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1:30-1:40 – Welcome and Overview of INQUIRE

1:40 -1:45 – Small Group Discussion Set Up

1:45-2:20 – Breakout Sessions

2:20-2:43 – Large Group Discussion

2:43 – 2:45 – Wrap Up
Purposes of INQUIRE

1. Identify new and timely issues relevant to early care and education quality and quality improvement initiatives;

2. Develop and exchange resources for policymakers and other researchers, synthesize and interpret research findings; and

3. Serve as a learning community to support high-quality research and evaluation on early care and education quality.
Examples of INQUIRE Products and Presentations
Session Purpose

To spark a conversation and sharing of ideas around defining quality and improving quality
Discussion Prompts

• **Defining quality** in the ECE system
  • Core elements of quality
  • Views of parents and providers
  • What research is needed?

• **Approaches to improving quality**
  • Strategies used during COVID
  • Lessons learned now that might influence ongoing QI approaches
  • What research is needed?
Discussion Instructions

• Facilitated small group discussion for 20 minutes
• Can discuss one or both questions
• Assign someone as note taker
• Determine reporter
• Prepare 3 ideas to share with large group
Small Group Discussion
Large Group Discussion
What Have We Learned?

• Core elements of quality

• Strategies and priorities for quality improvement

• Next steps for researchers and research partnerships
Wrap Up
THANK YOU!

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