



# Integration of QRIS and State Professional Development Systems

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# Today's Agenda

- Introductions and Overview of the Topic
- What We Are Learning & What Do We Need to Know
- Small Group Discussion
- Big Ideas & Critical Questions for New Directions in CCDF

# Status of System Integration in States

In various places along a spectrum of:

- Integration -- *to combine or coordinate separate elements into a harmonious, interrelated whole*
- Alignment -- *a state of agreement or cooperation among persons, groups, nations with a common cause or viewpoint*
- Coordination -- *working towards a proper order or relationship*

# Interplay Among Systems

<b>Professional Development System</b>	<b>Regulatory/ Licensing Framework</b>	<b>Quality Rating &amp; Improvement System (QRIS)</b>
Focuses on <i>individual staff</i> across programs and building the workforce.	Focuses on <i>individual programs</i> and the <i>staff</i> who work in them.	Focuses on <i>programs</i> , with staff addressed in the aggregate.
<i>Envisions the ideal and lays a pathway.</i>	<i>Establishes the floor for quality.</i>	<i>Ratchets up the floor for quality.</i>

# “Touchpoints” Among Systems

To name a few:

- Regulated and unregulated/exempt settings
- Certification and Accreditation
- Higher Education
- Training and Trainers

# New Directions

QRIS & PD Systems are pushing their boundaries to address:

- Broader age ranges
- Broader types of settings
- Broader characteristics of practitioners

# Small Group Discussions

- At your tables, an opportunity to talk together about:
- What is working in your state to integrate PD & QRIS systems?
- What research is needed to guide CCDF investments/ activities?

# Big Ideas & Critical Questions

- Implications for New Directions in CCDF Policy