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## **Branagh Information Group to Present on the Environment Rating Scales at CCDAA's Fall Technical Assistance Workshop**

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Branagh Information Group's Tricia Sifford will present ***Creating Quality Learning Environments Using the Environment Rating Scales (ERS)—Pictures from the Field*** on **Wednesday, October 29, 2014, from 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** at the upcoming **California Child Development Administrators Association (CCDAA) Fall Technical Assistance Workshop** in Sacramento, CA.

Participants will learn the various ways childcare quality can be measured using the scales. The natural progression of quality will be reviewed taking participants through the levels of quality (Licensing, Self-Assessment, QRIS, and Accreditation). Ms. Sifford will share photos of classrooms that have taken the journey towards quality and show their positive results. This photo album of before and after pictures will provide teachers with some great ideas for their own classrooms, too!

For more information about the training, please contact Tricia Sifford at [Tricia.Sifford@BranaghGroup.com](mailto:Tricia.Sifford@BranaghGroup.com). To register for the conference, visit <http://www.ccdaa.org/>.

### **About the Trainer**

#### **Tricia Sifford, Director of Early Learning Initiatives**

Tricia has worked in the Early Childhood Education (ECE) field for 25 years at various levels, with more than 10 years of data analysis experience to assist programs with quality improvement efforts. Her current position with Branagh Information Group involves customer support for users of the QRIS Data System and ERS Data System; support includes assistance with data management, analysis of data collection and data outcome results. Tricia understands that data collection can easily become overwhelming and time consuming and she is excited to share how to make sense of the numbers to tell a story in order to effect change.

### **About Branagh Information Group**

The Branagh Information Group (BIG) has extensive experience building innovative research and program monitoring database applications. Our data systems are geared toward early childhood evaluation and quality rating improvement systems. BIG creates customized solutions for early child initiatives that can include online training, mobile assessments and quality rating and analysis. For more information, please visit [www.BranaghGroup.com](http://www.BranaghGroup.com).