**VISION** 

El Dorado County families have access to high quality early care and education services

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El Dorado Early Care and Education Planning Council provides leadership and advocacy for development of quality, accessible, affordable early care and education services for children and families in El Dorado County.

**GOALS** 

## Quality

El Dorado County families have access to high quality infant, toddler, preschool and after school care

## Advocacy

elected leaders are informed of critical issues facing early care and education

## Workforce

Early Care and Education Programs have sufficient numbers of highly trained and well educated staff to support quality programming.

**Strategies** 

Educate consumers about how to find and select quality child care

Increase number of licensed sites, FFNS and Alternative Sites engaged in Quality Rating and Improvement

Increase quality of sites through coaching, TA, incentives and supports

Leverage all Quality Improvement funding to support QRIS

Gather Data and present data to elected leaders

Meet with elected leaders

Track Legislation and inform leaders of local and system impacts

Schedule early learning site visits for legislators and elected leaders

Support recruitment efforts across the county including job fairs, high school career fairs and Job One

Support staff retention efforts including stipend programs and recognition events

Support ECE training opportunities

Research funding streams to support workforce

Gather data on turnover rate in High 5 for Quality sites

Outcomes

85% of children are served in high quality settings

85% of licensed sites are high quality as evidenced by advancement on CA QRIS Matrix

Elected leaders are informed and advocate on behalf of the early care and education system

El Dorado licensed child care sites turnover rates decrease\*

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