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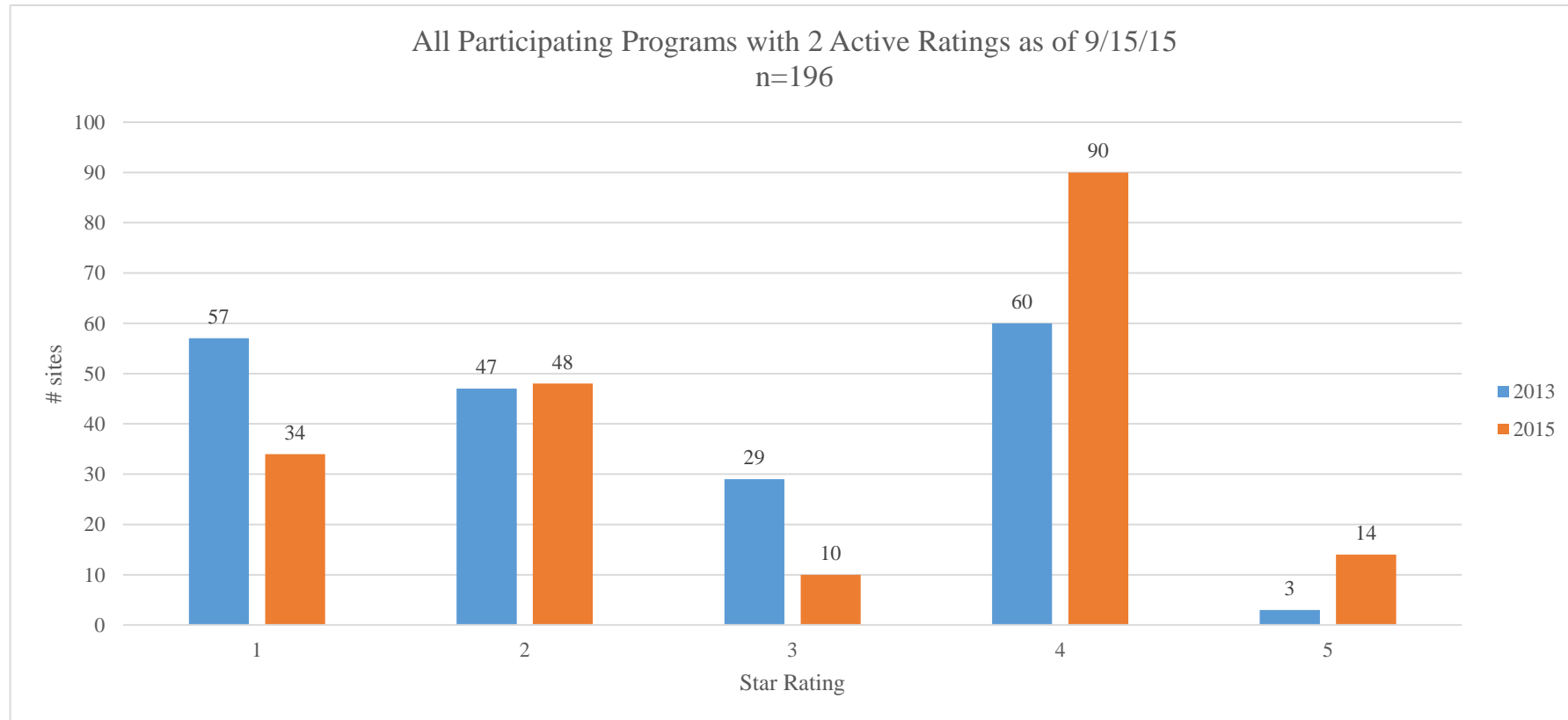
Fall 2015 Update Highlights

ECAC Meeting
September 24, 2015

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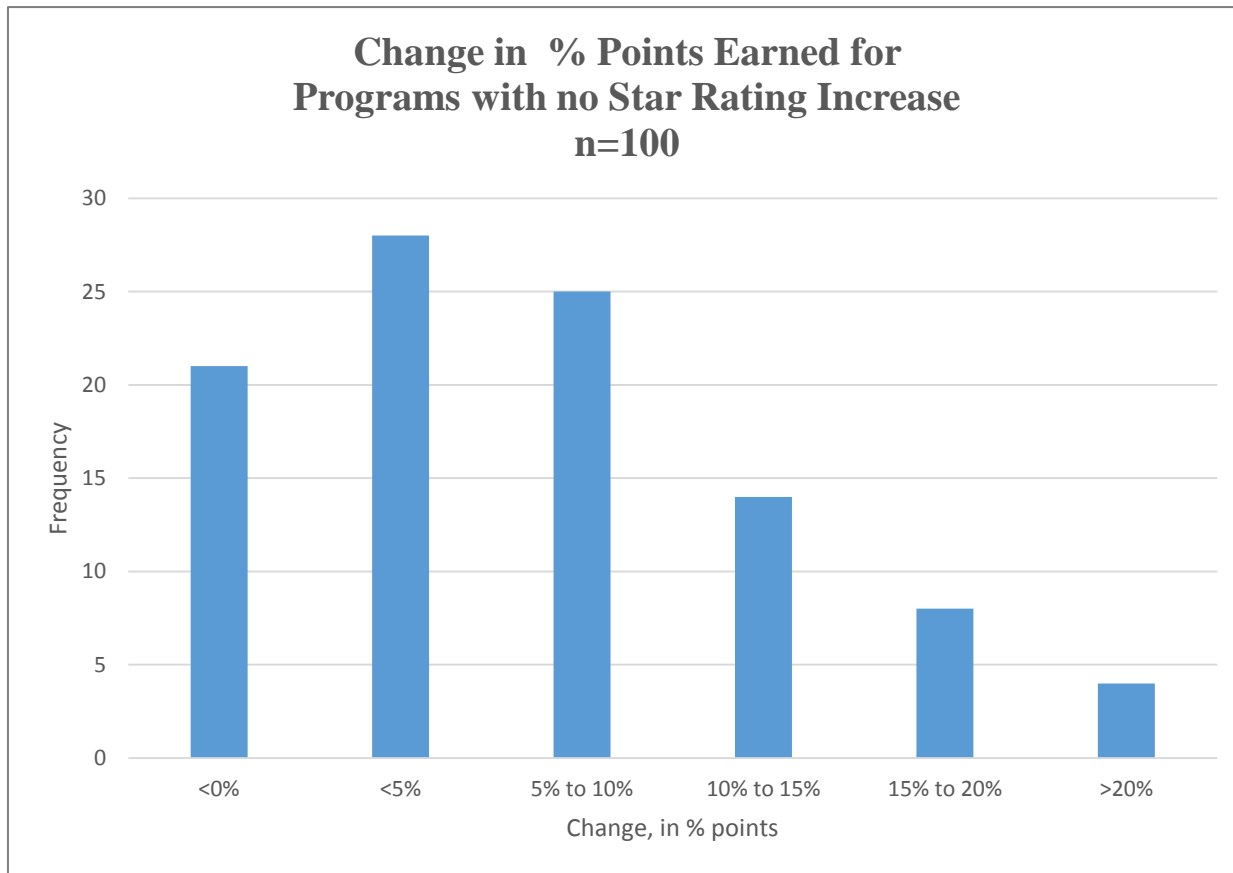
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Significant growth in # sites earning 4&5 stars
Substantial decrease in # sites earning 1 star

Positive gains not reflected in the stars

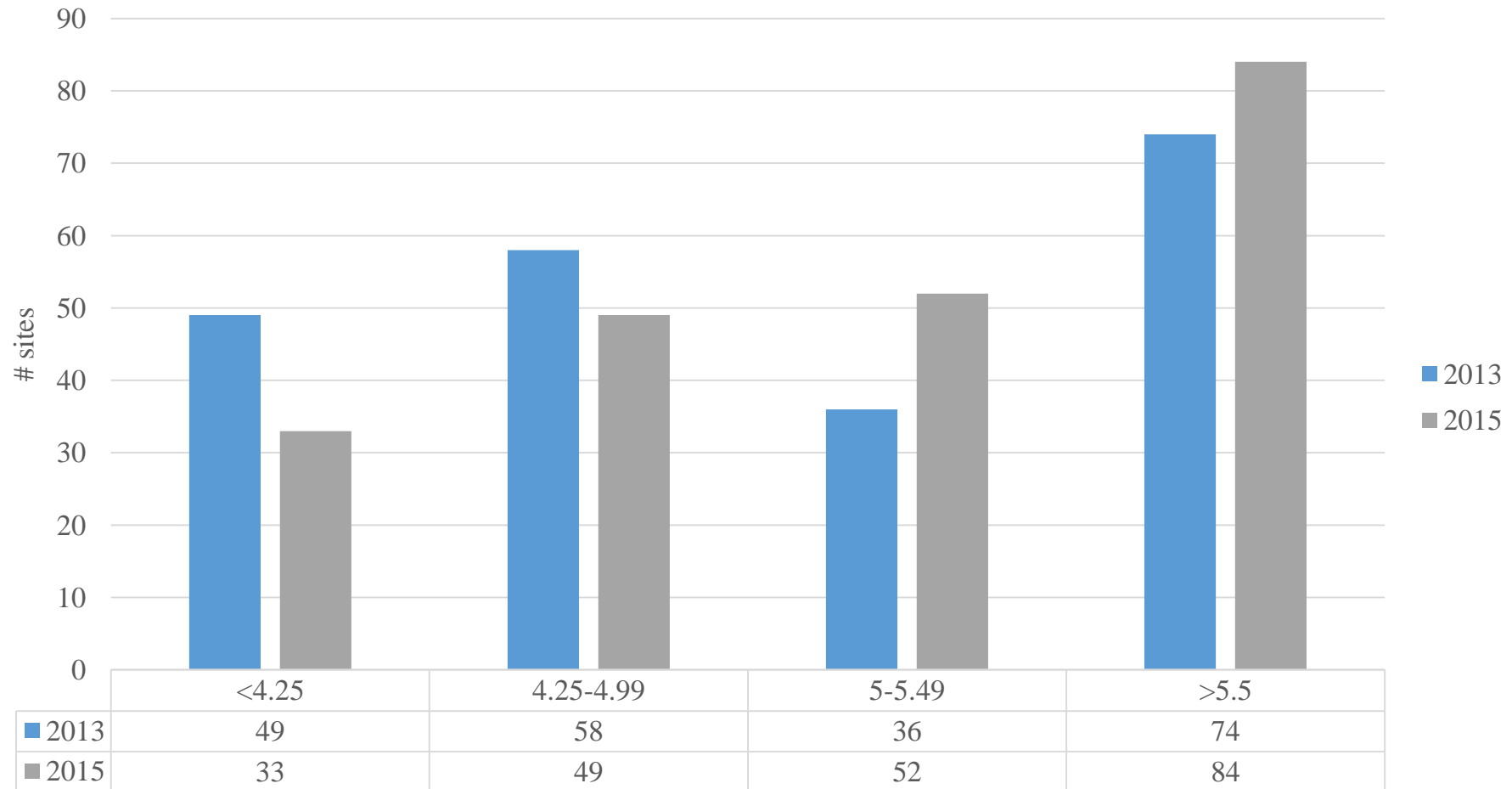


**Active Rating Comparisons – All Modalities
% points earned out of points possible**

	2013	2015	Variance
Learning Environment	44%	78%	34%
Family Engagement	48%	80%	32%
Qualifications & Experience	31%	43%	12%
Management & Leadership	40%	71%	31%

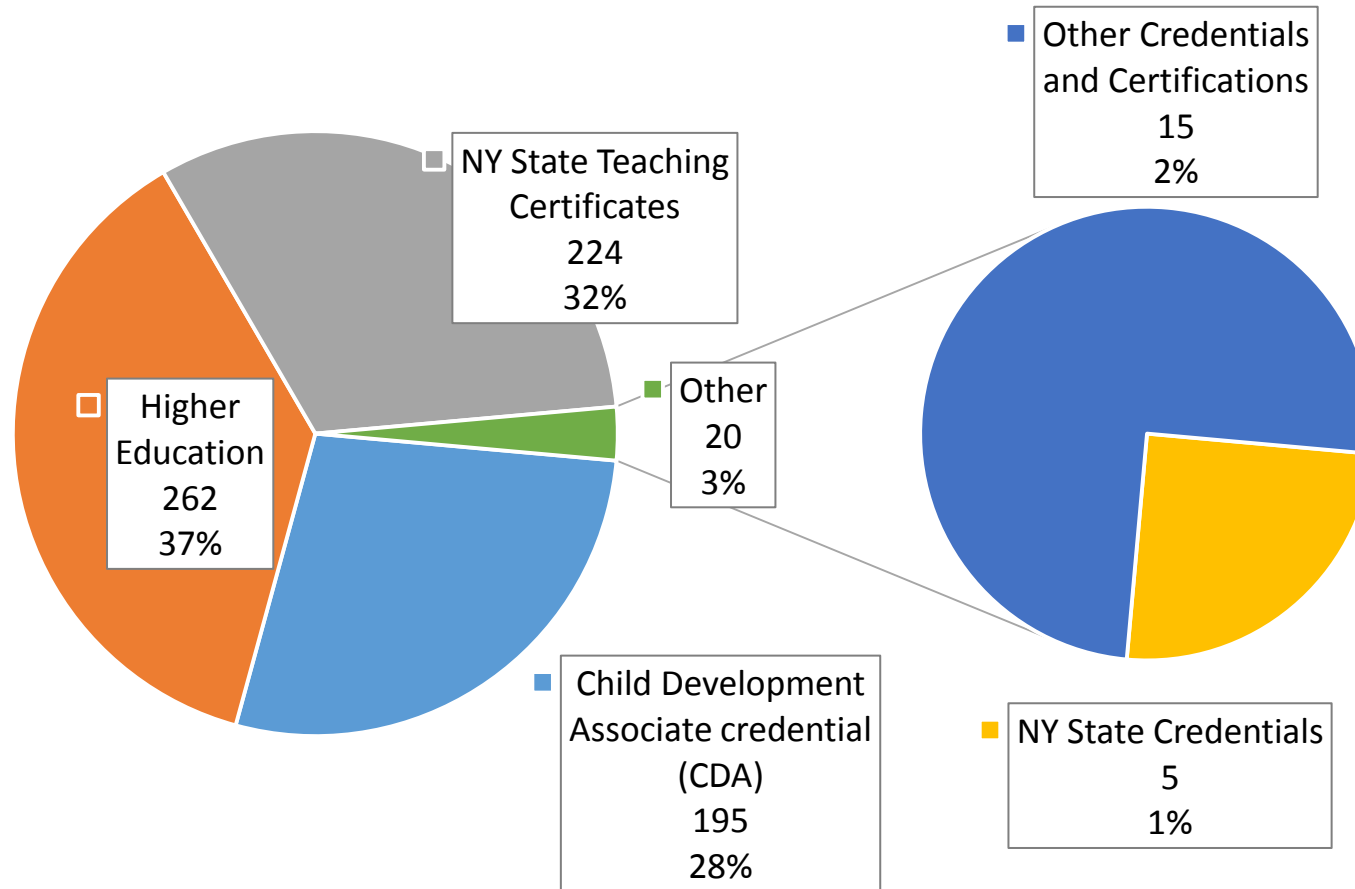
Environment Rating Scale Results

Average Performance on ERS Tools (ECERS-R, ITERS-R, FCCERS-R)
All Modalities, 2013 & 2015



Educational Achievements

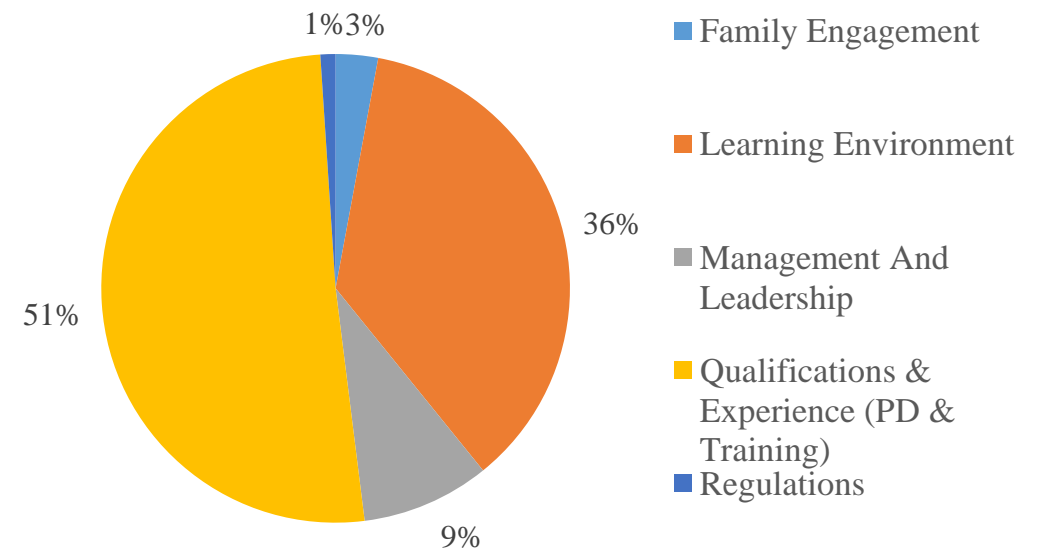
Educational Achievement by Type - 2012/13-July 2015



Success attributed to: QI Specialists & Quality Improvement Plans

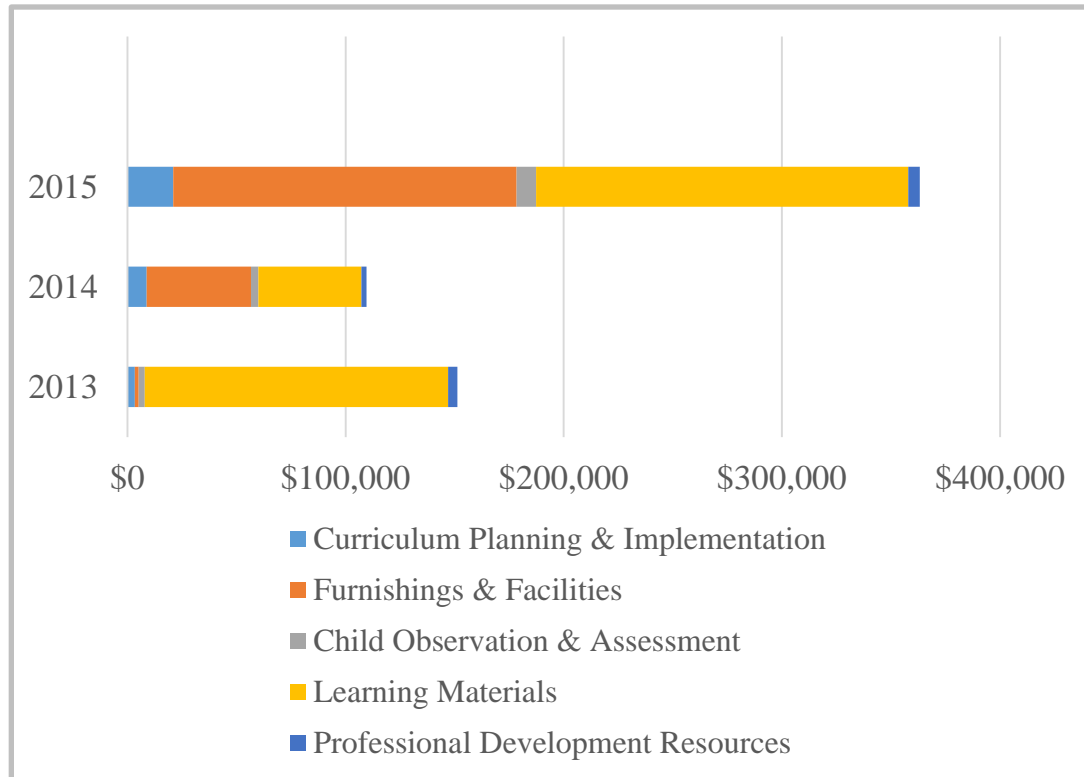


Standard areas of focus by % : 2012 - 2015

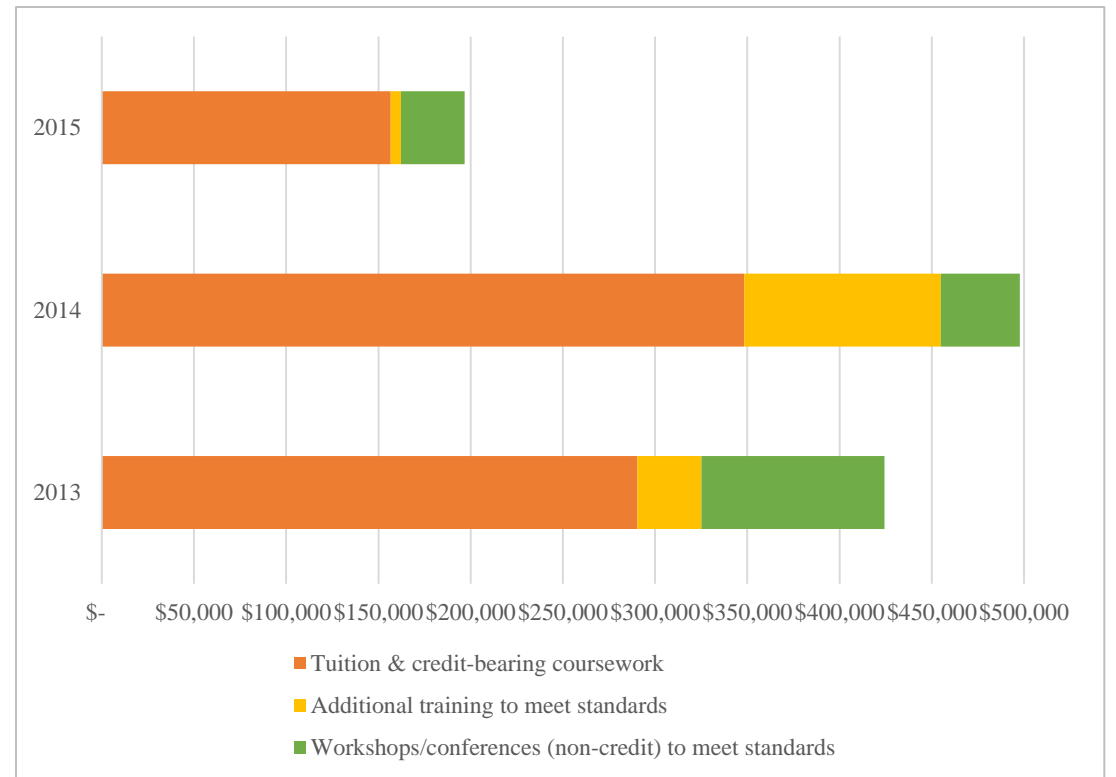


Success attributed to: Investments in Quality

Quality Improvement Grant Spending, by category
FY 2013 — FY 2015



Quality Scholars Spending, by category
FY 2013 — FY 2015



Opportunities:

- Capacity
 - Build capacity to provide targeted and differentiated professional development
 - Increase capacity to assess learning environments using the Environment Rating Scale (ERS) tools
- Data system alignment
 - Establish data share agreements to streamline rating and review processes

Challenges:

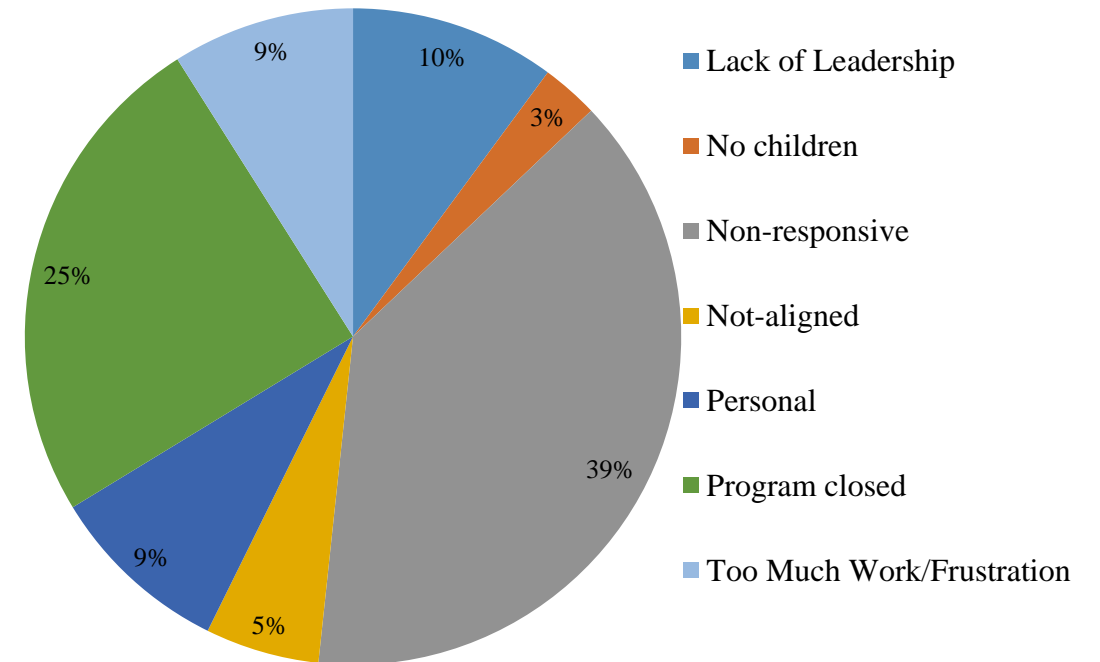
- Retention
 - 135 withdrew since 2012
 - Goal: provide more nuanced supports to struggling programs

Retention

Total Change in Participation

	Total 2015	Total 2013	Variance
Capital District	48	61	-13
Finger Lakes	35	64	-29
Hudson Valley	28	49	-21
Long Island	50	67	-17
North County	2	8	-6
NYC	67	95	-28
Southern Tier	11	17	-6
Western NY	42	57	-15
TOTAL	283	418	-135

Reasons for Withdrawal by %



Next Steps

- Strengthening community-based partnerships
- Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) at program and system level
 - Informed by national and other state models
- Communicating vision and value of QUALITYstarsNY
- Expansion – Goal: 500 programs
 - UPK Expansion
 - Portchester, Yonkers, Uniondale & Watertown
 - New Communities
 - Newburgh and Chautauqua County
 - Existing communities

Questions?

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