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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

3.1 - CCA supports this recommendation. We support additional metrics for measuring performance, including measuring the length of time a family stays on the subsidy assistance without interruption. New CCDBG rules will impact the continuity of care, and CCA highly supports a measure to track how long a child/family unit is supported without interruption. We also suggest a measure for the percentage and number of children in TRS programs.

3.2 - CCA supports this recommendation. We further suggest requiring a fiscal analysis be done regularly to identify the cost of quality at each TRS star level. I believe TRS staff have been trained in calculating the cost of quality used in many other states.

3.3 - CCA supports this recommendation. Stakeholder and community input is key to ensuring strong state and local systems. Suggest requiring an advisory committee to meet at least quarterly. Suggest using these advisory committees to gather input used in the biannual performance review of the Workforce Commission when they report to Legislature.

3.4 - Support. Highly suggest including a measure that captures the child's continuity in case, and how many children in a quality setting, as suggested in 3.5.

3.5, 3.6, 3.7 - Support

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Suggest that the biannual report to the Legislature required in statute include opportunities to gather community and public input and represent feedback received in the report to Legislature.

Suggest requiring child care providers receiving subsidy assistance funding be fully registered on the state's Professional Development Registry.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree