

**California's Early Learning Quality Improvement System (CAEL QIS)
Advisory Committee**

Purpose:

The purpose of the Early Learning Quality Improvement System is to improve outcomes for children and reduce California's school readiness gap by improving the quality of our early learning and care programs.

Model for Early Learning Quality Improvement System

Child Outcomes =	Program Process Quality +	Program Structural Quality
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**CAEL QIS Advisory Committee Scope of Work
June 10, 2009**

Year One – 2009

Quarter One – January-March

Advisory Committee Meeting – **March 23**

Focus: What We Have

National, State (RAND PreK), and Local Quality Efforts

California's Policy, Program, and Resource Information – Public and Private

Process – Establish Advisory Committee process and Subcommittee structure and meetings

Quarter Two – April-June

Advisory Committee Meeting – **June 10**

Focus: What We Want

Desired Outcomes for Children and for Programs Serving Children

CA QRIS Principles and Quality Rating Scale Options - Presentations and Discussion

Process:

- *Reports from Subcommittees*
- *Research updates*

Quarter Three – July-September

Advisory Committee Meeting – **August 26**

Focus: How Do We Get from What We Have to What We Want

Program Supports and Incentives - Presentations and Discussion on Workforce Development and Support; and on Outreach to Families, Providers, and the Public

Process:

- *Reports from Subcommittees*
- *Report from ECE Professional Competencies Group*
- *Review draft preliminary report*

Quarter Four – October-December

Advisory Committee Meeting – **October 29**

Focus: Preliminary Recommendations for QRIS

Plan for County/Regional Input and Pilot (PoP/Flagships and more)
Program Supports and Incentives - Presentations and Discussion

Process:

- *Reports from Subcommittees*
- *Report from County/Regional Pilot QRIS Projects*

Advisory Committee Meeting – **December 2 (half day)**

Process:

- *Review final draft of preliminary report for December submission*

Year Two – 2010

Quarter One – January-March

Advisory Committee Meeting - March

Focus: County/Regional Input and Pilot (PoP/Flagships and more)

Program Supports and Incentives - Presentations and Discussion on Funding Model Aligned with Quality Rating Scale

Process:

- *Reports from Subcommittees*
- *Research updates*

Quarter Two – April-June

Advisory Committee Meeting - May

Focus: Public Hearings

County/Regional Input and Pilot (PoP/Flagships and more)

Program Supports and Incentives - Presentations and Discussion on Data, Evaluation and Research

Process:

- *Reports from Subcommittees*
- *Research updates*

Quarter Three – July-September

Advisory Committee Meeting - August

Focus: Recommendations from Subcommittees, County/Regional Input and Pilot, Researchers, and Public Hearings focused on implementation timeline and benchmarks for policy, program, resources/funding, and research

Process:

- *Review draft of Final Report*

Quarter Four – October-December

Advisory Committee Meeting - November

Focus: Next steps for Implementation with timeline and benchmarks for policy, program, resources/funding, and research

Process:

- *Final review of Final Report for December submission*