

Environment Rating Scales (ERS) Training for Louisiana Quality Rating System (QRS). There are two training sessions – Introduction to ERS and Understanding ITERS-R or Understanding ECERS-R. The Introduction to ERS session is an *overview* of all scales while the Understanding ITERS-R/ECERS-R sessions are *in-depth* training specific to just that scale. The Introduction session should be taken before the Understanding session.

To qualify for credit in QRS, these sessions must be delivered by a DSS funded training project. Information about the trainings is available through the project training flyers and on the LACCRRRA website.



Requirements for trainers

Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales

- The trainer must have attended the first day of any of the DSS funded 5 day ERS trainings (either the ITERS-R or ECERS-R)
Or
- The trainer must provide documentation to the DSS contractor of participation at a previous full-day ERS training conducted by the author(s) of the scales.
 - NOTE: Independent trainers who meet these requirements should contact the DSS funded training projects to discuss contracting for training.

Understanding ITERS-R or Understanding ECERS-R

- The trainer must be an ERS Anchor, Assessor, or Director of the DSS funded ERS Assessment Team.

More on Trainer Requirements –

Only DSS funded training projects are approved to provide the training on ERS to meet the corresponding requirements for points on staff qualifications. Also, the DSS funded training projects can only allow trainers who have attended a DSS or DOE funded full day training with the authors of the scale and have proof of attendance to conduct training. If you have questions, please call.

What's a Trainer To Do?

The Environment Rating Scales (ERS) give providers a way to evaluate their classrooms and services. Trainers have an opportunity to integrate these tools into the content of ongoing training. Since each item is scored on a range of Inadequate to Excellent, trainers can discuss how the information presented helps teachers improve the quality of their classrooms. For more information about the ERS go to www.fpg.unc.edu/~ecers

Program Improvement and Assessment: An Introduction

Missed Foundations Up but want information about QRS? This session is for you! The DSS funded training projects are offering information about the Quality Rating System and the Environment Rating Scales in 3 hour training. Watch your training flyer for this valuable session.