

What STaR Represents:

Access

- ★ **to research-based special education and special educators for children with disabilities and/or special learning needs**
- ★ **to inclusive early childhood education**

Opportunity

- ★ **for children with disabilities to reach their potential in an inclusive early childhood environment**
- ★ **for parents and carers to be involved in their child's education and learning**
- ★ **for early childhood staff to increase their understanding and knowledge of working with children with disabilities and/or special learning needs**
- ★ **for parents, families and carers to be supported and informed**

Acceptance

- ★ **of difference through inclusive education**
- ★ **of difference within the community through increased knowledge**