Out-Of-School Time Design Team

Steering Committee

This committee has provided leadership in the Out-of-School Time of Great Start to Quality in 2017, and is ultimately responsible for submitting comprehensive recommendations to the Office of Great Start within the Michigan Department of Education.

- Autumn Bagley, Great Start Genesee
- Jennifer Bonner, Michigan Afterschool Association
- Lori Brasic, Central Great Start to Quality Resource Center
- Paula Brown, Great Start Kent
- Christy Opsommer, Early Childhood Investment Corporation
- Carla Chinavare, Wayne Metro Community Action Agency
- Tonya Clevenger, Campfire West Michigan 4C
- Angelina Garner, David P Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality
- Kelly Garrison, Utica Community Schools
- Lynn Malinoff, Eastern Michigan University
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- Kate Porter Michigan Afterschool Partnership
- Rick Samulak, Office of Great Start – 21st Century
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- Lorraine Thoreson, Office of Great Start – 21st Century
- Sheila Urban-Smith, Michigan State University
- Brenda Weck, Highfields Inc.
- James Yake, Genesee Intermediate School District
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- Kathleen Walker, Office of Great Start – Provider Enrollment Unit
- Jeremy Reuter, Learning Care Group
- Kim Avendt, The Learning Tree North
- Sheri Butters, Early Childhood Investment Corporation
- John Taylor, Michigan Afterschool Association
- Tricia McKay, Southeast Great Start to Quality Resource Center

Program Quality Standards and Indicators Workgroup

This workgroup proposed program quality indicators that accurately reflect quality in all licensed and registered out-of-school time care and education settings.

- Paula Brown, Facilitator
- Paula Bragan
- Lori Brasic
- Carla Chinavare
- Trevor Davies
- Heather Evans
- Diana Jacobson
- Colleen Nelson
- Kathleen Walker
Rubric for Program Quality Indicators Workgroup

This workgroup proposed a rubric that will provide weights and points to the program quality indicators for out-of-school time care and education programs and providers.

- Lorraine Thoreson, Co-Facilitator
- James Yake, Co-Facilitator
- Jeff Beal
- Michelle Burkhard
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- Jaime Singer
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- Brenda Weck
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Quality Improvement and Technical Assistance Workgroup

This workgroup proposed the design of a comprehensive quality improvement and technical assistance plan to support and promote improvement across all out-of-school time care and education settings.

- Tricia McKay, Co-Facilitator
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- Kim Avendt
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