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QRIS Revision Updates

The Stars revision work is moving forward with the active engagement of the State Leadership Team, the Advisory Council, and the National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance (ECQA). This month, the OEL Team held planning discussions to finalize an approach to complete the Stars revision and pilot process by January 2021. OEL has released a new timeline [here](#). ECQA developed a document outlining national trends and best practices relevant to Delaware's Stars revision work and opportunities/gaps in the current standards for center-based programs. The Leadership Team and Advisory Council met early in March to discuss this document and will use it to inform the work moving forward. ECQA will develop similar documents for standards for other settings, such as family child care. Later this month Leadership team members will meet to refine the standards and in early April, the Advisory Council will discuss their recommendations. Stakeholders will be engaged later this Spring to provide feedback on the initial standards revisions. Stay tuned for additional opportunities to provide your input into the revisions in the coming months and please email John.Fisher-Klein@doe.k12.de.us if you have any questions