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# Welcome

## Title I Preschool: A Quality Early Start



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## **Session Agenda:**

- Early learning panel discussion
- Quality early learning programming
- Effecting quality in your community
- Head Start Performance Standards
- Funding early learning programs
- Student selection

# Early Learning Panel Discussion

**Brenda McVicker**

Director of Elementary Education, Marion Community Schools

**Nicole Norvell**

Director, Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning

**Nathan Williamson**

Director, Indiana Department of Education, Office of Early Learning and Intervention

# Quality Early Learning Programming

Family and Social Services Administration:  
Office of Early Childhood and Out of  
School Learning

- Regulates early care and education programs
- Administers state pre-K pilot programs and CCDF

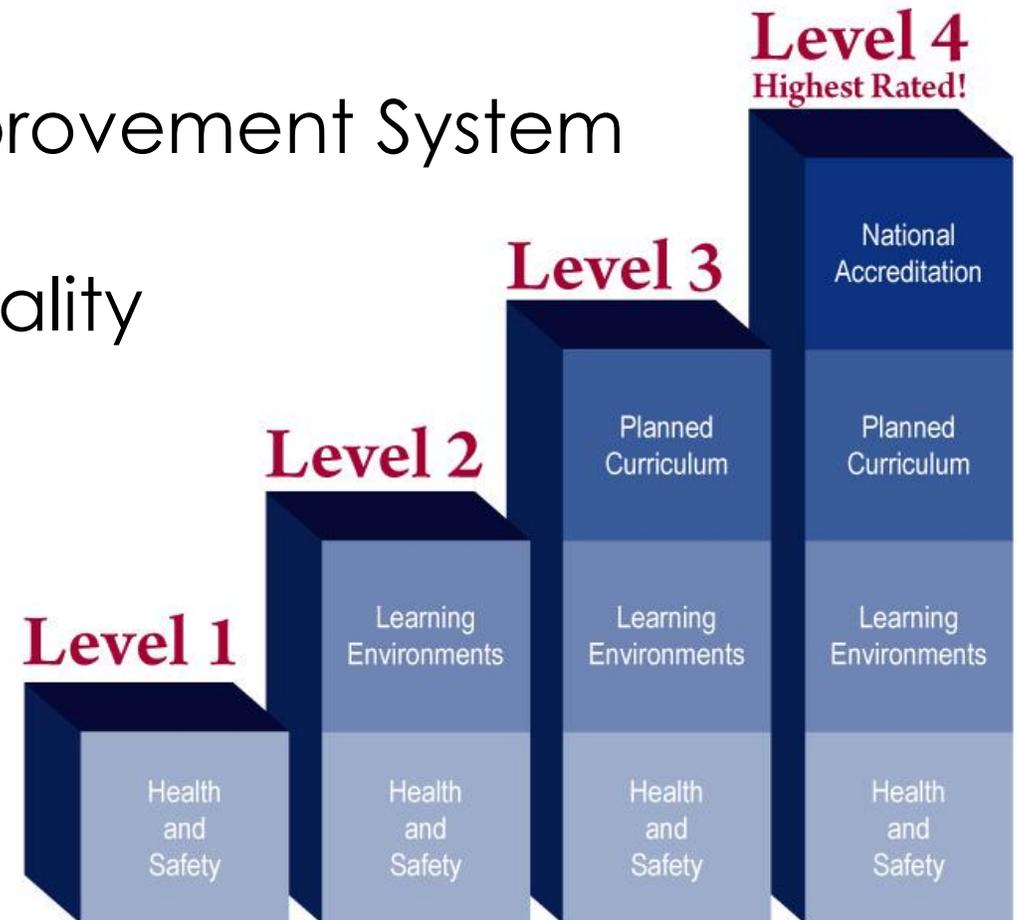
# Quality Early Learning Programming

## Paths to QUALITY™

Indiana's Quality Rating and Improvement System

Tiered approach to continual quality improvement

Level 3 and 4 are recognized as "High Quality"



# Quality Early Learning Programming

## Steps to accessing PTQ

- Step 1: [Complete Application with FSSA](#)
- Step 2: [Complete and submit Provider Eligibility Standards to FSSA](#)
- Step 3: [Complete Paths to QUALITY™ check list with coach](#)
- Step 4: Rating visit

# Effecting Quality in your Community

Why are partnerships important?

Vickie Pearl

Director of Student Services, Tippecanoe School Corporation

# Head Start Performance Standards

What is this?

Where can the standards be found?

[Click Here](#)

Why are they important?

# Head Start Performance Standards

“Head Start” appears in updated USED guidance more than 40 times

- Coordination, integration, and extension
- Transition and eligibility for Title I
- Standards for services, including developmentally appropriate activities
- Requirements for parent engagement



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# Break

Post questions in parking lot

# Funding Your Early Learning Program

Scott Deetz

Superintendent, Madison-Grant United School Corporation

Brenda McVicker

Director of Elementary Education, Marion Community Schools

Dorothea Irwin

Director of Elementary Education and Title I, Kokomo School Corporation

Kathi Hoover

Principal, Kokomo School Corporation

# Student Selection

Linda Bohanon

Title I Parent Facilitator, MSD Wayne Township

Shauna Moore

Preschool Teacher, MSD Wayne Township



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## **Session Wrap Up:**

What do you still need to know?

What additional support and guidance do you need?



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Resources:

[Title I Preschool](#)

[IDOE Early Learning](#)

[CCDF Market Rates](#)