



INNOVATIONS IN MONITORING FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

PDG PEER EXCHANGE – MARCH 14-15, 2017

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Purpose and Goals: This Peer Exchange will dig deeply into innovative and effective strategies to drive continuous quality improvement, while balancing economies of resources - including limited staff - and placing a greater focus on efforts to improve instructional practice. The meeting builds on the [2015 Peer Exchange on Quality Improvement](#), and provides participants an opportunity to learn from state and local grantee “sparks” on their monitoring practices, successes and challenges.

DESIRED RESULT: Each state team develops or advances an effective, comprehensive plan for preschool monitoring, evaluation and continuous improvement.

OUTCOMES – As a result of this meeting participants will:

- Review previous work on monitoring in their state.
- Increase awareness of research, peer state and best practices, building stronger relationships and sharing among states to support continuous improvement of preschool program quality.
- Identify specific actions each state will address in the coming year to support continuous improvement of preschool program quality.

DAY ONE: TUESDAY – MARCH 14, 2017

12:00	BROWN BAG - NETWORKING LUNCH – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTRODUCTION OF STATE TEAMS • AGENDA AND OBJECTIVES REVIEW • GALLERY WALK – DIGGING INTO CURRENT STATE PRACTICES AND RESULTS
1:00	PRESENTATION – BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS: MONITORING PREK CLASSROOMS (TENTATIVE)
2:00	STATE SPARK FOLLOWED BY STATE TEAM TIME
3:00	BREAK
3:15	STATE SPARK FOLLOWED BY STATE TEAM TIME
4:30	STATE REPORT OUT – REFLECTIONS - ANNOUNCEMENTS
5:30	ADJOURN

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY – MARCH 15, 2017

8:00	REFLECTIONS ON DAY ONE AGENDA OVERVIEW
8:30	LOCAL GRANTEE SPARK – EFFECTIVE STATE SUPPORTS FOR CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
9:30	STATE BY STATE - PROBLEM OF PRACTICE
10:15	BREAK – CHECK OUT
10:45	CROSS-STATE GROUP TIME
12:00	LUNCH – STATE TEAM TIME
1:30	STATE SPARK – FOLLOWED BY FULL GROUP DISCUSSION
3:00	REFLECTIONS – ASSEMBLING THE PIECES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GALLERY WALK ROUND 2 – STATE BY STATE REVIEW OF PLANS
4:00	WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN

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