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Good morning/afternoon QSLA Comprehensive Participants,

As part of our shared commitment to continuous quality improvement, QSLA is working to enhance the assessment and tier rating process in alignment with recent updates from CDE. Effective, July 1, 2025, the revised Quality Continuum Framework (QCF) will focus on the assessment of Element 4b: Effective Teacher-Child Interactions: Classroom Assessment Scoring Systems (CLASS 2nd edition) to determine a site's QSLA rating. Given this update, in the Quality Continuum Framework from CDE, QSLA needs time to revise and update its assessment process. Please see the new 2025-2026 Quality Continuum Framework.

As a result, QSLA will pause new assessment cohorts between April 1, 2025, and June 30, 2025. The pause will allow for revisions to the QSLA rating process as we transition to the new guidelines in our documentation, website resources, and Technical Assistance (TA support).

If your site is already participating in an assessment or receiving TA support, this change does not impact on your current process. The revisions apply only to future assessments starting July 1, 2025.

QSLA Assessment Pause	QSLA Assessment Resumes
• March 2025: Last assessment cohort for the 2024-2025 program year. • April 2025-June 2025: No new sites will begin the assessment process.	• July 1, 2025: QSLA Assessment resumes with the implementation of the new Quality Continuum Framework (QCF) focusing on Element 4b: Effective Teacher-Child Interactions: Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS 2nd edition)

Thank you for your understanding as we work to improve Quality Start Los Angeles to better support you, your staff, and the children and families you serve.

For additional questions regarding the QSLA assessment process, please contact assessment@qualitystartla.org.

Sincerely,
The QSLA Consortium