

NEVADA QUALITY RATING AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM – QRIS

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES (LEA) MODEL

NV DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – OFFICE OF EARLY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

QUALITY FOR ALL CHILDREN IN NEVADA

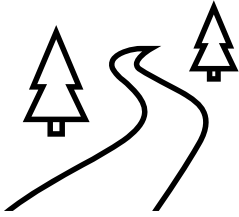


A CULTURE OF CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

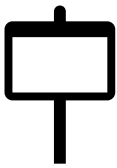
QRIS Vision: Quality for all children in Nevada

QRIS Mission: Mission Statement: "Through respectful & strong state partnerships, Nevada's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) works to equitably improve and sustain the early childhood system through; quality coaching, accurate assessing, financial support, community engagement and advocacy for the early childhood community to benefit families of young children in Nevada."

THE QRIS PROCESS & QRIS STAR RATINGS



The Nevada Ready! Pre-K program requirements are foundational and provide the road to quality practice in your classrooms.



QRIS assessments and ratings are the checkpoints along the road to capture what children are currently experiencing in each NR!PK program.

Star Rating	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
ERS (ECERS 3) Required Cut Scores for star rating achievement	No Cut Score	Avg. 3.5-3.99 Low: 3.00	Avg. 4.00-4.49 Low: 3.5	Avg: 4.50-4.49 Low: 4.00	Avg. >5.00 Low: 4.50

**Previously Quality Indicators were included in the assessment scores, these have been removed as of March 2022.*

ANNUAL QRIS PROCESS ELEMENTS

Training: Teaching staff attend a Staff Introduction to QRIS training provided by OELD. This training will outline the QRIS program and set the tone for QRIS participation.

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF PARTICIPATION

QRIS Coaching: In Nevada we are proud to fund and provide highly trained and reliable coaches for all QRIS participating programs. Program directors and teachers are expected to engage with their coach, set meaningful quality improvement goals and work towards a common goal of a high-quality environment for children and families.

Internal Coaching: Some districts may be able to provide their own internal coaching staff. This practice is highly encouraged, when possible, as internal coaches often are the most familiar with your program and your district and can provide meaningful support.

Nevada Registry Membership: The QRIS program is dedicated to the empowerment and support of the early childhood workforce. The Nevada Registry is the state's approach to collect teacher level data on a state level to advocate for the early childhood workforce.

QRIS AS A SUPPORT SYSTEM

Professional Development Opportunities: Annual QRIS training for teachers. ERS trainings though the QRIS assessment team will be ongoing. Additional training available by request.

Pyramid Model Supports: Close collaboration with Pyramid model team and QRIS team. Cross walk of ERS and Pyramid language will be implemented with teachers. Additional supports are available upon request.

Suspension & Expulsion Supports: Training and support available by coaching staff or OELD by request.

Teacher Achievement & Growth Acknowledgements: After a program is assessed, the OELD team will look at the final reports for the classrooms assessed. OELD will highlight growth and achievements and send a certificate of achievement to the assessed classroom teaching team. Additionally, the OELD team will copy and/or notify the school admin, program director, or group family child care director of the teaching team's achievements.