

Thank you for joining! We will begin shortly.

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Early Childhood Leadership Commission

Program Quality, Alignment & Access Subcommittee

March 15, 2024

9:00 - 11:00 am

Google Meet



- Please remember to mute your computer or phone when not speaking ●
 - We will be recording the meeting ●
- All materials can be found at: www.earlychildhoodcolorado.org/program-quality-and-alignment-subcommittee ●



Welcome, Introductions & Approve Minutes

Meeting Objectives

- Agree to the output goals for PQAA in 2024
- Create plans for next steps to move the PQAA Work Plan forward
- Offer feedback the Economic Mobility resource to ensure it aligns with other efforts
- Hear comments from the Early Childhood Community
- Advance the goals of the PQAA Charter and ECLC Strategic Plan



Approval of Minutes

Co-Chair Transition

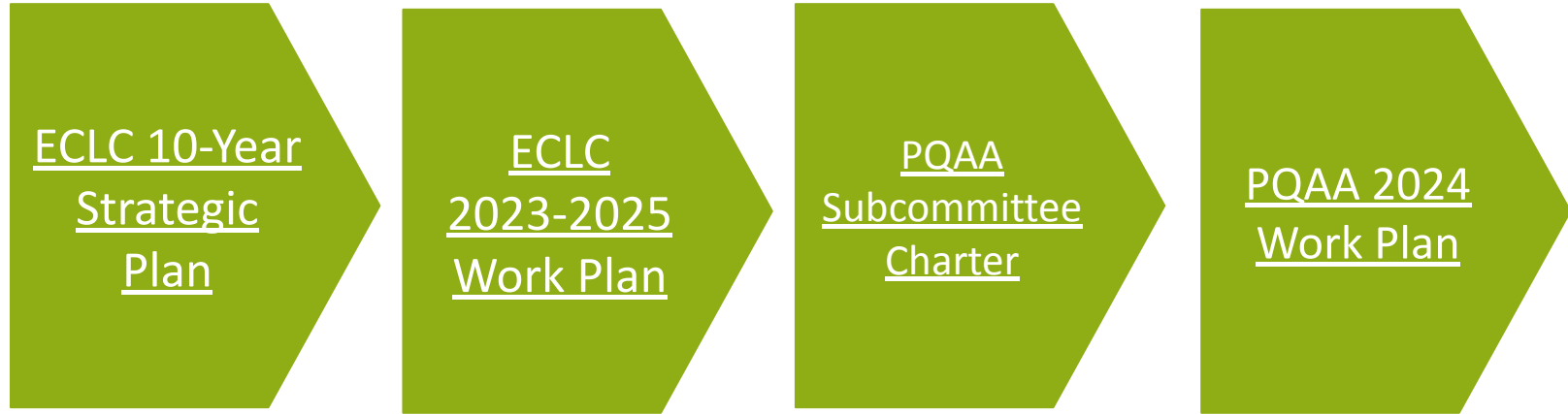
- Anna Jo Haynes is stepping down as a co-chair. She will continue to serve as a member of the Subcommittee.

Thank you for your years of service to the ECLC and PQAA Subcommittee!



PQAA Annual Work Plan

Work Plan Development



PQAA 2024 Priorities

- Create a process to request and review **state agency plans** and goals related to children and families (Strategic Plan A1.5).
- Regularly connect with existing early childhood forums to gather **family and provider** experience, satisfaction, and need so policy recommendations are informed by on-the-ground experiences (Strategic Plan A1.1)
- Elevate recommendations for **increased alignment** across state agency plans and goals on a regular basis (Strategic Plan A1.5.1), and elevate **innovative policy strategies** that support statewide access to high quality early childhood services (Strategic Plan A1.3.1).
- Support the dissemination and implementation of the ***Early Childhood Colorado Framework*** and **Statewide Comprehensive Strategic Plan**.
- Expand the focus of the Subcommittee to include considering **access**.

Outputs for Subcommittee*

- **List of early childhood plans + timeline and structure for reviewing and creating recommendations** for increased quality, access, and alignment. This work will be guided by the Statewide Strategic Plan and Early Childhood Colorado Framework (P1, P3, P5)
- **Family and Provider Forums and Survey Results Hub** created in coordination with the ECLC Data Subcommittee. Identify any gaps in needed information and create recommendations for how to address them. (P2)
- **Definition of access + guiding questions** for considering access in alignment with the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework* (P4, P5)

*Based on the [Jamboard](#) from last meeting

Membership

What does it mean to be an official member?

- Regularly attend meetings
- Participate in meetings as a representative of your sector
- Review materials before and after meeting and share information and seek additional input from your networks
- Vote on official Subcommittee business

Please complete [this survey](#) letting us know about your preferences to be a member of the Subcommittee

Please review our [current membership gaps](#). Comment with the names and contact information for anyone you think might be interested.



Working Groups for 2024 PQAA Outputs

Work Groups

- Are there any edits needed to the output goal?
 - What actions need to be taken in order to achieve this output goal?
 - What partners do we need to engage to achieve the output goal? Include specific topics we need to engage them on?
 - What structures, presentations, activities, etc. will support the Subcommittee to achieve this goal?
 - What activities or presentations need to happen at the May 10 PQAA meeting? Are there any actions needed between now and the next meeting in order to make that happen, and who should be responsible for that task?
1. **List of early childhood plans + timeline and structure for reviewing and creating recommendations**
 2. **Family and Provider Forums and Survey Results Hub**
 3. **Definition of access + guiding questions**



Economic Mobility Document Review

Teri Pinney, CDEC

Why the Economic Well-being of Families is Important to the Early Childhood Community

For review:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EFQsM6h3ZbngPxVppAtePe7uH5K_tWtbjhSWYGseZ2w/edit?usp=sharing



Member Updates and Public Comment

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Next Meeting

May 10, 2024

9:00 - 11:00 am



Thank you!