

## 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
- Colleen Nelson, Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing
- Kate Porter Michigan Afterschool Partnership
- Rick Samulak, Office of Great Start – 21st Century
- Mary Sutton, Michigan After School Partnership
- Lorraine Thoreson, Office of Great Start – 21st Century
- Sheila Urban-Smith, Michigan State University
- Brenda Weck, Highfields Inc.
- James Yake, Genesee Intermediate School District

### **Past Members**

- 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
- Angelina Garner
- Bobby Ludwick
- Jan Lunquist
- Christy Opsommer
- Beth Pierson
- Jaime Singer
- Julie Trout
- Brenda Weck
- Christina Yuhasz

## 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
- Sheila Urban-Smith, Co-Facilitator
- Kim Avendt
- Autumn Bagley
- Tara Ball
- Joe Beasley
- Joan Blough
- Tonya Clevenger
- Kelly Garrison
- Jona Kean
- Kelsey Laird
- Nikki LaMaster
- Sue Sargent
- Laurie Sohasky