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**Work Groups** enable Maryland EXCELS participants to work directly with Quality Assurance Specialists on the development, revision, and submission of documentation for meeting Maryland EXCELS standards.

**Training** sessions are approved by the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care. Maryland EXCELS participants who meet the requirements of the class receive Core of Knowledge hours and a certificate to meet ongoing professional development and Credential training requirements. *Maryland Accreditation Program Orientation Training is available upon request through all Quality Assurance Specialists.*

Registration is REQUIRED for all work groups and training sessions. Attend in the county of your choice by contacting the Quality Assurance Specialist of that county directly. Attending is not required.

## Work Group and Training Schedule August and September 2018

Date & Time	Description	Location
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August 15, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Getting to Level 2	Region 7 Office of Child Care 3 Pershing Street, Suite 326, Cumberland
August 22, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: Maryland EXCELS Getting to Level 2	Frostburg Library 64 East Main Street, Frostburg
September 25, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Training: Accreditation Orientation	Garrett College, Room 103, McHenry, MD
September 26 , 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: Maryland EXCELS Getting to Level 2	Frostburg Library 64 East Main Street, Frostburg
ANNE ARUNDEL: Thea Quible ♦ Tel: 410-573-9523 ♦ Email: <a href="mailto:theadora.quible@maryland.gov">theadora.quible@maryland.gov</a>		
August 14, 2018 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Work Group: Getting to Level 2	Glen Burnie Regional Library 1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie
August 22, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview	Region 1 Office of Child Care 49 Old Solomons Island Road, Annapolis
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August 8, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Level 1	Region 2 Office of Child Care 2700 N. Charles Street, Baltimore
August 15, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Level 2	Region 2 Office of Child Care 2700 N. Charles Street, Baltimore
August 22, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Training: Overview of Maryland Excels	Region 2 Office of Child Care 2700 N. Charles Street, Baltimore
August 30, 2018 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Work Group: Level 1	Reisterstown Library 6301 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore
September 5, 2018 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Level 1	Region 2 Office of Child Care 2700 N. Charles Street, Baltimore
September 19, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: Level 2	Region 2 Office of Child Care 2700 N. Charles Street, Baltimore
BALTIMORE COUNTY: Lisa Smith ♦ 410-583-6213 ♦ Email: <a href="mailto:Lisa.smith1@maryland.gov">Lisa.smith1@maryland.gov</a> Meghan Leach ♦ Tel: 410-549-6494 ♦ Email: <a href="mailto:Meghan.Leach@maryland.gov">Meghan.Leach@maryland.gov</a>		
August 1, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	North Point Library 1716 Merritt Blvd, Dundalk
August 4, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Reisterstown Library 21 Cockeys Mill Road, Reisterstown

August 9, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Getting to Level 2	Catonsville Library 1100 Frederick Road, Catonsville
August 13, 2018 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Abilities Network, 8503 LaSalle Road, Towson
August 27, 2018 1:00 - 3:00pm	Work Group: All Levels	Essex Library 1110 Eastern Blvd, Essex
August 30, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Overview	Rosedale Library 6105 Kenwood Ave, Rosedale
September 12, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Getting To Level 2	White Marsh Library 8133 Sandpiper Circle, White Marsh
September 13, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: Levels 1 & 2	Abilities Network 8503 LaSalle Road, Towson
September 20, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: Level 3	Pikesville Library 1301 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville
September 29, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Randallstown Library 8604 Liberty Road, Randallstown
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August 7, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Getting to Level 2	The Promise Resource Center 29958 Killpeck Creek Court, Charlotte Hall
August 28, 2018 5:30 - 7:30 pm	Work Group: Level 2	Charlotte Hall Library 37600 New Market Rd, Charlotte Hall
CARROLL : Sharon Vance ♦ Tel: 410-549-6498 ♦ Email: <a href="mailto:sharon.vance@maryland.gov">sharon.vance@maryland.gov</a>		
August 8, 2018 4:00 - 7:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region 13 Office of Child Care 1643 Liberty Road, Suite 205, Eldersburg
August 14, 2018 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Next Steps	Region 13 Office of Child Care 1643 Liberty Road, Suite 205, Eldersburg
August 20, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Child Care Choices 255 Clifton Boulevard, Westminster
September 6, 2018 4:00 pm - 7:00pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region 13 Office of Child Care 1643 Liberty Road, Suite 205, Eldersburg
September 17, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Child Care Choices 255 Clifton Boulevard, Westminster
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August 29, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Getting to Level 2	Dorchester County Judy Center 1405 Glasgow Street, Cambridge
September 12, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Chesapeake College Economic Development Center 1000 College Circle, Room EDC 26, Wye Mills

September 19, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: An Educator's Guide to Maryland EXCELS	Region 8 Office of Child Care, 301 Bay Street, Suite 305, Easton
September 27, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Dorchester County Judy Center 1405 Glasgow Street, Cambridge
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August 6, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region 12 Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
August 13, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Training: Credential Overview	Region 12 Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
August 20, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region 12 Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
September 10, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region 12 Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
September 24, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region 12 Office of Child Care 5303 Spectrum Drive, Suite G, Frederick
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August 14, 2018 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Work Group: Levels 2 and 3	Bel Air Library, Maryland Room 100 E Pennsylvania Avenue, Bel Air
August 14, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Getting To Level 2	Bel Air Library, Room 3 100 E Pennsylvania Avenue, Bel Air
August 23, 2018 5:00 - 6:00 pm	Work Group: Levels 2 and 3	Cecil County Administration Building 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 2010, Elkton
August 23, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Getting To Level 2	Cecil County Administration Building 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 2010, Elkton
September 17, 2018 5:00 - 6:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Abilities Network 3103 Emmorton Road, Suite B1, Abingdon
September 17, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Credential Overview	Abilities Network 3103 Emmorton Road, Suite B1, Abingdon
September 20, 2018 5:00 - 6:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Cecil County Administration Building 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 2010, Elkton
September 20, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Credential Overview	Cecil County Administration Building 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 2010, Elkton
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August 11, 2018 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Work Group: Level 2	Howard County Public Library, Mosaic Room 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia
August 18, 2018 9:00 - 11:00 am	Work Group: Level 1	Region 6 Office of Child Care 300 North Ridge Road, Suite 190, Ellicott City

August 23, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region 6 Office of Child Care 300 North Ridge Road, Suite 190, Ellicott City
September 8, 2018 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Howard County Public Library, Lucille Clifton A Room 6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia
September 17, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Work Group: Level 2	Howard County Public Library 9525 Durness Lane, Laurel
September 18, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Work Group: Level 1	Region 6 Office of Child Care 300 North Ridge Road, Suite 190, Ellicott City
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August 14, 2018 6:45 - 8:45 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Montgomery County Resource Center 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
August 16, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Gaithersburg Library, Collaboration Room 1 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg
August 18, 2018 8:30 - 10:30 am	Work Group: All Levels	Montgomery County Resource Center 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
August 18, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Germantown Library, Collaboration Room 4 19840 Century Boulevard, Germantown
September 6, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Germantown Library, Collaboration Room 4 19840 Century Boulevard, Germantown
September 8, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Germantown Library, Collaboration Room 4 19840 Century Boulevard, Germantown
September 25, 2018 6:30 - 8:30pm	Training: Maryland EXCELS Getting to Level 3	Montgomery College-Westfield South 11002 Veirs Mill Road, Suite 306, Wheaton
September 27, 2018 6:45 - 8:45 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Montgomery County Resource Center 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville
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August 11, 2018 8:30 - 10:30 am	Work Group: All Levels	Prince George's County Child Resource Center 9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202, Largo
August 23, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Prince George's County Child Resource Center 9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202, Largo
September 11, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Prince George's County Child Resource Center 9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202, Largo
September 15, 2018 8:30 - 10:30 am	Work Group: All Levels	Prince George's County Child Resource Center 9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202, Largo
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September 29, 2018 9:30 – 11:30 am	Training: Maryland Credential Overview	Region 6 Office of Child Care 300 North Ridge Road, Suite 190, Ellicott City

August 13, 2018 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region 9 Office of Child Care 201 Baptist Street, Suite 32, Salisbury
August 14, 2018 5:30 - 7:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Wicomico County Public Library 122 South Division Street, Salisbury
September 10, 2018 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Region 9 Office of Child Care 201 Baptist Street, Suite 32, Salisbury
September 18, 2018 4:30 - 7:30 pm	Work Group: All Levels	Wicomico County Public Library 122 South Division Street, Salisbury
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August 8, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Training: Cultural Competency	APPLES for Children 1825 Howell Road, Hagerstown
August 18, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Levels	APPLES for Children 1825 Howell Road, Hagerstown
September 15, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Work Group: All Level	APPLES for Children 1825 Howell Road, Hagerstown