



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

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## Quality Rating and Improvement System Update

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- **Consortia Closeout:**
  - Following Reports were submitted:
    - Final Performance Reports: September 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Final Data Reports: September 15<sup>th</sup>
    - Final Fiscal Reports: September 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Grant Closeout:**
  - State contracts:
    - All closed except Evaluation and Communications
  - Federal Desk Monitoring Review: August 25<sup>th</sup>
    - Received favorable report: September 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - 2016 Final Performance Report due 3/31/17<sub>2</sub>



# California QRIS Consortium Meeting

October 20, 2016  
Yolo County Office of Education  
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



# CA-QRIS Consortium Meeting

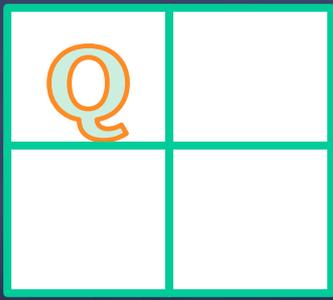
## 10/20/16 Agenda

- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Welcome, Overview, and State-level Updates
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Data and Evaluation Discussion
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Communication Plan and Process
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Networking Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Rating Matrix Workgroup Discussion
- 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. CQI Pathways Workgroup Discussion
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Regional Peer Learning Breakout
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Closing and Adjourn



# CA-QRIS Consortium Meeting Workgroups

- Topical Areas:
  - Evaluation
  - Communications
  - Rating Matrix
  - Continuous Quality Improvement Pathways
- Membership
  - Two Consortium Representatives/Region (20)
  - Resource and State System Representatives
  - CA-QRIS State Support Team Representatives



# RTT-ELC Evaluation

## Key Takeaways

1. Implementation was in the early stages during the study, but Consortia made significant progress from 2012–2015
2. Providing detailed ratings may be most useful
3. The study finds some evidence of validity of the QRIS ratings
4. The study finds high levels of participation in quality improvement activities and coaching appears to be a promising approach

# Communications

- RTT-ELC contract:
  - Logo & tagline options
  - Framework for QRIS website
  - Resources
  - Due **10/31/16**
- Communications Workgroup:  
Launched on **10/6/16**



# Regional Peer Learning Breakout

## **Potential Topics could include:**

- Coaching: Strategies and Incorporating Teachstone Resources
- Family Child Care Engagement
- Common Data Fields
- Data Systems/Workforce Registry
- CA-QRIS Research Agenda



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# 2015-16 CSPP QRIS Block Grant

- Grantees:
  - 32 applicants with 45 participating QRIS counties (78% of the state), representing about 90% of the CSPP children, includes:
    - Original RTT-ELC 16 counties,
    - 7 grantees from 2014-15 round, and
    - 9 new grantees with at least one fully rated site
- Grant Period: 7/1/15 to 9/30/16
- Final fiscal report due 11/15/16

# 2016-17 CSPP QRIS Block Grant



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- RFA released June 9th
- 37 applications received by 7/22
  - New consortium = Humboldt
  - Lassen joined the Shasta Regional consortium
  - 49 counties (84%) with operational QRIS
- Awards posted on 8/11/16 at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r2/cspqris1617result.asp>
- Grant period: 7/1/16 to 9/30/17

# I/T QRIS Block Grant Status



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- 36 Letters of Intent received by 1/27/16
- \$22.5 M awarded to 32 Consortia with QRIS Plans on file;
  - Grantees:
    - 22 County Offices of Education
    - 9 County First 5s
    - 1 Local Child Care Planning Council
- \$1.7 M awarded to 4 new QRIS consortia applicants:
  - Madera, Monterey, Napa, & San Bernardino
- Mid-term reports were submitted 7/29/16
- Posted at

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r2/itqrisbg15result.asp>



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# Additional Block Grant Information

- CDE QRIS web page:  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/>
- QRIS Block Grant Information available at:  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/op/cspqrisblockgrant.asp>
  - Includes:
    - Frequently Asked Questions:  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/op/cspqrisbgfaq.asp>
    - County Contact Information
    - Previous Webinar

