



# Delaware Stars

## Information Session



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# Agenda

- QRIS Structures 101
- Foundational Concepts
  - Relationships
  - Continuous Quality Improvement
- Star 1: Health & Safety
- Star 2: Leadership & Administration
- Star 3: Environments
- Stars 4 & 5: Interactions & Intentional Teaching Practices
- ASQ Q&A



# QRIS Structures 101

- Three types
  1. Building Blocks
  2. Points
  3. Hybrids
- Current – hybrid with requirements at Star 1 & 2, and “essential standards” at Star 4 & 5
- Proposed – hybrid with requirements at Stars 1 – 3, and points at Stars 4 & 5



# Foundational Concepts

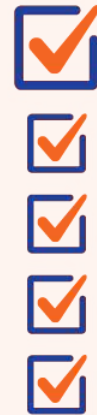
- Reciprocal relationships are fundamental to equitable, inclusive programs.
- Continuous quality improvement (CQI) is integral to the success of programs and of Delaware Stars.



# Star Level 1

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Keeping children safe and healthy is one of the most important tasks of early childhood educators.





# Star Level 2

## LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

Effective leaders and their administrative practices create the foundation for high-quality care and education.





# Star Level 3

## ENVIRONMENT

High-quality environments support children's learning and development.





# Star Levels 4 & 5

## INTERACTIONS & INTENTIONAL TEACHING

Teaching practices informed by rigorous, authentic assessment and reflection promote child learning.

Positive interactions between educators and children form high-quality learning experiences.







# Feedback

What areas should we pay particular attention to in order to avoid challenges?

What supports are needed?

How do we address equity and inclusion at all levels?



# Next Steps

- The advisory committee will be divided into sub-committees to revise standards
  - Additional membership is needed on the subcommittees. Email [john.fisher-klein@doe.k12.de.us](mailto:john.fisher-klein@doe.k12.de.us) if interested
- Refinement of structure will continue based on standards revision and feedback at information sessions
- Visit [www.delawarestars.udel.edu](http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu) for additional information and updates