



Program Quality and Alignment Subcommittee

November 3, 2023 ~ 9:00-11:00 am

Join with Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/iho-jrzs-drt>

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Meeting Materials:

<http://www.earlychildhoodcolorado.org/program-quality-and-alignment-subcommittee>

AGENDA

Meeting Objectives:

- Approve the September 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- Approve the the final draft of the PQA Subcommittee charter to be reviewed by ECLC
- Learn about supports for employer-based child care and how Subcommittee members can support these efforts
- Provide input on the strategies and branding of the Statewide Early Childhood Strategic Plan
- Consider the addition of a new Working Group as part of the PQA Subcommittee
- Hear comments from the Early Childhood Community

9:00-9:05	Welcome, Introductions and Approve Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACTION: Approve the September 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes
9:05-9:20	Finalize PQA Subcommittee Charter Revision
9:20-9:35	Employer-Based Child Care Grant Update (Alyssa Pappas, CDEC)
9:35-9:50	Employer-Based Child Care Feasibility & Assessment Guide (Alethea Gomez, EPIC, and Marika Padilla, CDEC)
9:50-10:35	Statewide Strategic Plan Input (Tamilah Richardson and Rebecca Klein, Start Early)
10:35-10:50	Proposal for new PQA Working Group: Early Childhood Mental Health Advisory Council (Lisa Schlueter, CDEC, and Erin Ulric, Government Performance Solutions)
10:50- 10:55	Member Updates and Public Comment
10:55-11:00	Next Steps, Final Thoughts and Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed 2024 Meeting Dates: January 12, March 8, May 10, July 12, September 13, November 8

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The next ECLC Program Quality and Alignment Subcommittee meeting will be held on January 12, 2024 from 9:00-11:00 am.

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

[ECLC Program Quality and Alignment Subcommittee Norms and Guiding Questions](#)

ECLC Program Quality and Alignment Subcommittee Charge:

The Program Quality and Alignment Subcommittee (PQA) of the Early Childhood Leadership Commission is charged with identifying opportunities for, and barriers to, the alignment of standards, rules, policies, and

procedures across programs and agencies that support young children and to enhance the alignment and provision of services and supports for young children.