

I. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Giraudo called the meeting to order at 12:11 pm.

Present: Suzanne Giraudo, Ingrid Mezquita, Zea Malawa, Lynn Merz

Absent: E'leva Hughes Gibson

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no general public comment.

III. Discussion and possible action to approve the September 26, 2018 and January 23, 2019 Program Committee meeting minutes. [Commissioners provided with the following: draft minutes]

There was no further discussion and a motion to approve the September 26, 2018 and January 23, 2019 Program Committee meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Malawa and seconded by Commissioner Merz.

The motion was approved at 12:15 pm.

There was no public comment.

IV. Discussion on QRIS overview and Data Report 2016-18. (Discussion item)
[Commissioners provided with the following: draft data book]

The quality of early care and education is improving in San Francisco County based on elements of quality defined by the QRIS matrix.

One hundred-forty-three centers and thirty-three family child care sites were recently re-rated as participants of the Quality Improvement and Rating System (QRIS), and the results are significant.

- 53% of Centers and 84% of FCC increased their rating by 1-2 stars
- Sites with 5 stars, the highest rating increased from 4 to 30 sites
- 88% of Centers and 100% of FCC maintained or increased their overall point scores

After their initial rating, QRIS early care and education programs can access coaching, training, technical assistance, incentives and other support to meet improvement goals. Scores of three or higher mean that programs have met or exceeded quality benchmarks in areas that have the greatest impact on children's learning and

development, such as staff education and training, child-teacher interactions, and providing safe, enriching environments and age-appropriate instruction.

There was no public comment.

V. Commissioner Updates

No commissioner Update

VI. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.