Thank you for being part of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction’s Continuous Improvement Process!

Since 2009 OSPI has partnered with the Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality (CYPQ) to build capacity and implement the YPQI process in afterschool programs across Washington State. Beginning in the 2015-2016 program year, OSPI partnered with School’s Out Washington (SOWA) to facilitate trainings, coaching, and related supports.

What you can expect for the upcoming program year:

- Access to SOWA training and coaching opportunities
- Technical assistance from the teams at SOWA and CYPQ
- YPQI Box Sets with included training slots and materials, as well as additional training supports available for a la carte purchase

Box set requirements:

- Program Directors are responsible for ensuring all current evaluators have their External Assessor Distance Reliability training slot for this year covered. This may require Program Directors to reach out directly to Evaluators to ensure a program is paying for and ordering their training slot.
- Online PQA Basics is only available for training of additional, non-required staff not completing external assessments. New Evaluators are required to attend Live PQA Basics; registration codes for Live PQA Basics must be ordered as an a la carte option.
- All Bridge Conference registrations must be purchased through the YPQI Box Sets. The price provided is the Early Bird price. Once registration codes have been distributed, register for the conference with the registration code from your box set: http://www.summerlearning.org/national-conference/
- Additional YPQI guidebooks, that will not be reimbursed by OSPI, can be purchased at any time through the CYPQ Online Store: http://store.cypq.org

How does it work?

1. All Program Directors in Cohorts 9-12 will receive Box Set Planning Worksheets following the July 26 Box Set Webinar. These planning sheets will help plan and draft box set orders before entering them into the online order form.
2. Once your YPQI box set selections have been made, place the order using the Online Form, the link can be found on your Planning Worksheet. The order forms will be available starting August 1, 2016 and all orders must be placed by September 30, 2016.
3. Program Directors will receive the box set Informational Cover Sheet via email and a hard copy will be sent in the mail. This document will contain instructions on how to register on SOWA’s website for all trainings, and will include registration codes for all sites for all trainings within the program. Registration codes must then be distributed to

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