

OBJECTIVES

- I. To gain an understanding of:
 - a. Progress to date of the QUALITYstarsNY rollout across NYS and NYC in particular; and
 - b. How NYSED and NYC worked together to ensure the rollout supports quality improvement across early childhood settings and greater alignment between early childhood education and K-12.
- II. To identify questions and issues NYSED and NYC should consider as we continue to support the rollout.

AGENDA

- I. Context Setting
 - a. SED support for QSNY rollout
 - b. NYC groundwork for QSNY
- II. SED-NYCDOE Partnership
 - a. Cross system alignment and coordination (across ECE settings and between ECE and K-12)
 - b. Advantages for programs
- III. Discussion
 - a. General Q/A
 - b. Questions for SED and NYC to consider

"The most effective part of working with the QIP representative was the helpful suggestions and positive feedback that she offered us. We were motivated to make changes in our staff development and become focused on improvement consistent with the Quality Stars standards. She was just as excited as us whenever we accomplished a goal. I am proud of the work we did together. It was a great partnership!"

- Program Administrator participating in QUALITYstarsNY

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NYSED QUALITYstarsNY UPDATE

The New York State Education Department's (NYSED) funding of QUALITYstarsNY supports the Regents Reform Agenda for Early Learning Outcomes identified in Race to the Top. This initiative is intended to strengthen the quality of early childhood programs in high need school districts and provide parents with tools to identify high quality early learning environments. QUALITYstarsNY will help ensure comprehensive improvements in 412 of the State's early childhood programs and, as a result of this investment, four-year-old students from 1,588 classrooms will be better prepared for elementary school success.

QUALITYstarsNY Participant Data as of 3/7/13	
<i>Counties</i>	<i># of Programs</i>
Albany	39
Bronx*	31
Broome	9
Chemung	8
Clinton	5
Dutchess	10
Erie	56
Franklin	3
Kings*	41
Monroe	32
Nassau	44
New York*	1
Onondaga	32
Queens*	15
Rockland	4
Richmond	2
Schenectady	22
Suffolk	23
Westchester	35
TOTAL	412

****In NYC, 54 school-based programs and 83 community-based organizations participate in QUALITYstarsNY. Total participation: 137 programs***

QUALITYstarsNY Program Standards

http://qualitystarsny.org/standards_guide.php

QUALITYstarsNY Implementation Overview:

http://qualitystarsny.org/pdf/Implementing-QUALITYstarsNY_2012-03.pdf

QUALITYstarsNY FAQ:

<http://qualitystarsny.org/> (click on FAQ tab)

NYC's Quality Review Rubric:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/donilyres/99E6EBBC-888F-45FF-A526-DAF67D76328E/0/201213QualityReviewRubric.pdf>

Documents showing links between QUALITYstarsNY and NYC's Quality Review

[http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/donilyres/24232A1A-4FD7-4578-BC32-](http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/donilyres/24232A1A-4FD7-4578-BC32-59A32BCDD9589/0/QSNYQRConnection.pdf)

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