

Coordinating Board for Early Childhood  
Professional Development Work Group Call  
September 8, 2011  
1:00pm-3:00pm  
Call-in: 526-5622/866-630-9348

AGENDA

Present on call: Daryl Rothman, Carol Scott, Kathy Thornburg, Stacey Owsley, Trinette Brewer, Leanne Cantu, Terri Foulkes, Cindy Heislen, JoAnne Ralston, Melissa Chambers, Shari Allen, Becky Hutchings, Becci Baldwin, Pam Thomas, Anne Reeder, Charla Meyers, Cindy Reese

- **Show Me Quality for Kids: proposed name by the Program Assessment State Committee for the state's QIS; replacing Missouri QRS and connecting the program assessment to a system of quality improvement:** Carol provided an introduction of the topic, emphasizing the importance of the I(improvement), not only the R(rating) in the process. She explained the suggestion had emerged that the work in this area ought be more strongly linked to the PD work group. Kathy and others helped provide additional context, stressing the notion that the Program Assessment State Committee (formerly QRS State Committee) and PD work group would be under the same umbrella. Stacey articulated support and suggested that taking this concept more broadly, more than just those two groups could ultimately end up under the same umbrella.
- **Proposal to make the Program Assessment State Committee a sub-work group of the PD Work Group:** The group had a few questions and concerns, including that it would be critical to retain some of the previous focus and build on the good work that had been done, while broadening the scope. Kathy suggested a visual depicting how this all might look/play out, would be helpful. Overall, the group was supportive of these notions, and Carol and Kathy will prepare a proposal to come before CBEC at a future meeting.
- **Next steps on items from June 30 meeting: Crucial Early Years and other venues for presenting and disseminating info.** Daryl gave brief update regarding his upcoming PD presentation at Crucial Early Years October 15 in St. Louis. The group discussed other possible venues/opportunities, including presentation/panel at CYY in March. Carol will also send out the list of upcoming conferences, and work group members will consider whether they may be able to present at any of them.
- **Informational sharing: school readiness definition:** Kathy provided an update that, per the attachment in the group's packet, the definition was complete and awaiting final approval.
- **Next meeting :** Daryl will send a Meeting Wizard invite to determine next meeting—which will be an in-person meeting at CFPR in Columbia, likely in late October, or November. The group will, among other things, explore possibilities of a large PD meeting at CYY in March.