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CCEEPRC Virtual Affinity Group Discussion

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Agenda



1:30-1:40 – Welcome and Overview of INQUIRE



1:40 -1:45 – Small Group Discussion Set Up



1:45-2:20 – Breakout Sessions



2:20-2:43 – Large Group Discussion



2:43 – 2:45 – Wrap Up



Purposes of INQUIRE

1. Identify new and timely issues relevant to early care and education quality and quality improvement initiatives;
2. Develop and exchange resources for policymakers and other researchers, synthesize and interpret research findings; and
3. Serve as a learning community to support high-quality research and evaluation on early care and education quality.



Examples of INQUIRE Products and Presentations

OPRE Report 2017-92
December 2017

Validation of the Quality Ratings Used in
Quality Rating and Improvement Systems
(QRIS): A Synthesis of State Studies



OPRE Research Brief #2014-36
June 2014

Early Care and Education
Quality Improvement:
A Typology of Intervention
Approaches



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December 17, 2019

State Approaches to
ECE Quality
Improvement



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What's new in
QRIS research and
evaluation?

2019 National QRIS Meeting
New Orleans, LA
June 25, 2019 | 8:30 - noon | Salon 12



Session Purpose

To spark a conversation and sharing of ideas around **defining quality** and **improving quality**



Discussion Prompts

- **Defining quality in the ECE system**
 - Core elements of quality
 - Views of parents and providers
 - What research is needed?
- **Approaches to improving quality**
 - Strategies used during COVID
 - Lessons learned now that might influence ongoing QI approaches
 - What research is needed?



Discussion Instructions

- Facilitated small group discussion for 20 minutes
- Can discuss one or both questions
- Assign someone as note taker
- Determine reporter
- Prepare 3 ideas to share with large group



Small Group Discussion



Large Group Discussion



What Have We Learned?

- **Core elements of quality**
- **Strategies and priorities for quality improvement**
- **Next steps for researchers and research partnerships**



Wrap Up

THANK YOU!

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