Capital Quality was launched to advance and align quality standards across DC’s early care and education system.

**Purpose:** To provide meaningful information, align supports for providers to access research-based quality standards and target areas of improvement through collaborative partnerships between families, child development providers, OSSE and other public and private child and family serving agencies.

- **Leaders:**
  - Improve working conditions and staff morale
  - Improve staff retention
  - Improve business practices
  - Value diversity of staff, families and children
- **Practitioners:**
  - Improve quality of programs
  - Improve reflective practice
  - Individualize child engagement strategies
  - Improve social emotional well-being for children
- **Home, Family and Community:**
  - Improve care and learning environments
  - Engage families and communities
  - Engage in early learning opportunities
  - Communicate with leaders and practitioners
  - Improve economic opportunities and financial stability for providers and families
  - Improve educational achievement and attainment for providers

**Long-Term Impact:** Ensuring all children in the district receive an equitable and quality early care and education experience and improve outcomes for young children, their families and the communities they live in.