Quality Counts California: Raising the Quality Of Early Learning and Care

Quality Continuum Framework
- Rating Matrix and Implementation Guide
- Continuous Quality Improvement Pathways

Quality Counts CA Consortium
(Operating a local or regional QRIS through 48 Consortia, which includes all 58 counties)

Governance
- Regional Hubs
  - Hub Lead Agencies provide coordination of T&TA to local/regional QRIS Consortia
  - 10 Regions Statewide
- Workgroups
  - Workgroups provide input and recommendations on changes to the Framework.
  - Rating Matrix
  - Continuous Quality Improvement Pathways
  - Evaluation
  - Communications
- Planning Committee
  - Planning Committee provides input on Consortium Meeting agendas.
  - Hub Regional Reps
  - Representatives of organizations that are required local QRIS consortia members
  - State Support Team

Membership
- Leadership & Support
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  - First 5 California
  - CA Department of Education

Funding
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$190 Million +
Agency In-Kind
(FY 2015–2020)

Local Consortia
$122 Million
- Consortia Allocation
  48 Lead Agencies
  $110.4M
- Incentive Layer Funds
  $11.6M
- Local Match Funds

Regional Hubs
$25 Million
- Hub Allocation 10
  Lead Agencies
  $18M
- Data Systems
  $4M
- Early Learning Needs Assessment Tool (ELNAT)
  $128K
- Regional Plan for CLASS Resources
  $2.9M

Evaluation
$16 Million
- QRIS System Outcomes Evaluation
  $13M
- QRIS Implementation Oversight (Agency In-Kind)
- Workforce Registry
  $2.7M

Statewide T&TA
$27 Million
- Statewide Training, Coaching, and Assessor Management
  $12M
- Facilitation Support
  $230K
- Workforce Development
  TBD

First 5 IMPACT funding is allocated to support a network of local quality improvement systems (Consortia) to better coordinate, assess, and improve the quality of early learning settings across California.
California Department of Education

**CSPP QRIS Block Grant**
- $50 Million Annually
- Allocated to CA State Preschool Program (CSPP) Sites for activities that support and improve quality, and assess quality and access.
  - 37 Consortia Lead Agencies

**Infant/Toddler QRIS Block Grant**
- (FY 2015-17 $24.2M; 17-18 $5.1M)
- Allocated for consortia to provide T&TA, and resources to help infant and toddler child care providers meet a higher tier of quality as determined by their local QRIS Rating Matrix
  - 36 Consortia Lead Agencies

**QRIS Certification Grant**
- (FY 2016-17 $2M; 17-18 $1M)
- QRIS Certification Grant funds provide an opportunity for regions across the state to build capacity for certified professional development trainers, observers, assessors and coaches
  - 10 Hub Regional Lead Agencies

**CCDF Quality Projects**
- (FY 2016-18) $78 Million
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- CPIN
- Early Childhood Mentor Program
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