

Quality Improvement Supports FY 2019-2020



Quality Start Los Angeles (QSLA) is a county-wide system that nurtures the whole child, strengthens families, and elevates excellence in early learning programs. We believe all children should have access to high-impact learning environments, which is the quality foundation they need for future learning and life. We partner with early learning programs to support families and improve early learning program quality.

Year in Review

QSLA providers received a variety of quality improvement supports to help take their program to the next level. This year, in particular, called for an intentional focus on helping providers adapt to the changing times in order to create safe, quality early learning environments.

FY 2019-2020, QSLA quality improvement supports included:

- Financial Incentives
- Coaching*
- Technical Assistance*
- Quality Improvement Plans
- Professional Development Opportunities*
- Classroom Instruction Materials
- Family Engagement Resources*

Additional Funding

The Equitable Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant from the California Department of Education supported QSLA providers with resources to enhance the early language and literacy development of children in their care, improve adult-child interactions, and increase professional development of Family Child Care providers.



*Pivoted to virtual means

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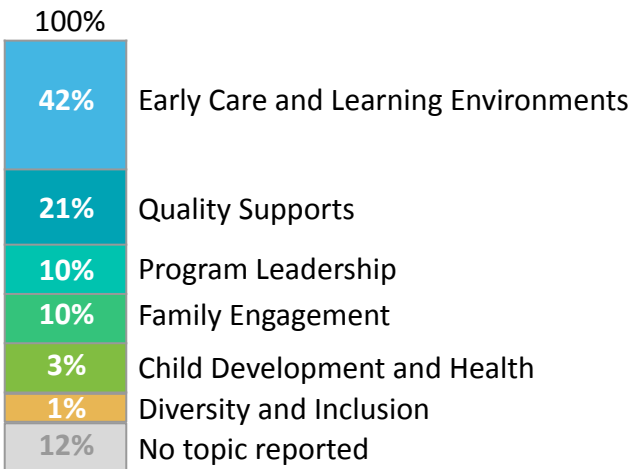


QSLA partnered with 860 early learning providers in LA County to help take their program to the next level. Every site receives a program coach, who helps providers identify their goals, develop a plan, and put that plan into action.

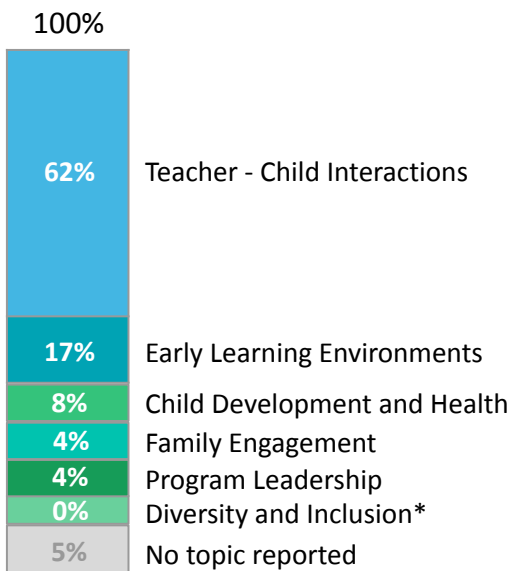
Coaching hours

16,794 coaching hours provided

Coaching topics



Quality Improvement Plans



*Number rounded from 0.2%

Incentives

Monetary incentives of **\$4.5M** were distributed to QSLA early learning providers to support quality improvement and program enhancement in early learning programs

Materials*

54,000 literacy kits and childrens books were distributed to QSLA families

2,672 kits of classroom materials were distributed to providers on social emotional development, literacy, teacher-child interactions, and inclusion

*Additional funding provided by the ELO Grant

Professional Development

40 QSLA trainings delivered

1,100 QSLA Providers attended trainings

Special Virtual Events*

Hundreds of QSLA providers joined their online community to learn from Child Development Expert Dr. Rosemarie Allen and Musician and Parent Advocate Coy Bowles. Thereafter, both Dr. Rosemarie Allen and Coy Bowles hosted live Q&As with QSLA providers.

Check out the LIVE events by clicking the pictures below.



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