

**INPUTS** 

• F5CA SSA pilot

County-level F5s

Luis Obispo, Sonoma, Solano, San Diego, Ventura) County Offices of

Education

Resource and

Community

Commerce

Networks

Quality Counts CA

Referral Agencies

business partners,

e.g., Chamber of

Family Child Care

 Business training package/software

Home Education

(Merced, Yolo, San

funding

## **F5CA Shared Services Alliance Logic Model**

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**Project Goal**: Expand the supply of quality early learning and care programs where they are most needed, reduce the burdens on families as they access services, and equitably compensate, train, and support providers through an investment in sustainable Shared Services Alliance Networks.

# **ACTIVITIES**

#### **Provide ELC programs** with business services, resources, and training

- Support ELC programs to use business technology and automation
- Support ELC programs to use cost-effective business practices and systems

Provide supplemental support for ELC programs to participate in quality improvement

#### Create sustainable SSAs

- among ELCs, local businesses, and community services
- Assess network needs sustainability plans

#### **OUTPUTS**

#### # of ELC providers trained on business practices

# of relevant agency staff trained on business practices

# of ELC programs using automated business systems

# of ELC providers participating in pedagogical training

# of ELC providers gaining educational credentials

# of ELC providers participating in statewide Communities of Practice

# of ELC programs who join QCC, including non-English speaking providers

# of ELC programs obtain local business resources and training

# of ELC programs realize cost-savings and return it to workforce

### **OUTCOMES**

**SHORT TERM:** ELC providers increase their financial literacy, use of automated systems, and knowledge of business practices

**INTERMEDIATE:** ELC programs are financially sound, more efficient, and begin to reduce operational costs; More non-English speaking providers operate successful businesses

**LONG-TERM:** More ELC programs offer cost-effective services to children and families; ELC programs employ highly qualified, effective teachers paid a living wage

**SHORT-TERM:** ELC providers gain knowledge, access resources, and receive peer mentoring

**INTERMEDIATE:** Providers progress in their QIPs; Providers increase quality ratings; ELC directors/ supervisors provide reflective supervision and other support to staff and families

LONG-TERM: ELC providers successfully navigate college educational systems; ELC programs offer highquality services to children and families

**SHORT TERM:** Stronger partnerships develop between SSA Networks and local agencies, funders, business leaders, and government

**INTERMEDIATE:** States receive more robust data on business trends in child care to inform policy and advocacy

LONG-TERM: More families, including families of DLLs, access high-quality ELC programs

activities

- Foster connections
- and successes: develop