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AGENDA ITEM: Quality First Update on Estimated Ratings for Enrolled Providers, Providers on the Wait List, and Age Ranges of Enrolled Children

BACKGROUND: The attached documents provide an updated report of Quality First data, including enrollment data, estimated quality ratings on 759 providers, and analysis on estimated ratings .

All Quality First Ratings are based on three measures: (1) ERS- Environmental Rating Scales (ECERS, ITERS, and FCCERS); (2) Classroom Assessment Scoring System – C LASS (Domains: Emotional Support, Instructional Support, and Classroom Organization); and (3) QF Point Scale that measures Staff Qualifications, Administrative Practices, and Curriculum and Child Assessment. Since many providers are in the process of completing one or more of the three assessments, Quality First rating information for all providers is currently labeled as an *estimated Quality First Rating*.

A comparison of current data with the most recent reports in September 2012 shows:

June 2012	September 2012	% Change
Providers: 762	Providers: 759	- 0.4%
Children: 41,231	Children: 41,155	-0.2%
Ratings:	Ratings:	
1 Star: 88	1 Star: 66	- 25%
2 Star: 618	2 Star: 623	+0.8%
3 Star: 47	3 Star: 55	+ 17%
4 Star: 9	4 Star: 12	+ 33%
5 Star: 2	5 Star: 2	0%

RECOMMENDATION: The CEO presents this document for information only.

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The table below represents the current estimated star rating for **758 providers** (1 provider's assessment is not "complete" as of this report date, so is not included in this number). The estimated star rating is based on each of the provider's latest assessments. For some providers, the latest assessment could be their 1st assessment scores (Initial/Initial Rating), 2nd assessment (progress) or 3rd assessment. If a provider has completed all three QF assessments, including ERS, CLASS and the QF Point Scale, their rating is inclusive of all three assessments. For those providers whose QF Point Scale score is pending, the rating is reflective of their ERS and CLASS score combination. Aggregated provider ratings by Regional Partnership Council are found in the attached report, *Quality First Estimated Star Level for Enrolled Providers by Regional Partnership Council - September 2012.*

Current Estimated Quality First Star Rating		**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
Total Providers	**758**	**66**	**623**	**55**	**12**	**2**
Initial Enrolled in FY 12 (Providers newly enrolled in SFY 2012 with one assessment)	102	13	80	8	1	0
Initial Enrolled prior to FY 12 (Providers without a progress assessment)	86	12	64	7	2	1
Progress (Providers with 2 assessments)	440	34	373	26	6	1
3rd Assessment (providers with 3 assessments)	130	7	106	14	3	0

Of the total providers currently enrolled in QF, **130 providers** have had 3 assessments points *(average time between each assessment point is 12 to 18 months based on the implementation of the provider's Quality Improvement Plan).* Providers' gain scores in estimated star rating over 3 time points were analyzed using paired t-tests.

Preliminary analysis of data from those 130 providers, comparing their Initial (1st) assessment to Progress (2nd) assessment rating scores, using 2- tailed paired t-test, showed the overall mean of provider estimated quality rating as a **significant** increase from a mean of **1.70 to 1.92**; $t(129) = 4.11$, $p = .000$. In other words, results show that from initial to progress assessment, this group of initial providers on average showed movement, using an estimated star rating, from 1 Star to 2 Star, which indicated quality improvement in the right direction.

Follow up analysis of the same 130 providers' data, comparing their progress rating (2nd) to their 3rd assessment, using 2- tailed paired t-test, showed the overall mean of provider estimated quality rating as a **significant** increase from a mean of **1.92 to 2.10**; $t(129) = 3.71$, $p = .000$. In other words, results show that from 2nd assessment to the 3rd assessment point, providers on average are making a visible move from an estimated star rating of 1 Star to 2 Star.

Of the total providers currently enrolled in QF, **102 providers** (Center = 72, Home = 30) were newly enrolled in SFY 2012. The preliminary analysis of the estimated star ratings show the mean estimated star rating based on their initial assessment is **1.97**. Preliminary review suggests that mean rating of SFY 2012 providers at their initial point is comparable to the mean rating of previously enrolled providers at their 2nd assessment point. In other words, providers are now entering Quality First at a higher level of initial quality.

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Quality First Estimated Star Level for Enrolled Providers by Regional Partnership Council - September 2012

Regional Partnership Council	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Total
Central Maricopa	2	34	3	0	0	39
Central Phoenix	3	42	1	1	0	47
Central Pima	8	65	4	0	0	77
Cochise	2	18	3	2	0	25
Coconino	1	14	0	2	0	17
Colorado River Indian Tribes						
Gila	1	7	0	0	0	8
Gila River Indian Community						
Graham/Greenlee	0	6	2	0	0	8
La Paz/Mohave	0	11	0	0	0	11
Navajo Nation	1	17	0	0	0	18
Navajo/Apache						
North Phoenix	10	61	5	3	1	80
North Pima	2	25	2	1	0	30
Northeast Maricopa	0	20	0	0	0	20
Northwest Maricopa	5	53	3	0	0	61
Pascua Yaqui Tribe						
Pinal	4	25	4	1	0	34
Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community						
San Carlos Apache						
Santa Cruz						
South Phoenix	12	55	2	1	0	70
South Pima	7	48	9	1	1	66
Southeast Maricopa	3	46	3	0	0	52
Southwest Maricopa	0	19	1	0	0	20
Tohono O'odham Nation						
White Mountain Apache Tribe						
Yavapai	2	21	4	0	0	27
Yuma	2	19	6	0	0	27
Total	**66**	**623**	**55**	**12**	**2**	**758**

Note: Regional partner councils' provider ratings are suppressed for confidentiality reasons, as the total providers enrolled within this regional area is 5 or less.

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Quality First Providers and Age Ranges of Enrolled Children - September 2012

Regional Partnership Council	Providers on Waitlist	Enrolled Providers	Rating Only Enrolled Participant	Infants*	Toddlers*	2 Yr Olds*	3Yr Olds*	4 Yr Olds*	5 Yr Olds*	Total Enrollment 0 - 5*
Central Maricopa	**35**	**39**		**281**	**428**	**672**	**758**	**879**	**286**	**3304**
Center	34	34		274	417	662	746	871	284	3254
Home	1	5		7	11	10	12	8	2	50
Central Phoenix	**20**	**47**		**251**	**395**	**528**	**736**	**832**	**304**	**3046**
Center	19	46		251	395	526	734	829	301	3036
Home	1	1		0	0	2	2	3	3	10
Central Pima	**42**	**77**		**282**	**487**	**677**	**716**	**828**	**211**	**3201**
Center	37	54		261	463	644	689	797	199	3053
Home	5	23		21	24	33	27	31	12	148
Cochise	**4**	**25**		**44**	**60**	**71**	**201**	**293**	**112**	**781**
Center		14		37	45	59	184	284	105	714
Home	4	11		7	15	12	17	9	7	67
Coconino	**11**	**17**		**39**	**62**	**112**	**159**	**138**	**41**	**551**
Center	8	14		32	60	106	154	137	38	527
Home	3	3		7	2	6	5	1	3	24
Cocopah Tribe	**1**		**1**							
Center			1							
Home	1									
Colorado River Indian Tribes		**2**		**6**	**13**	**15**	**56**	**147**	**6**	**243**
Center		2		6	13	15	56	147	6	243
Home										
Gila		**8**		**14**	**30**	**32**	**75**	**90**	**27**	**268**
Center		5		9	26	25	69	87	20	236
Home		3		5	4	7	6	3	7	32

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Gila River Indian Community		**1**		**5**	**9**	**19**	**24**	**16**	**10**	**83**
Center		1		5	9	19	24	16	10	83
Home										
Graham/Greenlee	**1**	**8**		**10**	**24**	**19**	**75**	**87**	**73**	**288**
Center		5		8	20	15	72	85	71	271
Home	1	3		2	4	4	3	2	2	17
Hualapai Tribe										
Center										
Home										
La Paz/Mohave	**11**	**11**		**34**	**70**	**78**	**103**	**109**	**56**	**450**
Center	11	10		34	70	77	101	109	54	445
Home		1		0	0	1	2	0	2	5
Navajo Nation	**1**	**18**		**12**	**13**	**8**	**101**	**257**	**44**	**435**
Center	1	18		12	13	8	101	257	44	435
Home										
Navajo/Apache	**4**	**3**		**1**	**2**	**9**	**26**	**25**	**9**	**72**
Center	3	2		0	2	8	25	25	8	68
Home	1	1		1	0	1	1	0	1	4
North Phoenix	**4**	**80**		**448**	**673**	**1102**	**1372**	**1424**	**728**	**5747**
Center	4	71		441	655	1090	1353	1417	726	5682
Home		9		7	18	12	19	7	2	65
North Pima	**4**	**30**		**155**	**245**	**362**	**467**	**508**	**214**	**1951**
Center	3	25		149	239	349	459	506	213	1915
Home	1	5		6	6	13	8	2	1	36
Northeast Maricopa	**13**	**20**		**144**	**206**	**299**	**385**	**305**	**204**	**1543**
Center	13	20		144	206	299	385	305	204	1543
Home										
Northwest Maricopa	**13**	**60**		**305**	**486**	**719**	**913**	**1163**	**417**	**4003**
Center	13	52		296	474	714	903	1155	411	3953
Home		8		9	12	5	10	8	6	50

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Pascua Yaqui Tribe	**7**	**2**		**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**7**
Center	5									
Home	2	2		1	0	1	2	1	2	7
Pinal	**6**	**34**		**94**	**149**	**187**	**393**	**533**	**282**	**1638**
Center	6	29		91	141	179	375	520	280	1586
Home		5		3	8	8	18	13	2	52
Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community		**1**		**7**	**20**	**31**	**34**	**76**	**21**	**189**
Center		1		7	20	31	34	76	21	189
Home										
San Carlos Apache	**2**	**5**		**9**	**10**	**24**	**73**	**172**	**54**	**342**
Center	2	4		7	10	23	72	171	54	337
Home		1		2	0	1	1	1	0	5
Santa Cruz	**7**	**5**		**1**	**1**	**0**	**35**	**39**	**4**	**80**
Center	5	1		0	0	0	31	32	0	63
Home	2	4		1	1	0	4	7	4	17
South Phoenix	**2**	**70**		**208**	**351**	**545**	**971**	**1328**	**334**	**3737**
Center		50		186	314	512	938	1301	324	3575
Home	2	20		22	37	33	33	27	10	162
South Pima	**10**	**67**		**127**	**220**	**298**	**650**	**916**	**345**	**2556**
Center	2	31		92	162	262	607	873	326	2322
Home	8	36		35	58	36	43	43	19	234
Southeast Maricopa	**66**	**52**		**270**	**446**	**730**	**806**	**859**	**293**	**3404**
Center	63	43		264	433	711	778	830	281	3297
Home	3	9		6	13	19	28	29	12	107
Southwest Maricopa	**8**	**20**		**73**	**157**	**266**	**369**	**395**	**242**	**1502**
Center	4	16		69	154	264	364	391	241	1483
Home	4	4		4	3	2	5	4	1	19
Tohono O'odham Nation		**2**		**1**	**7**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**25**
Center		2		1	7	17	0	0	0	25
Home										

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White Mountain Apache Tribe		**1**		**13**	**23**	**12**	**24**	**16**	**14**	**102**
Center		1		13	23	12	24	16	14	102
Home										
Yavapai	**8**	**27**		**60**	**138**	**185**	**251**	**276**	**166**	**1076**
Center	8	23		52	126	176	238	267	165	1024
Home		4		8	12	9	13	9	1	52
Yuma	**8**	**27**		**50**	**73**	**125**	**126**	**115**	**42**	**531**
Center	3	11		37	56	108	110	101	36	448
Home	5	16		13	17	17	16	14	6	83
Statewide Total	**288**	**759**	**1**	**2945**	**4798**	**7143**	**9901**	**11827**	**4541**	**41155**

***Enrollment data is self reported by Child Care provider.**