Program Quality, Alignment & Access Subcommittee

May 9, 2025 ~ 9:00-11:00 am
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AGENDA

Meeting Objectives:

- Learn about the Local Organizational Capacity grant project supporting families with infants and toddlers.
- Learn about the findings from the community conversations about the Statewide Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan. Consider how these findings can inform PQAA efforts.
- Learn about the priorities of families and providers. Consider how we can further elevate family and provider voice.
- Generate a list of potential families or providers who may want to share at future PQAA meetings.
- Fill in any gaps in the information on the List of Early Childhood Plans.
- Learn about the results of the Early Milestones Oral Health Project, and share this information with your networks.
- Advance the PQAA Priorities and the goals of the ECLC Strategic Plan

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Time	Topic and Information
9:00-9:10	Welcome, Introductions and Approve Minutes • **Vote Needed:** Approve the March 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes
9:10-9:25	Local Organizational Capacity Project Supporting Families with Infants and Toddlers Report (Meghan More and Marika Padilla, CDEC) • **Informational:** Learn about the Local Organizational Capacity grants. Consider how this could be replicated or scaled. • **Subcommittee Priority 3**
9:25-9:55	Statewide Early Childhood Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan Community Conversations Findings (Kristen Lang, CDEC) • **Informational:** Learn about the findings from the community conversations about the Statewide Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan. Consider how these findings can inform PQAA efforts. • **Subcommittee Priority 3**
9:55-10:20	Speak Up for Kids Day Report and Family and Provider Voice (Leah Caputo, Colorado Children's Campaign and Robyn Bertoni, Early Childhood Teacher and Parent) • **Informational:** Learn about the priorities that were discussed at Speak Up for Kids Day, and hear from a provider about issues that are important. Consider how we can further elevate family and provider voice.

- **Subcommittee Priority 1**

10:20-10:35 PQAA Priorities
- **Input Needed**: Provide ideas for families or providers who want to share their experiences at future PQAA meetings.
- **Input Needed**: Review the List of Early Childhood Plans. Submit any missing plans via this form.
- **Subcommittee Priorities 1 and 2**

10:35-10:55 Early Milestones Oral Health Project Report (Amy Downs, Results Count Consulting)
- **Informational**: Learn about the results of the Early Milestones Oral Health Project. Share this information with your networks.
- **Subcommittee Focus:** Quality and Alignment

10:55-11:00 Member Updates and Public Comment

11:00 Next Steps, Final Thoughts and Adjourn

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The next ECLC Program Quality, Alignment, and Access Subcommittee meeting will be held on July 11, 2025 from 9:00-11:00 am.

Please send ideas for future meeting agenda topics to ShannonM.Wilson@state.co.us