Vision
To build a nationally unsurpassed early learning system in metropolitan Kansas City, ensuring that all children enter school prepared to succeed.

Mission
To engage a broad, influential group of metropolitan Kansas City organizations and individuals to design and implement a nationally unsurpassed early learning system through individual commitment and collective action.

Partners in Quality
MARC Offices, Broadway Room
February 7, 2013
8:30-10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

• Welcome and Introductions- PIQ Co-Chairs Susan Knittle, YMCA of Greater Kansas City and Carol Smith, United Way of Greater Kansas City

• Partner Updates
  o Quality Outcomes for Children CLASS Project- 2012 Aggregate Data, Kyle Matchell
  o Update on the Kansas Early Childhood Block Grant Funding, Jennifer Traffis

• Kansas City Public Library’s Early Literacy Survey, Mary Thompson and Dean Olson

• 2013 Legislative Updates
  o Missouri- Jim Caccamo
  o Kansas- April Holman, Kansas Action for Children
  o Group Discussion- PIQ members’ progress on Advocacy

• 2013 PIQ Meeting Schedule
  o 1st Quarter- Thursday, February 7, 2013 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the MARC offices, Board Room.
  o 2nd Quarter- Thursday, May 2, 2013 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the MARC offices, Broadway room.
  o 3rd Quarter- Thursday, September 5, 2013 from 8:30-10:00 a.m., MARC offices, Broadway room.
  o 4th Quarter- Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 8:30-10:00 a.m., MARC offices, Board room.