

ExceleRate Subcommittee of the ELC Quality Committee
Friday, March 26, 2021, 10:30 – 12:30
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Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Minutes of previous meeting**

- Refer to *Minutes* document

3. **Report from the Family Child Care Workgroup**

- Refer to the document *Strategies and Supports for CQI in Family Child Care*

Continuous Quality Improvement requires a culture of improvement that supports experimenting with small changes over time. It is a “way of life”. In our first meeting on this subject, Juliet Bromer discussed an Erikson project with strong emphasis on peer-to-peer supports. The Family Child Care Workgroup has met 5 times and recommended the strategies and supports described on the attached document. The Subcommittee will discuss this approach as a foundation for engaging family child care providers in building cultures of improvement.

4. **Draft ExceleRate framework for schools and centers**

- Refer to document *Draft ExceleRate Entry Requirements for Bronze and Silver Circles*

Do the changes drafted for the Silver Circle reflect the sense of the Subcommittee at the last meeting? See the discussion items at the top of the document.

5. **Nest steps and next meeting**

The next Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 28, 10:30 – 12:30.

The Family Child Care Workgroup will reconvene after the summer to discuss revised ExceleRate Family Child Care standards that strengthen Continuous Quality Improvement and address other needs.