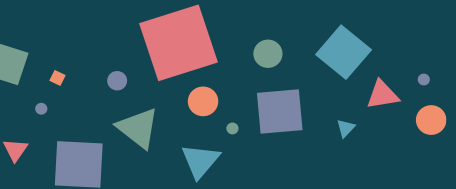


Pyramid Content Transition Webinar

March 13, 2024

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Healthy Child Care Colorado

Core Values & Principles

These serve as “compass points” that guide the organization’s development, culture, strategy, and sustainability.



Mission

Build safe, supportive, and healthy early childhood settings and systems where children and professionals learn and grow.

Priority Areas



Obesity Prevention



Social & Emotional Well-Being

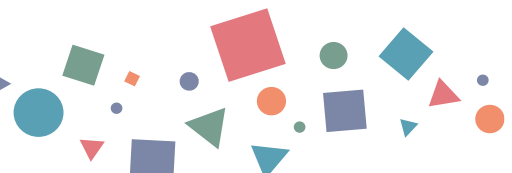


Oral Health



Injury Prevention

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Network Hub Core Functions

Engagement & Support



We support consultants to understand their role and the broader landscape, connect with their peers, provide tools, and share timely and relevant information. We are responsive to the needs of the network and focus on developing relationships.

Learning & Implementation

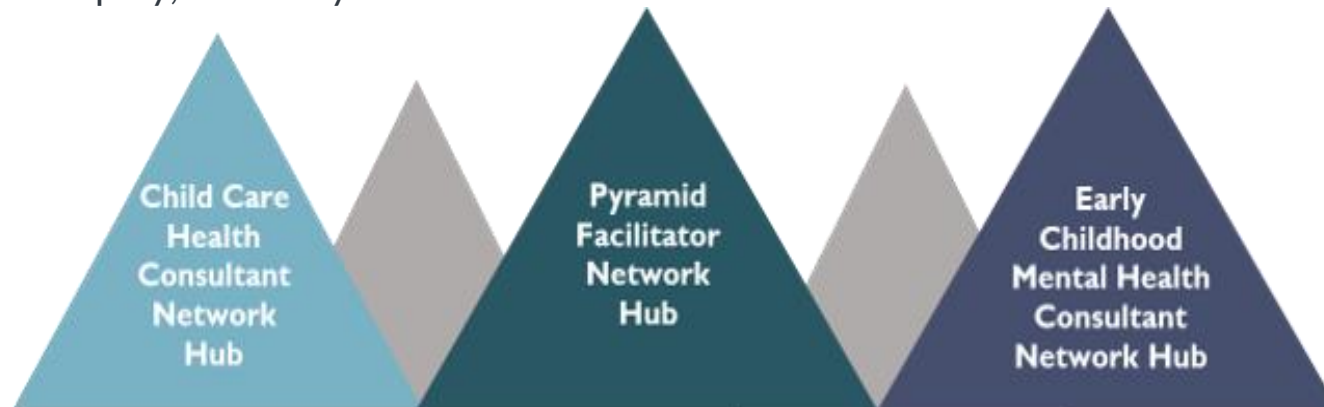


We guide the ongoing learning and knowledge acquisition of the network to ensure high-quality and equitable consultative services.

Leadership & Advocacy



We focus on developing diverse leaders, convening a leadership structure, and building bridges between national, state, and local levels. We monitor and catalyze policy and advocacy efforts to advance consultative roles, health equity, and early childhood.



Our Network Hubs support various consultative roles and focus on strengthening connections, resources, policies, and practices to support high-quality consultation and ensure children, families, and programs thrive.

Webinar Goals

1. Provide information & timeline related to retiring the *Pyramid Plus Approach* 45-hour training in favor of the *Colorado Pyramid Model Training*.
2. Engage Pyramid Practitioners to ask clarifying questions related to this important content transition.

Agenda

2:00 pm	Welcome & Introductions
2:10 pm	A Brief History
2:15 pm	Training Transition Overview & Timeline
2:35 pm	Frequently Asked Questions
2:45 pm	Questions & Answer
2:55 pm	Next Steps

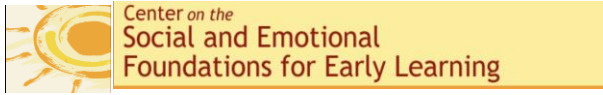




A Brief History



Pyramid Training Content History



CSEFEL developed the original Pyramid I/T & Preschool Training Modules

2001

PPA 45-hour training is recognized by CDHS licensing as equivalency for ECE 103, EC Guidance Strategies

2008

2011

SpecialQuest is outdated
PPA 45-hour training is a Training of Special Recognition in the PDIS

2013

2021

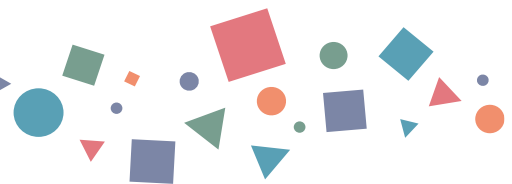
2023

Colorado created and launched the Pyramid Plus Approach (PPA) 45-hour training

CSEFEL Modules + SpecialQuest = PPA

CSEFEL Modules & PPA Updated

NCPMI launches updated & refreshed Infant Toddler & Preschool Modules



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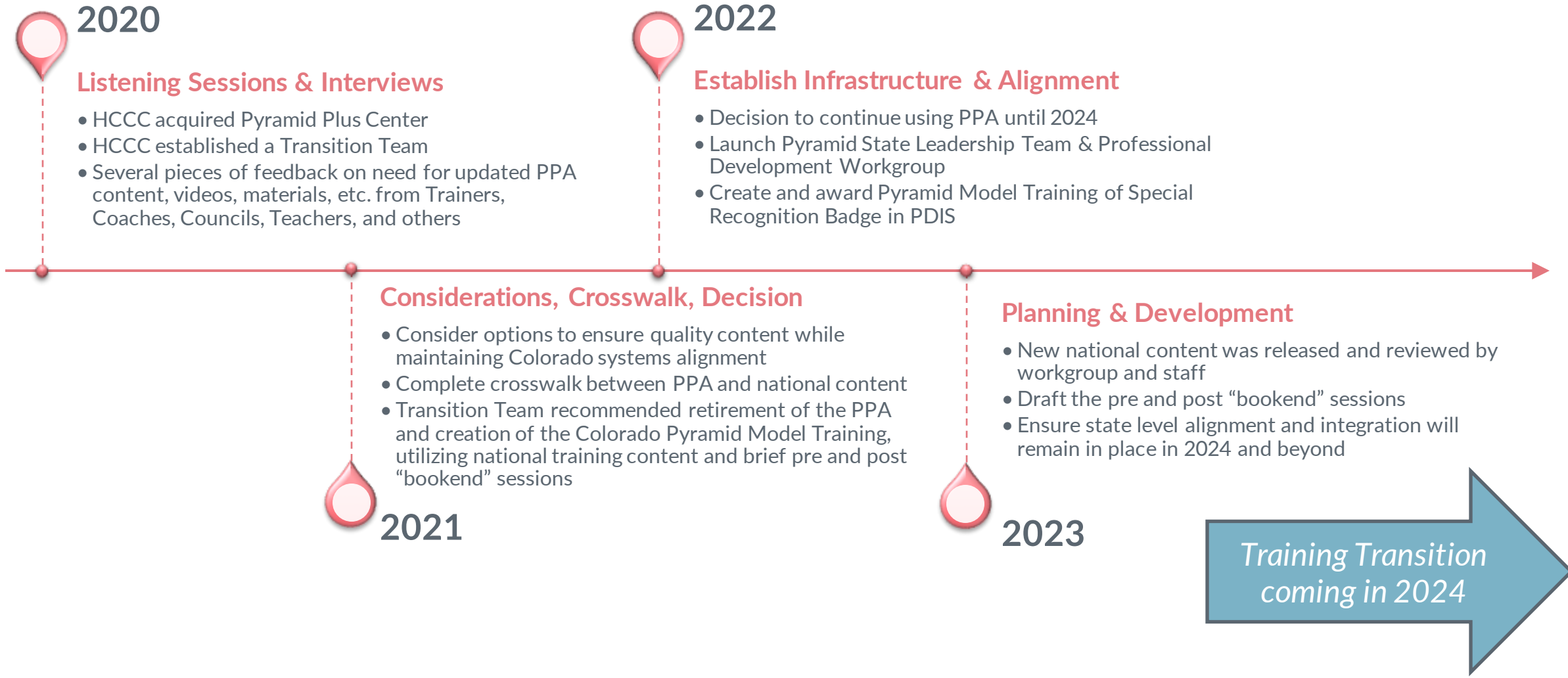




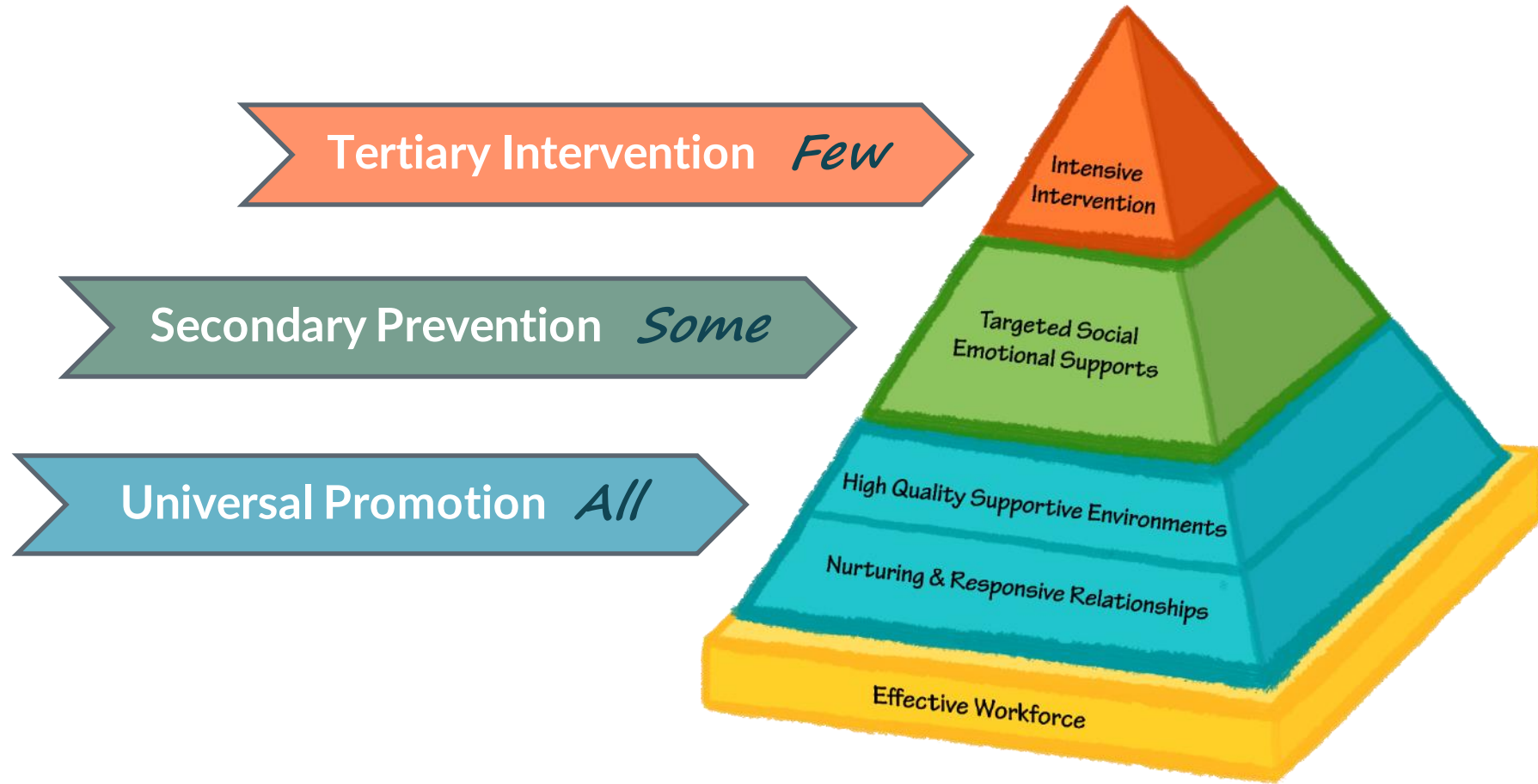
Training Transition



Decision to Retire the Pyramid Plus Approach

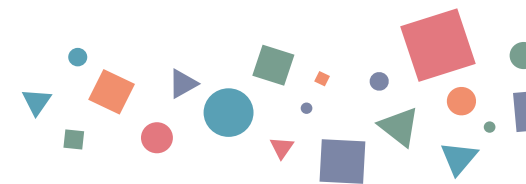


Pyramid Model for Promoting the Social and Emotional Competence of Young Children



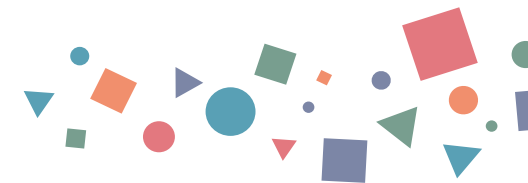
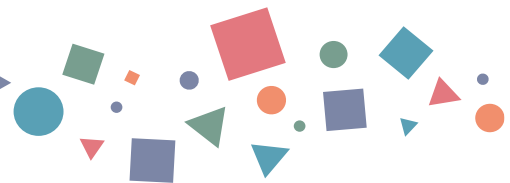
Infant-Toddler Sessions

Session #	Title	Length
1	Introduction & Social-Emotional Development	2.5 hours
2	Focusing on Relationships	2.5 hours
3	Responsive Routines, Schedules & Environments	1.5 hours
4	Understanding Behavior	2.5 hours
5	Teaching About Feelings	1.5 hours
6	Promoting Peer Interactions	1.5 hours
7	Individualized Teaching	2.25 hours
8	Challenging Behavior	3.25 hours
		Total = 18 hours



Preschool Sessions

Session #	Title	Length
1	Nurturing and Responsive Relationships	6.5 hours
2	High-Quality Supportive Environments	5.75 hours
3	Teaching Social-Emotional Skills	6 hours
4	Individualized Teaching of Social-Emotional Skills	2.25 hours
5	Addressing Challenging Behavior	6.5 hours
6	Overview of Prevent, Teach, Reinforce for Young Children (PTR-YC)	2 hours
		Total = 29 hours



Putting It All Together!

Part 1: Getting Started	1.5 hours
Part 2: NCPMI Infant-Toddler	18 hours
Part 3: NCPMI Preschool	29 hours
Part 4: Wrapping Up	<u>1.5 hours</u>
	50 hours



2024 Transition Timeline



March – June

Communicate & Prepare

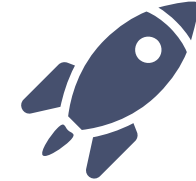
- Transition & Process Revision Webinar **Mar 13th**
- Finalize pre and post sessions
- Update branding, materials, and training of special recognition badge
- Communicate the pending transition broadly



July – August

Preparation Continued

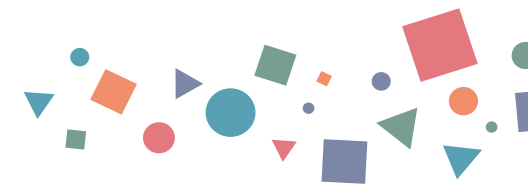
- *Facilitators Invite-Only* Intro to New Training Content & Processes Webinar **July 25th**
- Facilitator Materials Updated in Resource Center **Aug 1st**
- New Training of Special Recognition Badge Launch **Aug 1st**
- Launch *Colorado Pyramid Model* 50-hour Training of Special Recognition **Aug 1st**



September – December

Transition

- PPA & Colorado Pyramid Model Training Overlap **Aug 1st – Oct 31st**
- Pyramid Summit **Oct 15th**
- Retirement of the Pyramid Plus Approach (PPA) **Nov 1st**
- Streamline new training processes





Frequently Asked Questions



What is a "Training of Special Recognition"?

An in-depth training program that is specially recognized by the Colorado Department of Early Childhood as having met the following criteria:

- training is at least 45 clock hours and is widely available
- training is delivered as a series, meaning that the participant group remains roughly the same for each session and the training content is connected from one session to the next in an intentional manner from the initial session to the end of the series
- training has been recognized through the Training Alignment Process (TAP)
- training is delivered by an approved trainer, in this case a Certified Pyramid Facilitator
- training is recognized in Colorado General Rules for Child Care Facilities and Rules Regulating Child Care Centers that Provide Less than 24-Hour Care as an alternative pathway for one of the college-level courses needed to fulfill early childhood staff qualifications

Is awarded two points in the Early Childhood Professional Credential (ECPC) under the Formal Education component that do not expire.

If I took the PPA, what do I need to do next?

Confirm that you have a Pyramid Training of Special Recognition Badge in the PDIS:

- If you do, no further action is needed
- If you do not, and completed the training 3+ weeks ago, [upload your certificate into PDIS](#).



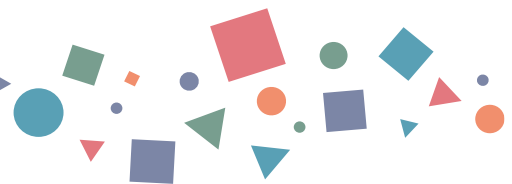
If further support is needed, reach out to the PDIS Help Desk at (844) 447-4441.



Can I take the new Colorado Pyramid Model Training & get the badge in PDIS again?

Participating in the Training of Special Recognition with a Certified Pyramid Facilitator earns a badge and points that do not expire in PDIS which can only be counted once.

If you want to take the new content, you can use it for your annual training hours, including the 3 hours of required social and emotional hours.



Do the *E-Pyramid Modules* from the Pyramid Model Consortium (PMC) count in PDIS?

The short answer is “no” for a few reasons.

Systems Alignment with
Department Higher Education

Systems Alignment with
Department of Early Childhood

Local examples from implementers

Still, the Pyramid Model Consortium’s *E-Pyramid Modules* can be useful in certain scenarios.

You might use the *E-Pyramid Modules* as refresher content for staff who took the 45+ hour Pyramid or Pyramid Plus Approach training years ago.



Next Steps



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Pyramid Facilitators

Currently Certified Pyramid Facilitators

Save the Date

- Introduction to the New Colorado Pyramid Model Training & Processes Webinar
July 25th 1-4pm
- Invitation forthcoming

Interested in becoming a Certified Facilitator?

Application Process

- Application Opens **May 1st**
- [Information Session](#) Webinar **May 7th**
- Application Closes **May 31st**
- Notification **June 14th**

Facilitator Certification Cohort 4

- August 2024 – June 2025



Colorado Pyramid Summit

Save the Date!

October 15th, 2024

Metro Area

Summit

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

&

Evening Reception

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration opens July 5th



Question & Answer



Evaluation Survey



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Thank You!

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