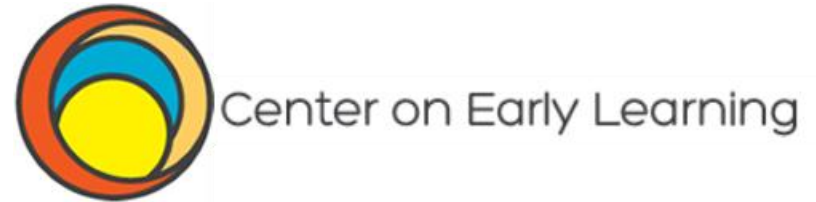


# What is Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System and How Does it Impact Education Service Districts?

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# Introduction

- Who has heard about QRIS?
- What have you heard about it?

# Session Objectives

Participants will understand:

- Purpose of Oregon's QRIS and how it was developed.
- How Oregon's QRIS may support and impact the work of ESDs.
- How Oregon's QRIS and ESDs can work together.

Purpose and a brief history

# OREGON'S QRIS



# Oregon's QRIS Purpose

- Funded as part of Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge federal grant.
- Raise the quality of child care and early learning programs.
- Provide resources and supports to improve programs.
- Recognize program quality through a rating system.
- Help programs serve and support needs of all children.

# What is QRIS?

**Q** = Quality

**R** = Rating

**I** = Improvement

**S** = System

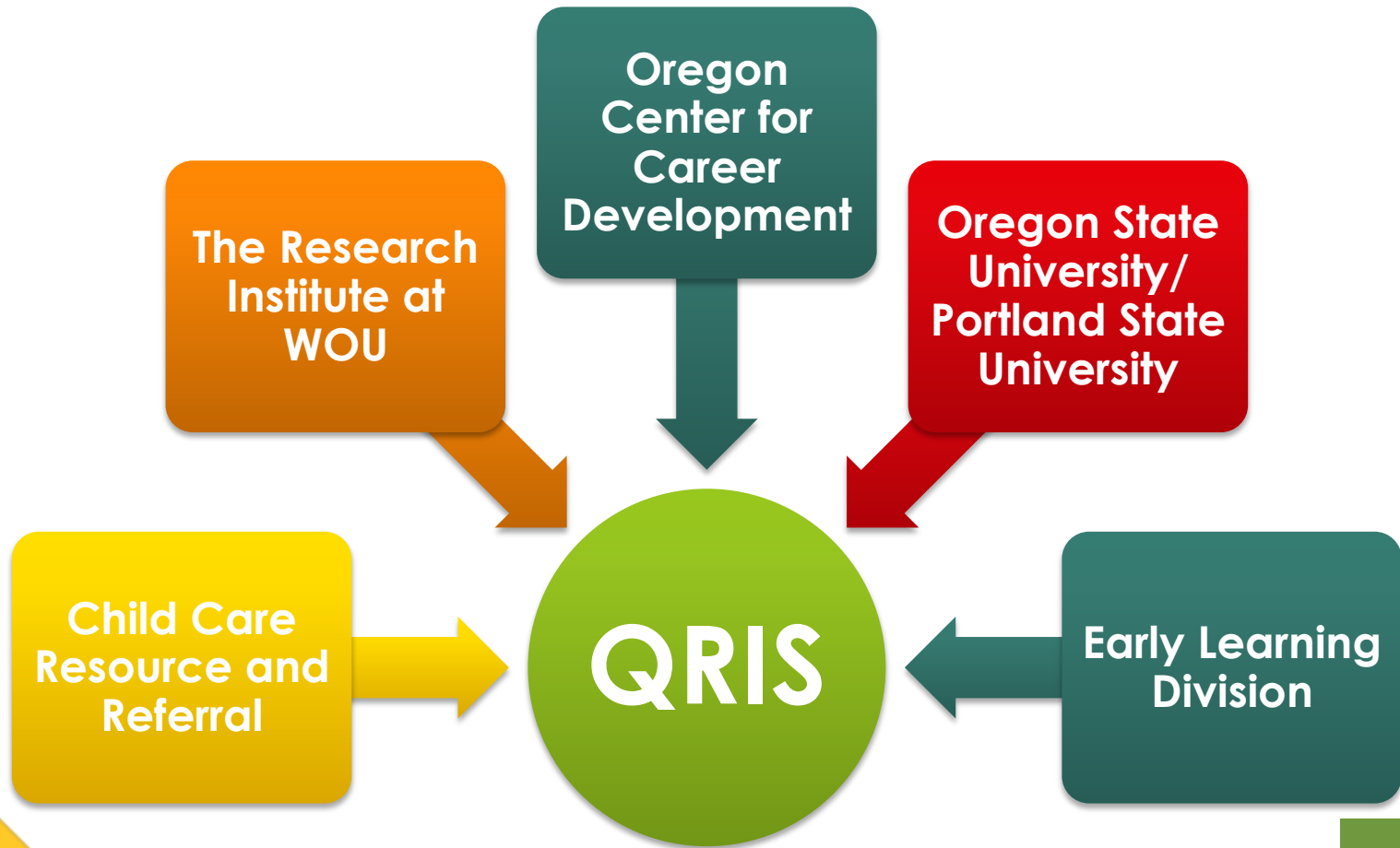
**QRIS** = Quality for Better Outcomes for  
Children in Oregon







# Oregon Partners



Overview

# OREGON'S QRIS



# QRIS Components

**Building  
block  
with 5  
Tiers**

**5  
Domains**

**2  
Versions  
of  
Materials**

## Quality Improvement

**Quality  
Improvement  
Plans**

**Self-  
Assessments**

**Supports**

## Quality Rating

**Portfolio System  
of  
Documentation**

**Incentives**

# 5 Tier Building Block System



# QRIS Domains and Standards

<b>Children's Learning and Development</b>	• 12 standards
<b>Health and Safety</b>	• 6 Standards
<b>Family Partnerships</b>	• 4 Standards
<b>Personnel Qualifications</b>	• 5 Standards
<b>Administration and Business Practices</b>	• 6 Standards

# QRIS Standards Structure

## Domains

- Overall categories of quality
- 5 Total

## Standards

- Program standards, organized by domain
- 33 Total

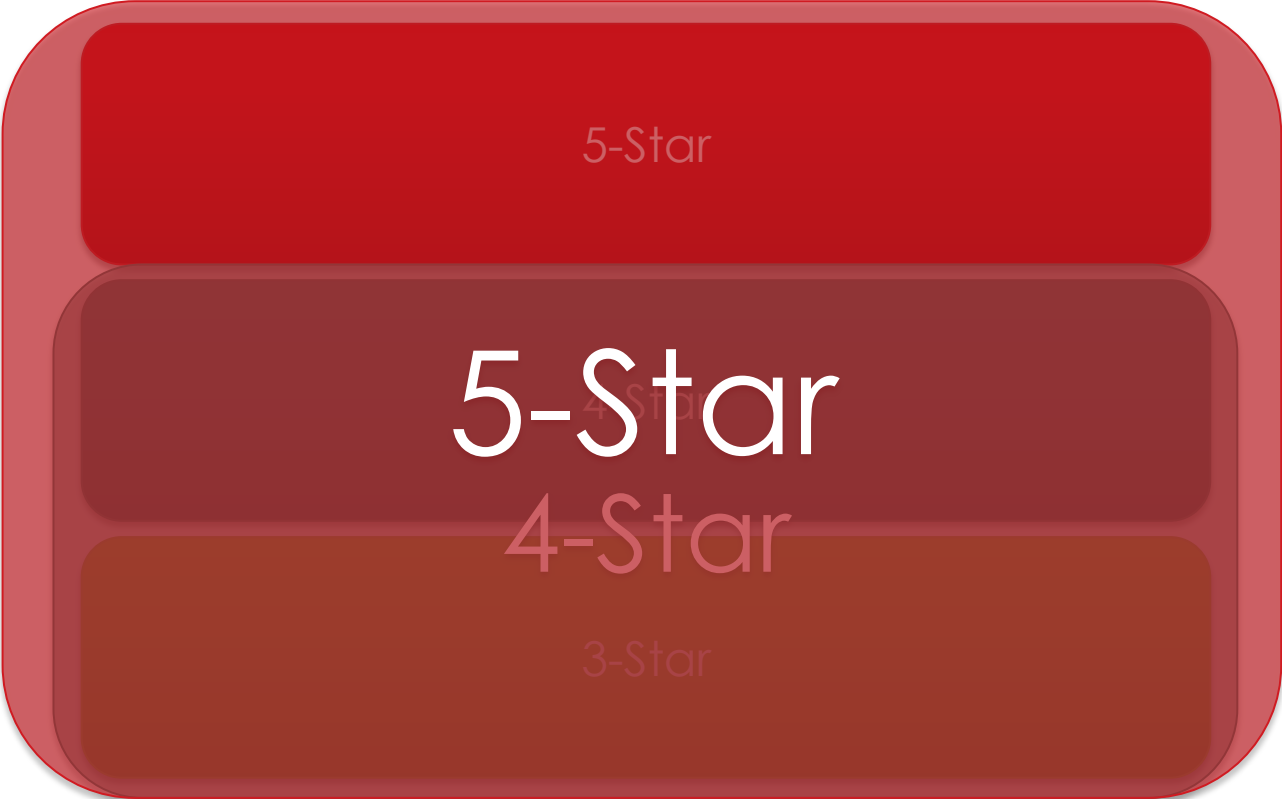
## Indicators

- Star levels of standards
- Usually 3 per standard
- Some standards only have 1 or 2 indicators

## Evidence

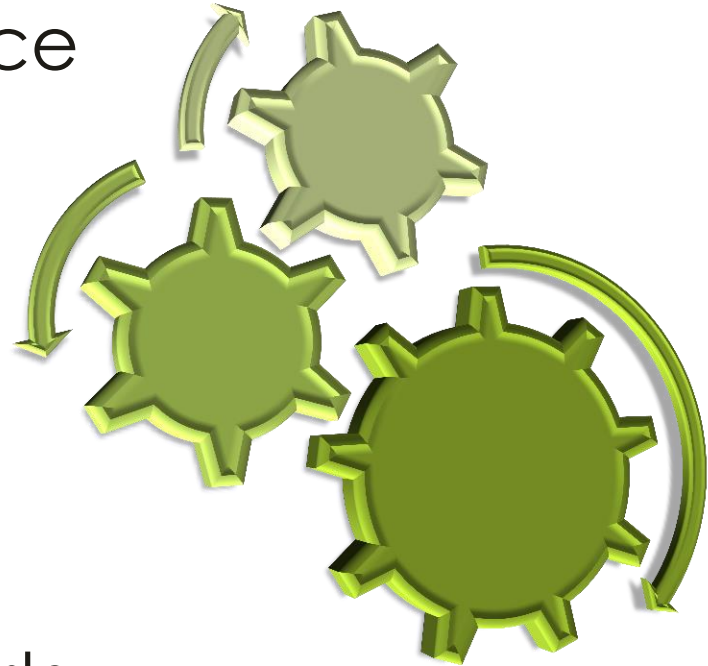
- Measurable structural indicators that standard is present in program

# Star Level Indicators: Building Block



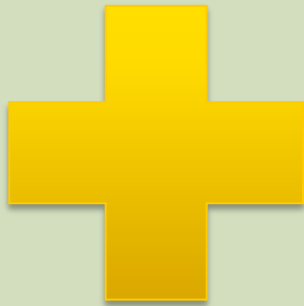
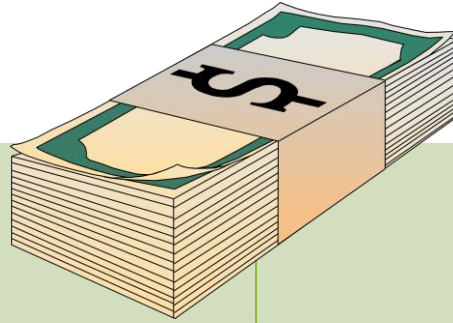
# Portfolio System

- Balance of evidence
  - Data
  - Documentation
  - Report
  - Observation
- Reviewed by experts





# Guiding Principle

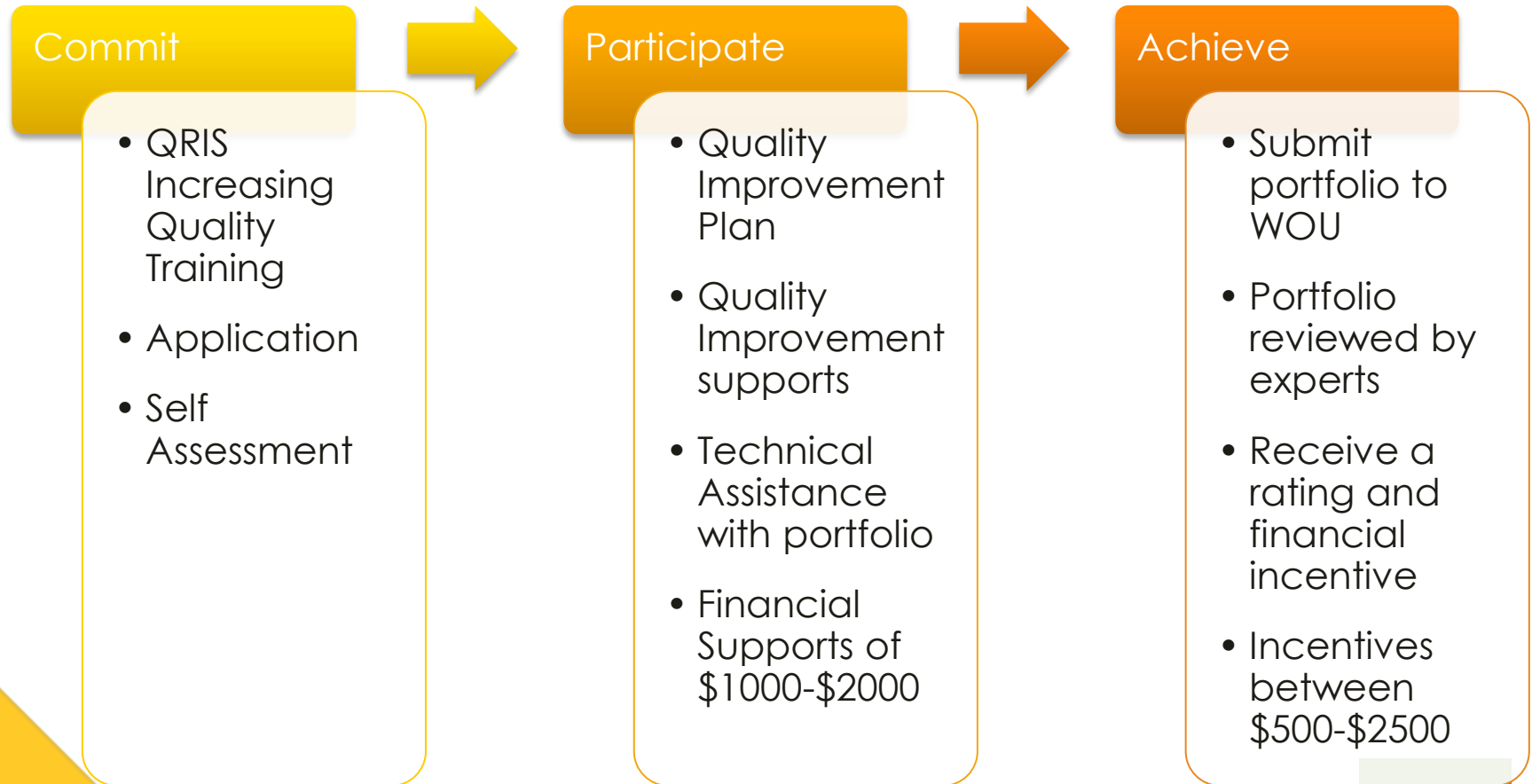


Supporting  
programs



Rating  
programs

# Basics of the QRIS Process



Overview

# PRESCHOOL PROMISE

# Preschool Promise

- HB 3380
- Increase publicly funded preschool opportunities for low income children.
- Families with income up to 200% of federal poverty level.
- Provide high-quality preschool in variety of settings (“mixed delivery”).
  - Head Start
  - K-12
  - Community Based Organizations
  - Family/Home Care
  - Child Care Centers

# Preschool Promise Awardees 2016-17

- Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub
- South-Central Oregon Early Learning Hub
- Lane Early Learning Hub
- Southern Oregon Early Learning Hub
- NW Regional Joint Application
  - NW Regional Early Learning Hub
  - Early Learning Washington County
  - Early Learning Multnomah
  - Clackamas Early Learning Hub

# Preschool Promise and QRIS

Programs must have a 4 or 5-star rating  
(or a waiver)

# Discussion

- 1) How can Oregon's QRIS support and impact ESDs?
- 2) How can Oregon's QRIS and ESDs work together?

# Locating Rated Programs

<http://triwou.org/projects/qris/programsearch>



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## Oregon's QRIS Rated Program Search

Search here to find child care in your area. Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of programs in your area: It reflects only programs that applied for a Commitment to Quality designation or a star rating in the QRIS.

Though the QRIS is intended to be a measure of quality, inclusion on this list does not necessarily constitute endorsement from the Center on Early Learning, The Research Institute, or Western Oregon University.

The ratings on this list are updated on a monthly basis.



# For More Information on QRIS

<http://trouw.org/projects/qris>



QUESTIONS?

Thank You!