

Welcome to the SDA 4 RAC Meeting!



Purpose

SPARK needs you, your time, and your voice.

The purpose of the Regional Advisory Council is to strategically aid and advise SPARK Learning Lab about our services, so we can better support those who support Hoosier children and families.

We know your time is precious and thank you for joining us tonight.



These Hoosiers are worth it...



Meeting Overview

- Review Old Business
- New Business
 - RAC Membership Updates, Attendance and Engagement
 - SPARK Annual Report
 - Program Engagement with SPARK
 - PTQ Incentives
- Highlights from the Field
- Public Comment
- Agreements and Action Items
- Agenda Items for Next Meeting

RAC Member Introductions

- Name
- Organization name and role



Review Old Business

- At the beginning of each meeting, the Council reviews action items and recommendations from the previous meeting and discusses progress made
- View meeting minutes for each SDA on the SPARK website
<http://indianaspark.com/regional-advisory-councils/>

Old Business – Education Insufficiencies

RAC members suggested that SPARK look at workforce issues and data to inform how to best address education insufficiencies.

SPARK should explore how to better identify programs with education insufficiencies and make referrals to IN AEYC when it is determined they do not have the education requirements.

In collaboration with IN AEYC who is responsible for overall workforce development supports, SPARK is asking more specific and critical questions when working with programs who have an education insufficiency. If it the insufficiency is due to a larger professional development planning problem, SPARK is referring the program to IN AEYC for support.

Old Business – CPR

Members would like to see information about CPR from SPARK. Specifically, a recertification link would be very helpful.

SPARK would like more clarification from the RAC about what a recertification link means.

Old Business

Questions?





New Business

THANK YOU!!



OUTGOING RAC MEMBERS

Jackie Bond

Lisa Hunsicker

Ashley Lenoir

Christina McKeehan

Missy Modesitt

Jennifer Myers

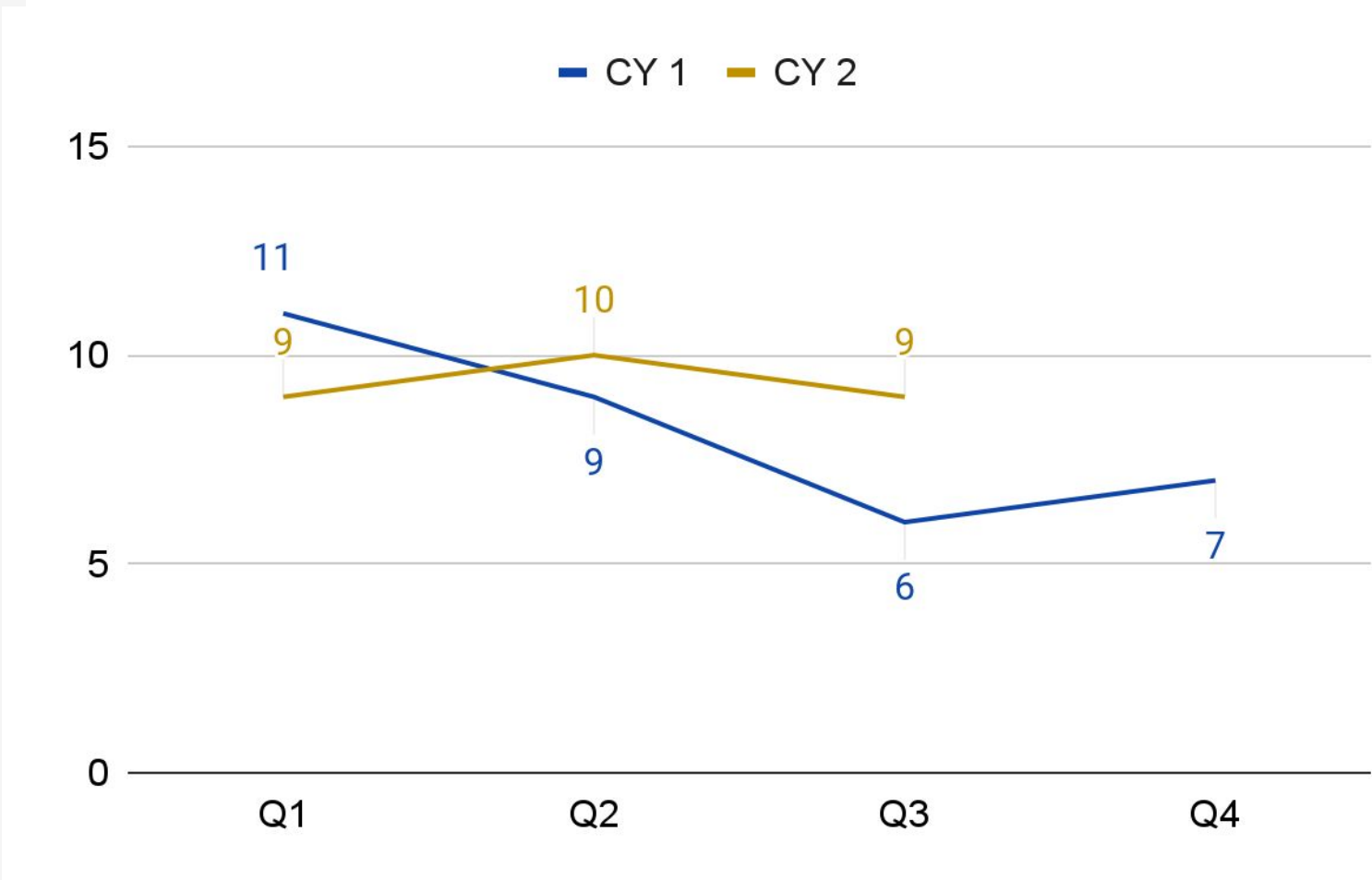


RAC Membership Updates for 2021-2022

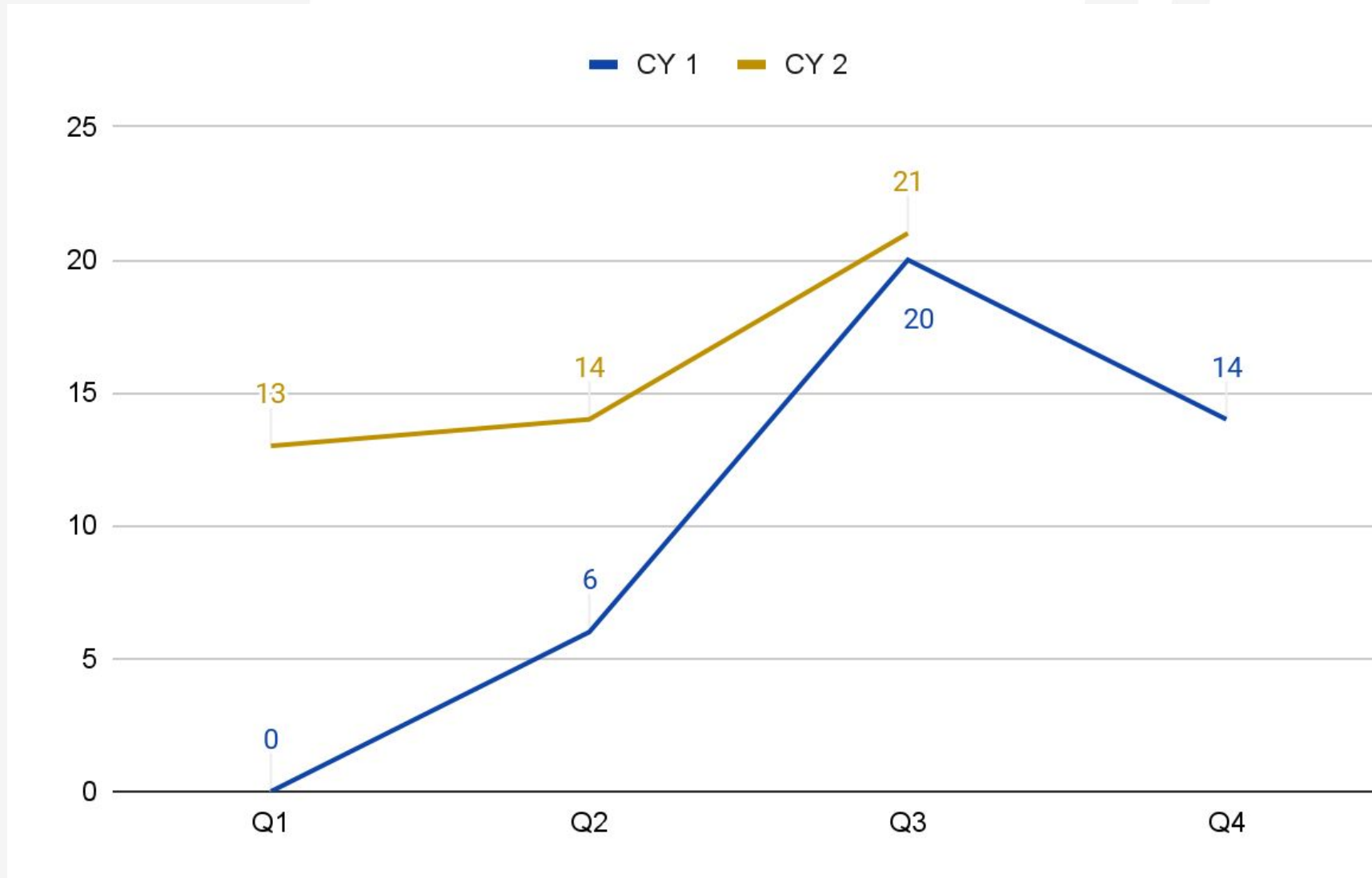
- Membership application was live during June and July
 - ◆ 72 applications were received from across the state
 - ◆ 7 were received in SDA 4
- New members were notified in late August
- Virtual orientation sessions for new and returning members will be held in September
 - ◆ Thursday 9/16, 2:00-3:00pm ET
 - ◆ Wednesday 9/22, 2:00-3:00pm ET
- RACs will convene again in November

RAC ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

RAC Member Attendance SDA 4

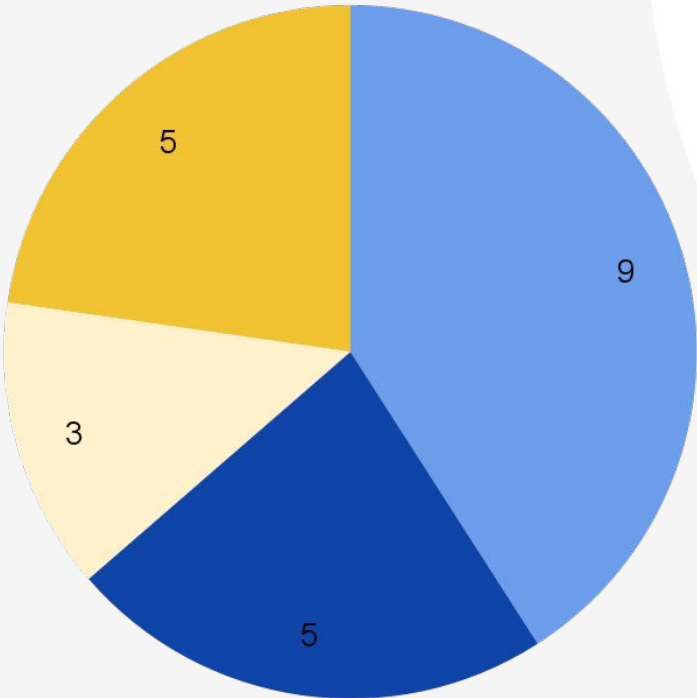


SDA 4 Public/Non-Member Attendance Year 1 vs Year 2

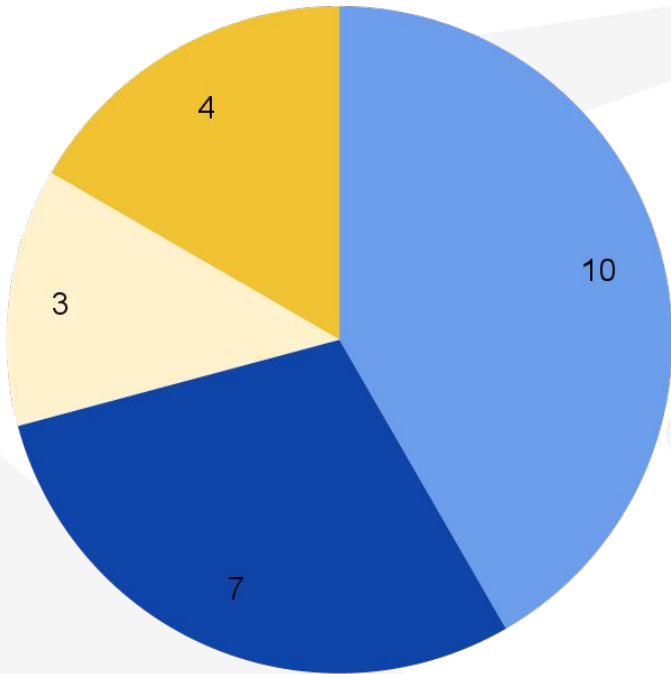


SDA 4 Attendees by Stakeholder Type in Year 2

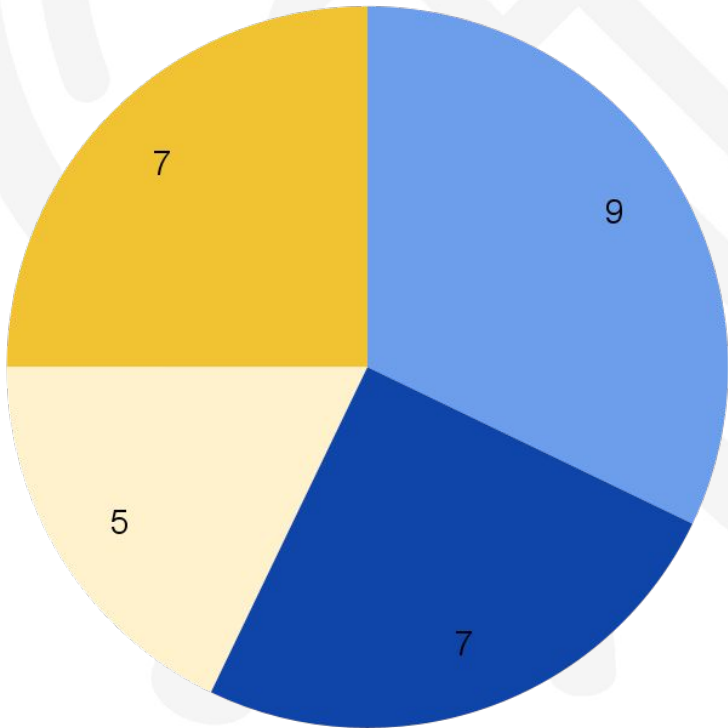
Quarter 1



Quarter 2



Quarter 3



● RAC Members ● SPARK Staff ● OECOSL/FSSA Staff ● Public/Partner

Discussion Questions

- What is interesting?
- What is surprising?
- What questions does this raise for us?
- What is significant about this information?
- What can we do to improve attendance and engagement?

SPARK Annual Report

- Goal: Exceed expectations in supporting Indiana's identified early childhood education and care programs become safer and higher quality.
- Objective 1: Maintain PTQ Enrollment (% of eligible)
- Objective 2: Increase # of programs advancing in PTQ by 5%
- Objective 3: Support 90% of non-compliant programs with Quality Improvement Plan
- Objective 4a: Refer 90% of those interested in increasing their education to IN AEYC

SPARK Annual Report

- Objective 4a: Refer 90% of those interested in increasing their education to IN AEYC
- Objective 4b: Deploy 12 resources or events that support degrees, credentials, and certificates
- Objective 5a: Support programs with prior safe sleep violations, ensuring that 80% do not have a recurrence
- Objective 5b: Deploy 6 resources or events that support best practices in Safe Sleep (example [1](#), [2](#), [3](#) English & Spanish)

2021-2022 Goal

Increase the engagement of both new and returning early childhood education and care programs with SPARK Learning Lab in those activities that create safer and higher quality programming for children and families.

2021-2022 Objectives

- Increase ISAT completions.
- Content to support all benchmarks in the ISAT.
- Increase training completion.
- Increase the number of programs that accept SPARK TA.
- Increase the number of new programs using SPARK's services.
- Have a percentage of those new programs come back and use more services.

2021-2022 Objectives

- Maintain the % of programs enrolled in PTQ
- Increase the number of programs advancing at least one level by 5%
- 90% of critical referrals accepting our TA complete a QIP within 9 months
- 90% of those interested in increasing their education are referred to IN AEYC

2021-2022 Objectives

- 8 unique promotional events or pieces of content are deployed in support of increasing education
- 80% of programs with a previous Safe Sleep violation do not have another violation (2019-2021)
- 8 unique promotional events or pieces of content are deployed in support of best safe sleep practices

Program Engagement with SPARK

Kim Hodge, Deputy Director of Operations & Strategic Integration, will share this data at the meeting.



UPDATE ON PTO INCENTIVES

Highlights from the Field

What are you hearing from the field and programs in your community?

Local successes
Issues or concerns
News
Other updates



Public Comment

- We want to hear from you!
- What questions/comments do you have for SPARK and the Council?



Agreements

Based on what has been presented, RAC discussion, and public comment, what suggestions and perspectives need to be captured for SPARK Learning Lab or partners to consider?

Items from Old Business

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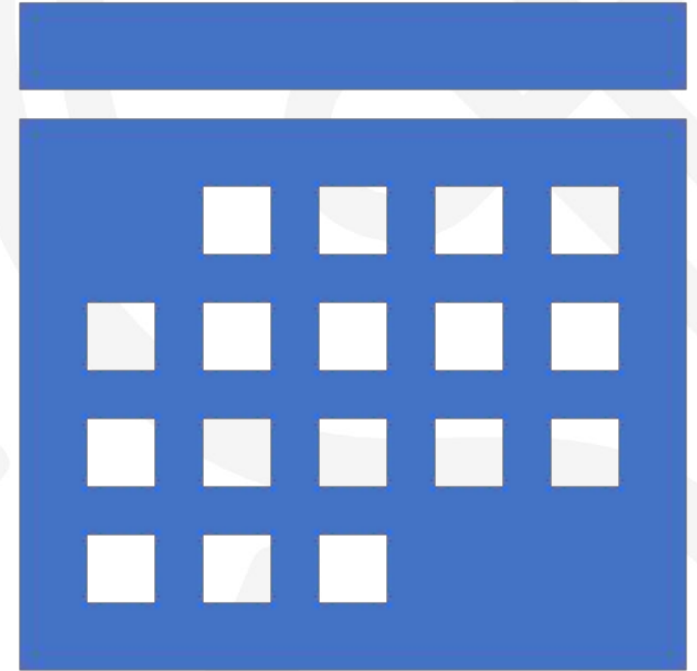
Highlights from the Field

Other Items

Meeting Schedule

Stay tuned!

As we onboard new members in September, we will determine meeting dates for the next year



Agenda Items for Next Meeting



What topics and/or SPARK supports would the Council like to discuss in November?

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Let's Spark a Conversation!