- **Knowledge of Family Centered Practices**

*Mechanism → Orientation Module*

*Mechanism → Kaleidoscope Level I*

- **Effective Communication/ Collaboration Skills**

*Mechanism → Orientation Module*

*Mechanism → Kaleidoscope Level I*

# Early Intervention Assistant

*(continued)*

- **Cultural Competence**

*Mechanism → Orientation Module*

*Mechanism → Kaleidoscope Level II*

- **Knowledge of Financial/Ability to Pay Requirements**

*Mechanism → Orientation Module*

- **Knowledge of Child Development**

*Mechanism → Child Development Module*

- **Knowledge of Disabilities**

*Mechanism → Disabilities Module*

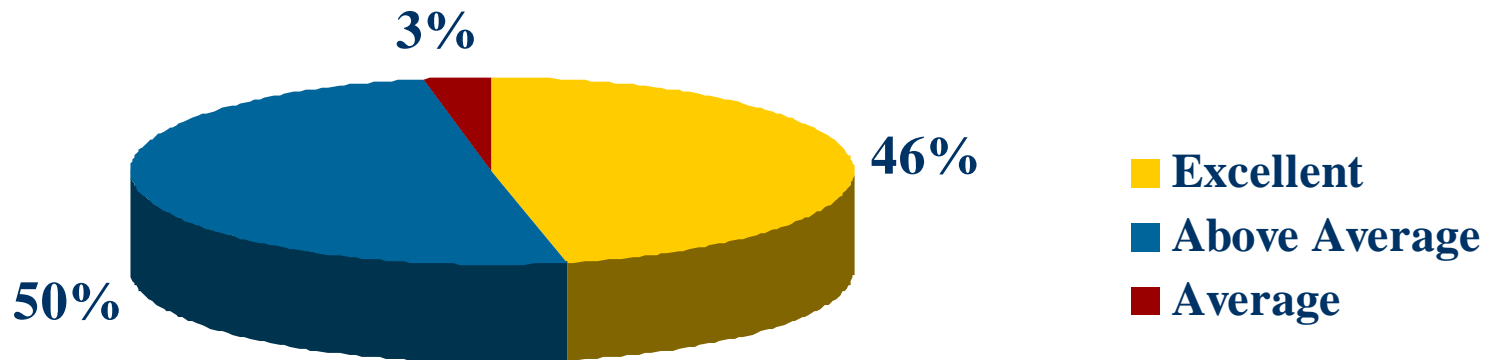
# Creating Connections: Celebrating Early Intervention in Virginia



- First annual statewide conference held on November 19 and 20, 2002 in Charlottesville
- Three featured keynote speakers from North Carolina and Oklahoma
- First keynote topic featured information on natural environments and natural learning opportunities.
- Second keynote topic featured a parent perspective and the benefits of humor
- Approximately 250 participants, including 35 presenters from around the state

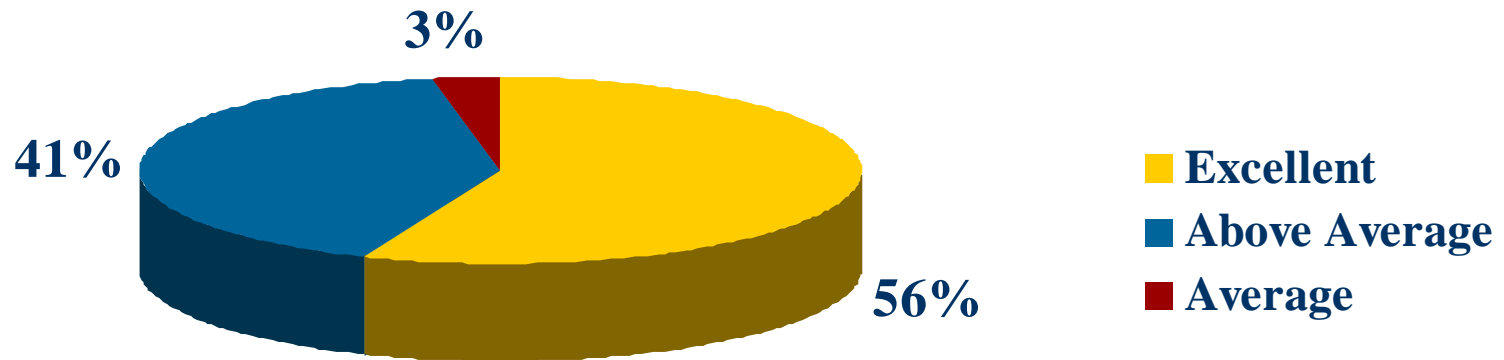
# Conference Evaluation Summary

## Overall Quality



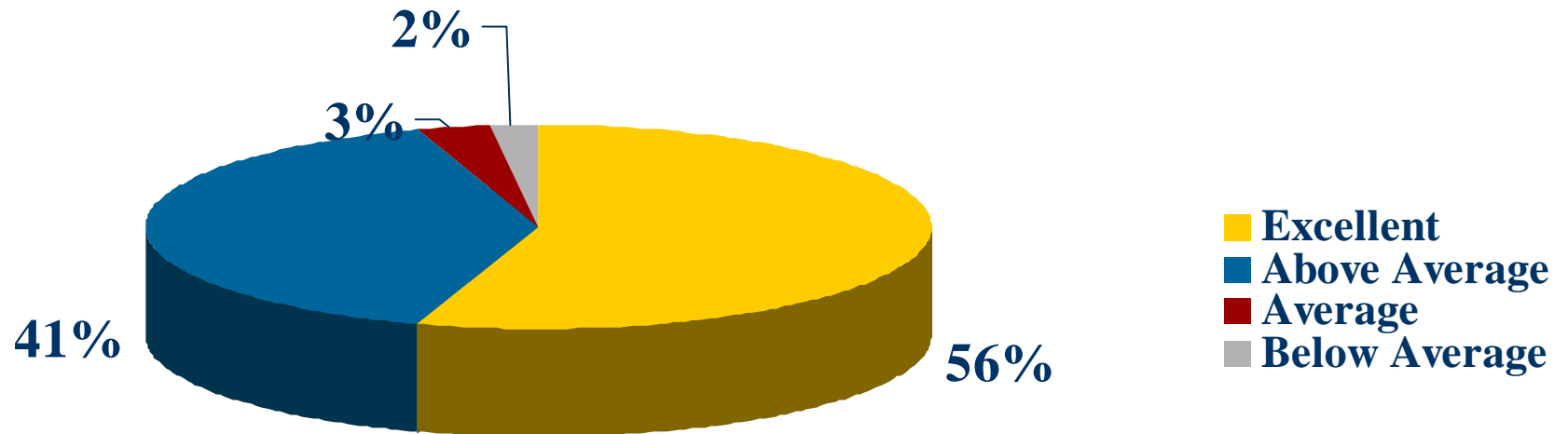
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## Expertise of Presenters



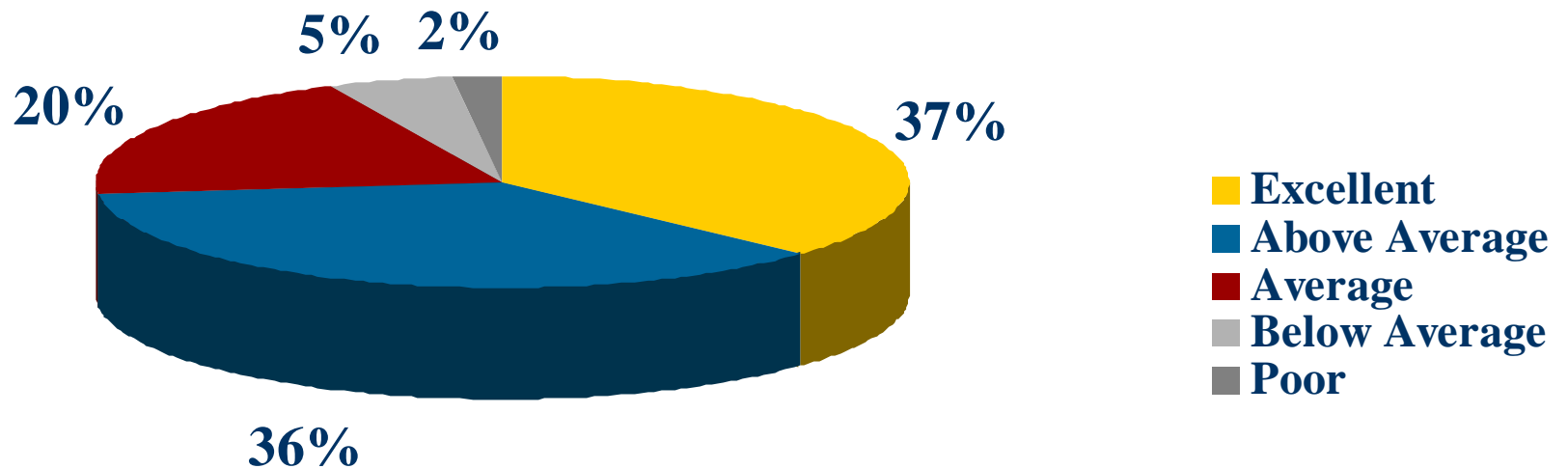
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## Location



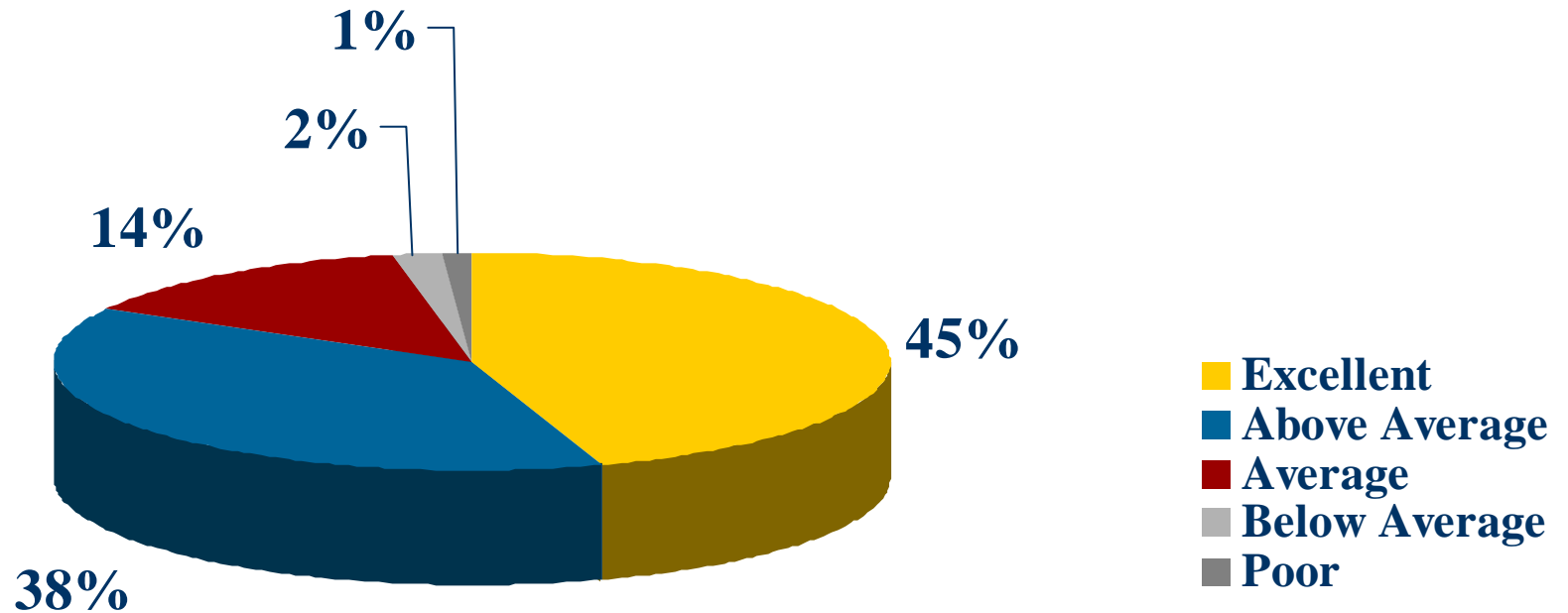
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## Facilities



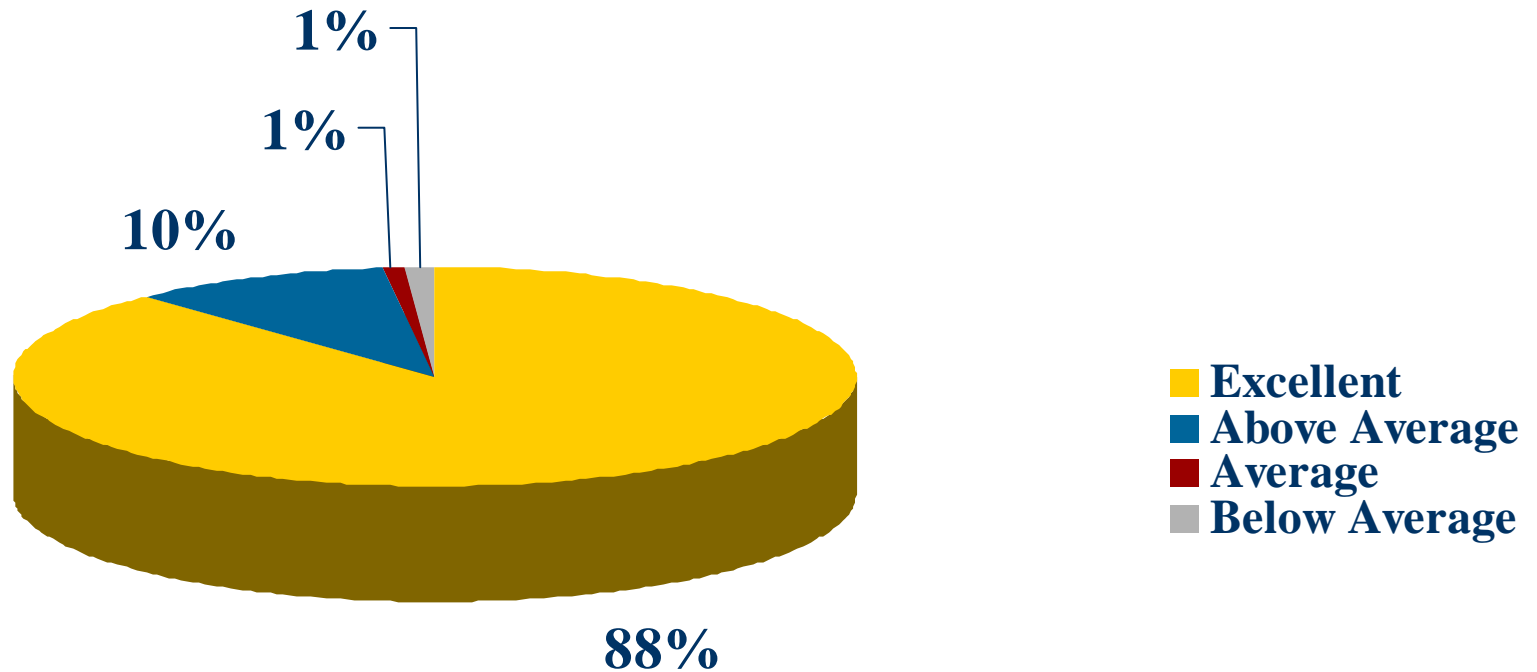
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## Keynote - M'Lisa Sheldon & Dathan Rush



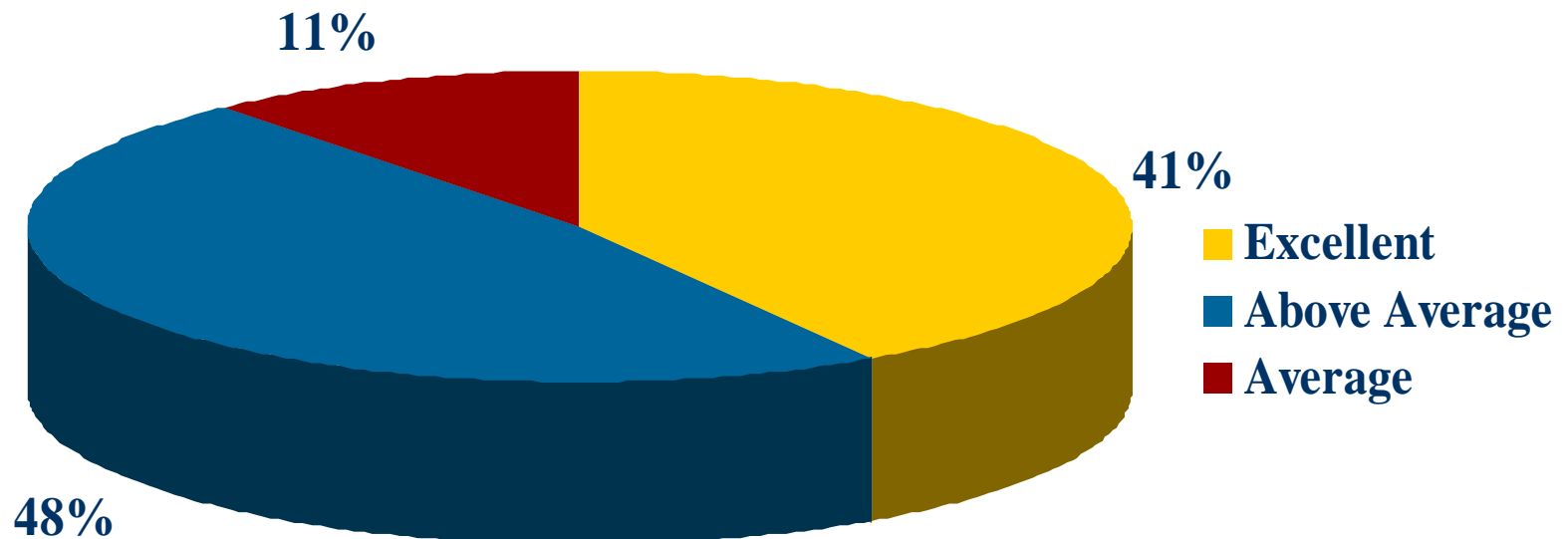
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## Keynote - Jan Moss



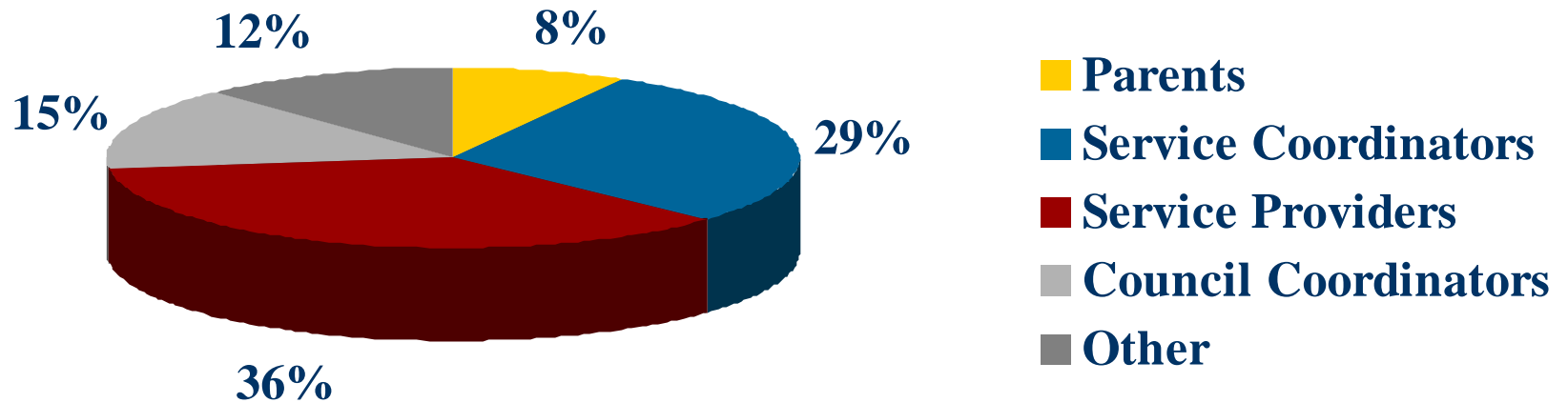
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## Relevancy of Topics



# Conference Evaluation Summary

## Participants



# Personnel Standards Information

	Meet	Need EIA	Not Sure
Service Coordinator	61%	19%	14%
Service Provider	57%	4%	11%
Council Coordinator	45%	5%	

# Kaleidoscope Service Coordination Training

- Four-day training events held in Staunton (February and March 2001), Norfolk (May and June 2001), and Lynchburg (September and October 2002)
- Trained approximately 100 service coordinators
- Merged Cultural Competence curriculum and Early Intervention Assistant materials
- Developed Trainer's manuals for all sections of Kaleidoscope Curriculum

Slide show from recent  
Kaleidoscope Trainings  
in Norfolk, Lynchburg,  
and Staunton

# Next Steps



- **Continue work with Collaborative**
- **Support for Service Coordinators**
- **Develop Orientation Module for all Part C service providers – in web-based format and manual format**
- **Develop needed curricula materials**
- **Convene annual conference for larger group**
- **Coordinate training events for early intervention providers and families**