



California State Advisory Council (SAC) on Early Learning and Care Meeting

Quality Rating and Improvement System Update

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- RTT-ELC 2014 Legislative Report:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/lrrttelcreport2014.asp>
- 2015 Annual Performance Report submitted 2/29/16; edits due 5/1/16
- Federal Desk Monitoring Review; to be scheduled this summer
- 2016 Final Performance Report
 - Due 3/31/17



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Transition

- RTT-ELC Consortia:
 - 17 original RTT-ELC consortia
 - 14 mentee counties
- Transitioning to CA-QRIS Consortium, which consists of:
 - RTT-ELC consortia and mentees
 - CSPP QRIS & I/T Block Grantees
 - First 5 CA IMPACT Grantees



California QRIS Orientation Session

March 16, 2016
Yolo County Office of Education
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.



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QRIS Orientation Meeting

- **3/16:** 84 attendees from 39 counties
- Included:
 - COEs (21),
 - State Agencies (18),
 - First 5 County Commissions (33),
 - TCCAC-Tribal-Karuk Tribe (1),
 - Local Planning Councils (9),
 - Institution of Higher Education (1)
 - City Rep: West Sacramento (1)



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Orientation Topics

- QRIS History
- Overview of the Implementation Guide
- Overview of the Assessor Management System
- Overview of the CQI Pathways tools and resources
- Implementers' Panel:
 - Alameda, Placer, and Ventura



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Timeline for QRIS in CA

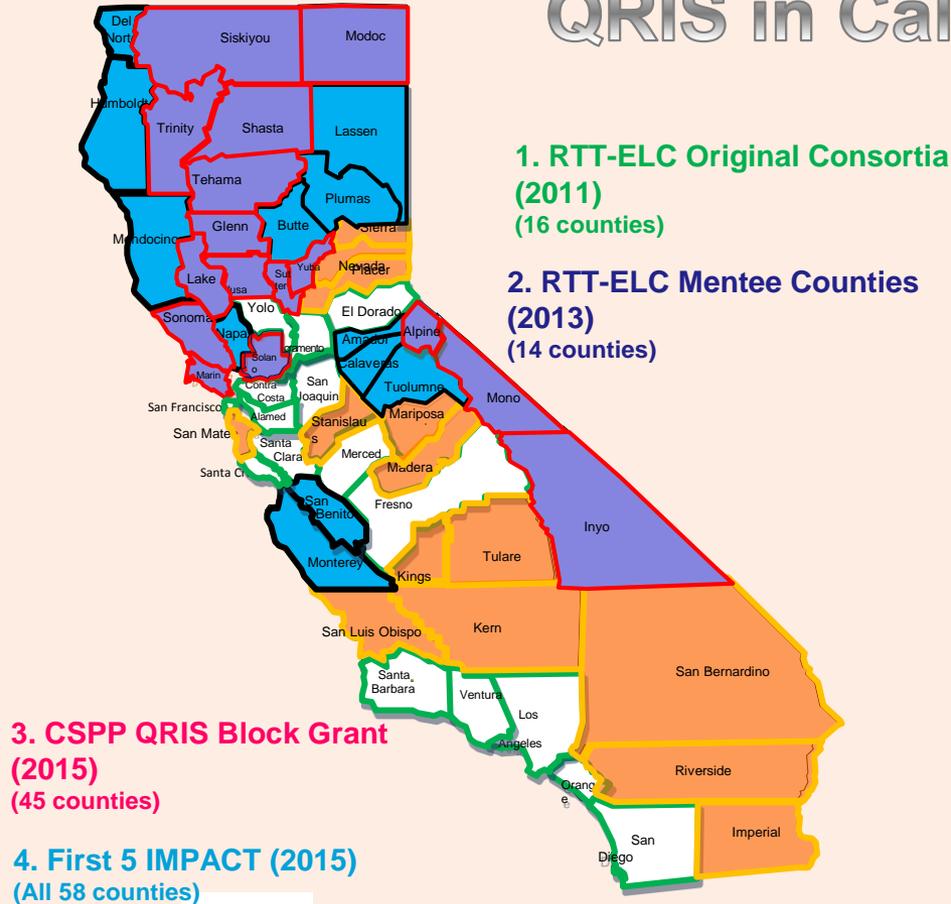


1. First 5 Power of Preschool Demonstration Program, 2003–11
2. California Early Learning Quality Improvement System (CAEL QIS) Advisory Committee, 2008-10
3. California State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care (ELAC), 2009-11
4. Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge Grant (RTT-ELC), 2012-16
 - Supplemental RTT-ELC Funds bring grant to \$75 million
5. California State Preschool Program (CSPP) QRIS Block Grant, 2014-ongoing
6. Infant/Toddler (I/T) QRIS Block Grant, 2015-17
7. First 5 IMPACT (Improve and Maximize Programs so All Children Thrive), 2015-20



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Progression of QRIS in California





CA-QRIS

California's Quality Rating and Improvement System



Quality Rating and Improvement System Consortium Meeting

- Building Understanding and Connections to Sustain QRIS

• March 17, 2016



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CA-QRIS Launch Meeting

- **3/17:** 143 attendees from 45 counties
- **All counties except:**
 - **Region 1:** Humboldt and Mendocino
 - **Region 2:** Modoc, Trinity, Tehama and Glenn
 - **Region 3:** Sierra, Nevada, Yuba, Sutter and Colusa
 - **Region 5:** Mariposa
 - **Region 6:** Alpine



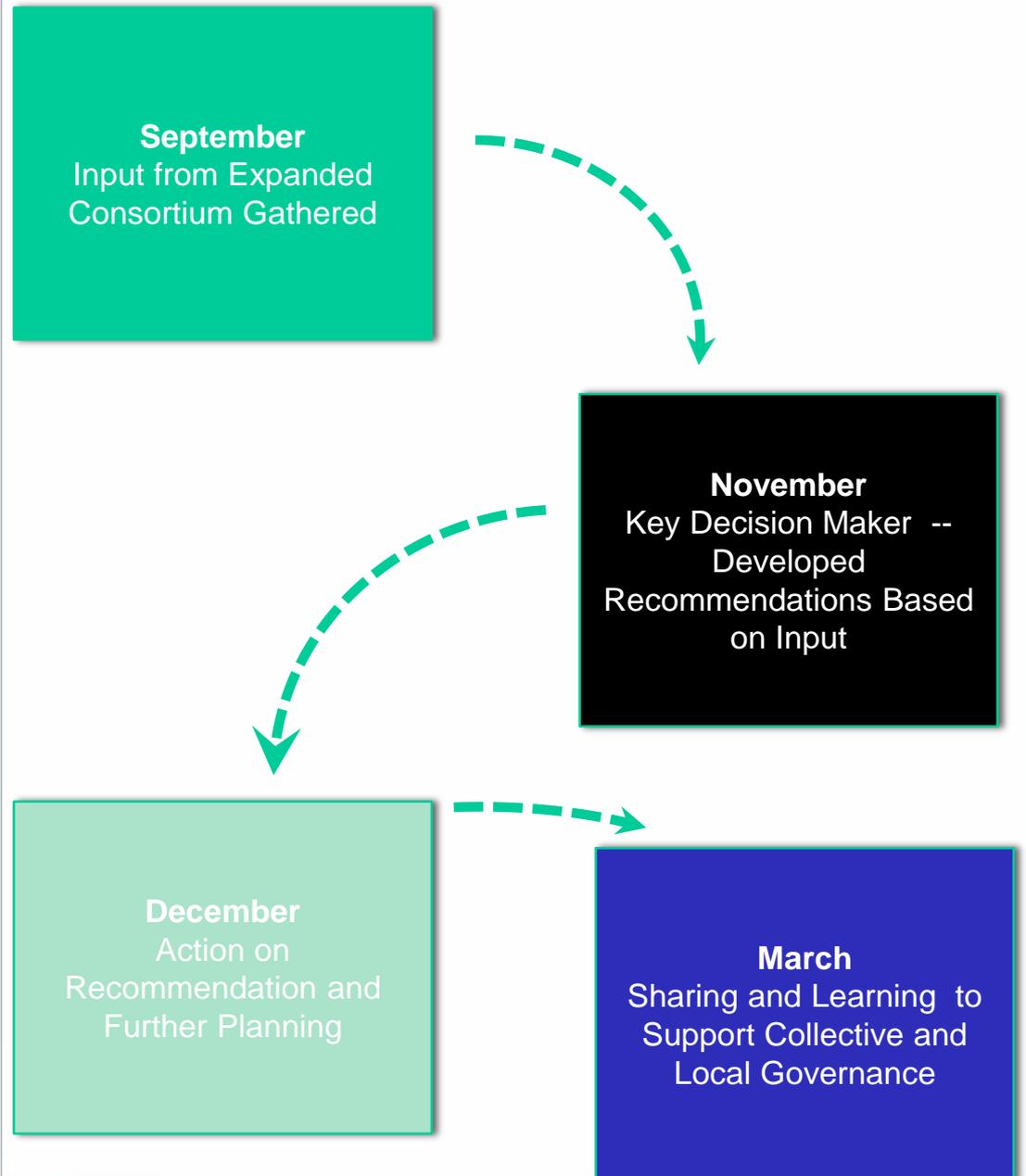
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CA-QRIS Meeting Attendees

- Included:
 - COEs (41),
 - State Agencies (24),
 - First 5 County Commissions (52),
 - TCCAC-Tribal-Karuk Tribe (1),
 - Local Planning Councils (11),
 - Institution of Higher Education (2)
 - City Rep-West Sacramento (1),
 - Resource & Referral (5)
 - Other agencies (6)

Setting a Foundation for CA-QRIS

- How will the CA-QRIS Consortium:
- Share information?
- Identify and make decisions related to the management of QRIS?
- Support each other to promote and use QRIS?



Action Taken to Establish Starting Point for QRIS Consortium Governance

	Decision
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy – <i>Maintain and sustain CA-QRIS Framework (Rating Matrix and CQI Pathways)</i> • Implementation – <i>Support communication and sharing to promote and sustain QRIS</i> • Advocacy – <i>Promote system alignment</i>
Membership	CDE and First 5 CA plus planning body comprised of broad regional representatives with advisory body*
Decision Making Process	<p>Regions aligned to First 5 IMPACT Regional Coordination and T&TA Hubs</p> <p>Voting – Each region determines representatives with three votes per region (total of 30 total votes)</p>
Review Process	Annual review of policies and system – findings and recommendations brought before full membership
Leadership and Planning	CDE and First 5 CA provide leadership and support to guide agenda setting and planning with steering committee**

* Advisory body membership to be determined

** Process to determine steering committee to be determined

CA-QRIS Consortium Regional Map

- **First 5 IMPACT Regional Coordination and T&TA Hubs used as a starting point to define regions for the purposes of local governance**



CA-QRIS Consortium

- Notification of
Regional
Representatives

A regional responsibility-

- Collaborate with regional partners to select your three representatives
- Complete the Notification of Regional Representatives form, only one per region
- E-mail your region's form to CA-QRIS@cde.ca.gov by May 15



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Next Steps

- Names of 3 representatives to be sent to CAQRIS@cde.ca.gov by 5/15/16
- CA-QRIS Consortium Meeting scheduled for 6/29/16; topics to be covered:
 - Membership of a Steering/Planning Committee
 - Membership of an Advisory Group



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QRIS Resources

- National
 - <http://qrisnetwork.org/>
 - <https://qrisguide.acf.hhs.gov/>
 - <http://www.buildinitiative.org/TheIssues/EarlyLearning/QualityQRIS.aspx>
 - <http://qriscompendium.org/>
- CA RTT-ELC
 - <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/rttelcaapproach.asp>
 - Includes framework, rating matrix, implementation guide, QCI Pathways⁷



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Questions

