

A Pivotal Meeting to Transform CA–QRIS into a Sustainable System of Quality Early Learning Programs

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Tsakopoulos Library Galleria
828 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FINAL AGENDA

Who Should Attend:

- Leaders and high-level staff involved in quality improvement decision-making from the following agencies:
 - First 5 County Commissions
 - County Offices of Education
 - State and Local QRIS Partner Agencies

Meeting Purpose:

- Create shared understanding and enthusiasm around system vision, and roles and responsibilities at state, regional, and local levels
- Engage meeting participants in sustainability planning using the five-year framework as the foundation
- Review potential models for decision-making, engagement, and communication: adopt new processes that more efficiently and effectively balance voice and action

Facilitator: Jannelle Kubinec, Comprehensive Center

| Time | Topic/Process | Lead/Facilitator |
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| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Welcome & Overview | Camille Maben, First 5 California Sarah Neville-Morgan, California Department of Education |
| 9:30 – 9:50 a.m. | Opening Keynote YOU TALKED AND WE LISTENED: VISION, SUSTAINABILITY, AND GOVERNANCE | Dr. Abby Thorman, University of Florida |
| 9:50 – 10:35 a.m. | Setting the Course for a Sustainable CA–QRIS: Clarified Vision, Roles, and Responsibilities | Abby Thorman Dr. Gerrit Westervelt, WestEd |
| 10:35 – Noon | Governance, Decision-Making, Communication | Abby Thorman Gerrit Westervelt Jannelle Kubinec Camille Maben Sarah Neville-Morgan |
| Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch On Your Own | |

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| 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Sustainability Planning: Five-Year Framework | Abby Thorman Gerrit Westervelt |
| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Local Planning Time | Jannelle Kubinec |
| 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Closing Comments | Abby Thorman Gerrit Westervelt |

MOVING TO ACTION: Planning the Essential Next Steps Toward a Sustainable CA-QRIS

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Meeting Purpose:

- Continue building shared understanding and excitement around system vision at state, regional, and local levels
- Continue the discussion around sustainability planning
- Interactive opportunities to provide feedback and engage in targeted discussions around key areas related to QRIS

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| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. | Welcome & Overview | Camille Maben, First 5 California Sarah Neville-Morgan, California Department of Education |
| 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. | MOVING TO ACTION: Planning the Essential Next Steps Toward a Sustainable CA-QRIS <i>What else did you want to know? Answers to questions from day before</i> | Dr. Abby Thorman, University of Florida Dr. Gerrit Westervelt, WestEd Camille Maben Sarah Neville-Morgan |
| 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. | Planning Time: Aligning Local Leadership and Statewide Vision (small groups) | Abby Thorman |
| 11:45 a.m. – Noon | Summary Comments | Abby Thorman Gerrit Westervelt |
| Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch on your own | |
| Concurrent Breakouts: INTERACTIVE INPUT SESSIONS (choices below) | | |
| 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | A. Statewide Family Engagement Training – Coming Soon! <i>An interactive input session during which participants will help BTC understand how you define family engagement and your current strategies for training early educators to work with families, and help shape the training and resource development timeline and content so it meets your community's' needs.</i> | Brazelton Touchpoints Center (BTC) Mindy May Eva Rivera Wendy Watson |

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| | <p>B. CA-QRIS Evaluation-Related Project</p> <p><i>California Workforce Registry – it’s about more than just data collection. Gain valuable insight and provide feedback on this important evaluation project that will be embedded in the CA-QRIS.</i></p> | <p>CA ECE Workforce Registry Elise Crane Fiona Stewart</p> |
| | <p>C. Hub Leadership Meeting (Hub Leads Only)</p> <p><i>Regional capacity building, vision, roles and responsibilities</i></p> | <p>Abby Thorman Gerrit Westervelt</p> |
| <p>4:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Adjourn</p> | |