

Family Child Care Workgroup

ExceleRate Subcommittee of the ELC Quality Committee

Thursday, January 14: **12:30 – 2:30**

By WebEx video call: Invitation for video or phone connection has been sent separately

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Review November workgroup notes (attached)

At the last meeting, we talked about staffed family child care networks. We heard from the Carole Robertson Center for Learning and from SAL Family & Community Services. We asked how staffed networks, CCR&R agencies, SEIU, and associations could support each other.

3. Review the attached document, *Strategies and Supports for CQI*

What has been left out?

Can we prioritize these strategies?

4. ExceleRate standard for “Provider and Peer Support”

ExceleRate has the following requirement for Silver and Gold rated programs: “FCC provider demonstrates participation in a professional provider association, training cohort or professional peer support group.” How are providers meeting this requirement? Do we need to change it in any way, or provide more guidance on how providers can meet it?

(Required evidence is “Documentation may include: business-related email contact with FCC peers, minutes of meetings, proof of membership to an association, or evidence of participation in professional networking activities verified by state-approved assessor. OR - Evidence from state-approved accrediting body.)

5. Next steps and next meeting

The next Family Child Care Workgroup meeting will be scheduled for Thursday, March 11 at the same time. Tom will send out a calendar invitation.