



# CAPITAL QUALITY COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Family Engagement

Sept. 29-30, 2017



# Agenda

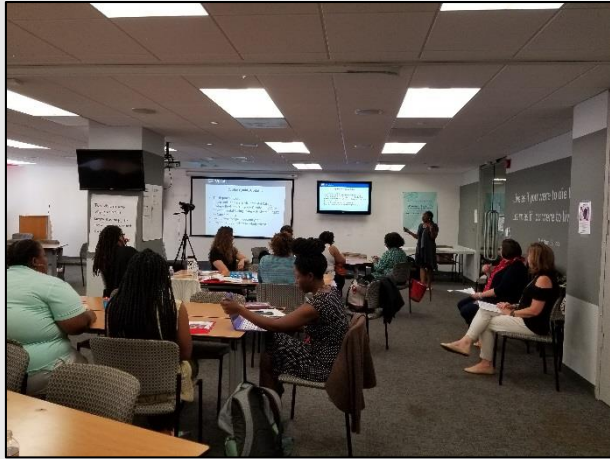
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Welcome



# Welcome







# Icebreaker and Updates

## Capital Quality Tag Line





## Capital Quality Updates

- Fourth quarter goals
- Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP) progress monitoring
- Groups 1 and 2 visits / technical assistance in second year
- Provider kudos and acknowledgements



# Family Engagement



## Overview

“Family engagement refers to the systematic inclusion of families in activities and programs that promote children’s development, learning, and wellness, including in the planning, development, and evaluation of such activities, programs, and systems” (U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services, 2016).





# Family Engagement

A close-up photograph of children's hands playing with a wooden stacking toy. The toy has five horizontal wooden rings with four slots each. Colored blocks (yellow, green, blue, red) are being placed into the slots. One child's hand is visible in the foreground, wearing a red sleeve, placing a yellow block. Another child's hand is visible in the background, wearing a pink sleeve. The background is blurred, showing more of the children and the toy.

Partners in Learning





# Family Engagement

## Strengths-based Partnerships





# Family Engagement



Peer Networking





## More than the Alphabet





# Family Engagement

Did we accomplish everything?

1. Define strengths-based partnerships with families.
2. Discuss strategies to increase family engagement.
3. Identify third-party resources to assist in engaging families.





# Recap of Capital Quality in 2017



# Capital Quality 2017

## Community of practice (CoP) Meetings

- We have held **seven** CoPs this year.
  - **Two** of those CoPs had three concurrent sessions.

## Webinars

- Providers had the opportunity to participate in **five** webinars focused on the CQIP.



# Capital Quality 2017 Highlights



- **100 percent** of providers have started their CQIP in QuickBase and **all** Group 1 providers have completed it.
- **100 percent** of Capital Quality providers attended all CoPs from March through August in-person or one-on-one with their quality facilitator.
- **95 percent** of CoP attendees agree that the content of the presentations from March through August was helpful.
- **27 percent** of providers attended monthly non-mandatory webinars focused on navigating through QuickBase and My Teachstone.
- Quality facilitators provided at least **eight hours** each month of support to participating providers.
- **\$150,000** was spent on curriculum materials and incentives for providers.



# Professional Development Opportunities



## **Professional Development Opportunities from the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R)**

- Related professional development opportunities from the CCR&R team
- CCR&R additional resources
- Additional training opportunities
  - Quorum



## What is Early Childhood Share DC?

A **one-stop resource** for early childhood professionals in the District

- 1,200 classroom and administration resources, discounts at leading vendors/retailers, and direct links to key forms and websites
  - Customized for the needs of providers in the District by a local steering committee and a test group of providers
- Designed to help providers
  - Save time
  - Increase quality
  - Reduce costs
  - Share knowledge
- Valuable for providers of all types and sizes. There's something here for everyone!
- Access it through: [www.ecsharedc.org](http://www.ecsharedc.org)





## Next Steps



# Next Steps

## **Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP)**

- CQIP goals for the month

## **Community of Practice (CoP) Meeting**

- CoPs will resume in January 2018 and a calendar with topics will be shared

## **Coming Soon**

- My Child Care DC



Q&A



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