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Key Elements of QRIS



Design of QUALITYstarsNY

- Statewide and voluntary
- Standards that outline high quality program practices
- Points based on meeting the standards
- 5 star levels

New York's 5 Star Levels



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QUALITYstarsNY Components



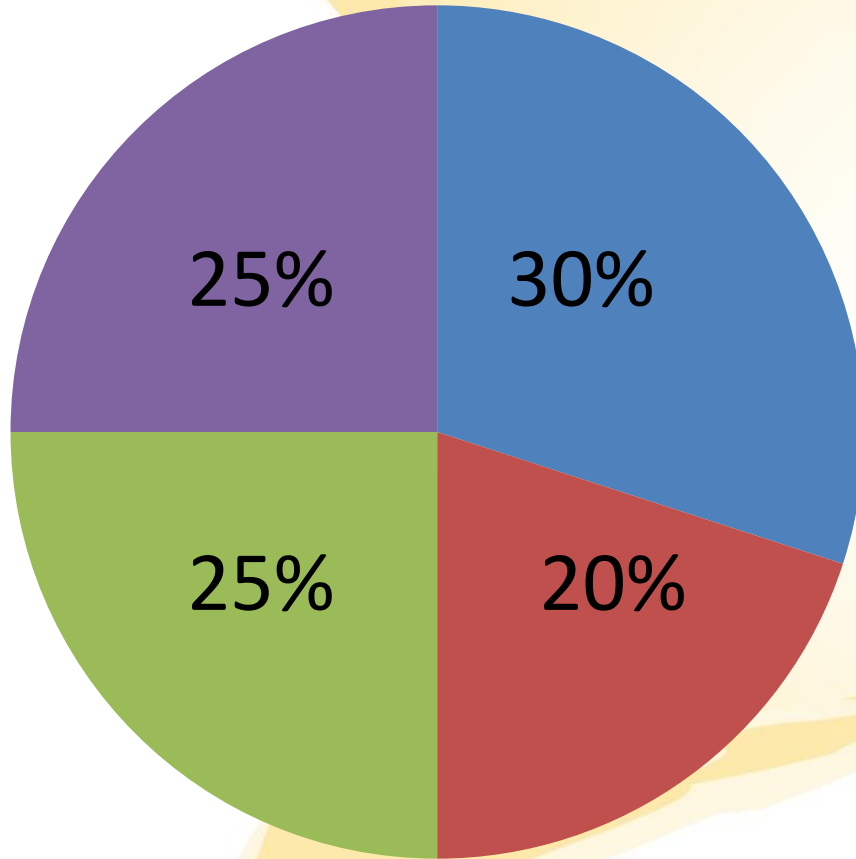
The Standards

- 3 versions
 - Center/School based care
 - Family home-based care
 - School-age child care (coming soon)
- All versions have four categories
 - Learning Environment
 - Family Engagement
 - Qualifications and Experience
 - Management and Leadership

The Points

- 360 possible points
 - 290 possible points before ERS observations
 - Up to 50 points for ERS observations
 - 20 possible conditional points
- The percentage of points earned out of total points possible determines the rating

Distribution of Points



- Learning Environment
- Family Engagement
- Qualifications & Experience
- Management & Leadership

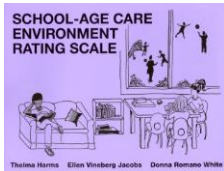
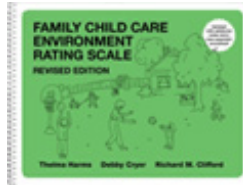
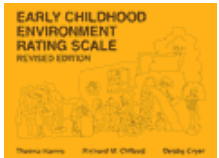
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Observations

- Two main independent observation tools
 - Environment Rating Scales (ERS)
 - Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)

Environment Rating Scales



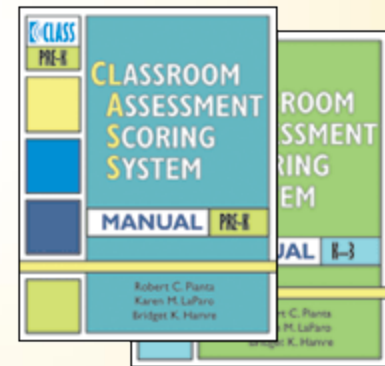
- ERS are a family of tools that evaluate the learning environment of the center, school or home.
- Used nationally and internationally as a valid and reliable measure of classroom and program quality.
- Used in 23 other statewide QRIS

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Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)

- Evaluate classroom interactions
- Assesses three domains of effective interactions: emotional support, classroom organization, and instructional support
- Three versions of the tool: PreK, K-3, Infant-Toddler
- The CLASS provide a snapshot of the classroom interactions
- Support teachers' unique professional development needs as well as set program-wide goals



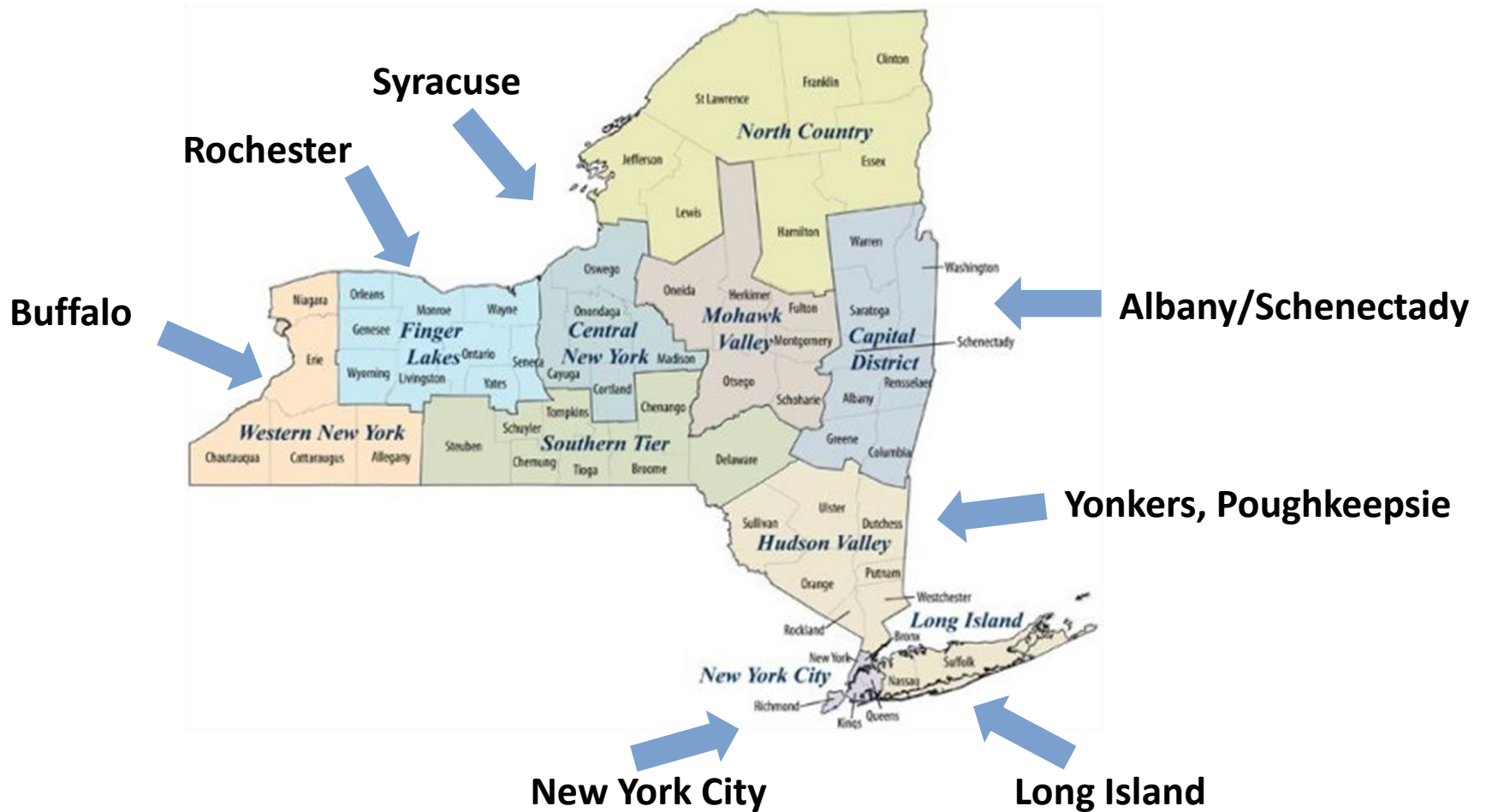
Quality Improvement

- QI Specialist
- Quality Improvement Plan
- Funds for resources
- Accountability and support

2012 - 13 Implementation

Funded by \$4 million in NYS Race to the Top funds in areas of the state with high numbers of low-performing schools

New Participating Communities



Workforce Registry

- Staff professional development record
- Training and support will be provided
- Needed materials include:
 - Copies of official transcripts
 - Employment history
 - Credential certificates
 - Training certificates
 - Teacher certifications
- One time submission plus on-going proof of PD

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Incentives and Supports

- At least \$500 to purchase supplies and materials
- QUALITY Scholars for professional development including training and coursework
- All funds will be awarded in line with the Quality Improvement Plan
- Dedicated Quality Improvement Specialist support

More Information

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