

## January 2018 Public Comments Summary

Public Comments received through the DEL online portal were reviewed and categorized by the following comment types.

Comment Type	Definition
Substantive	This type of comment provides a proposed alternative or change in language.
Commentary	This type of comment provides positive or negative opinions on the regulation, and proposed no alternative or change in language.
Mechanical Edits	This type of comment provides grammar or sentence structure edits.
Other	This type of comment is unique from the other categories.

The following tables detail the number and type of public comments received through the DEL online portal as of January 24, 2018. **Table 1** covers WAC topics: *Intent and Authority, Child Outcomes, Family Engagement, and Professional Development*. **Tables 2** covers the *Environment* topic and is organized by Environment sub-categories. **Table 3** addresses WAC topics: *Program Administration and Oversight, and Interactions and Curriculum*.

**Table 1. Topics: Child Outcomes, Family Engagement, Intent and Authority, and Professional Development**

Comment Type	Intent and Authority	Child Outcomes	Family Engagement	Professional Development	Total Count
Substantive	2	3	2	21	28
Commentary	11	9	5	67	92
Mechanical Edits	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	2	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>129</b>

**Table 2. Topic: Environment**

Comment Type	Space and Furnishing	Activities	Safety	Food and Nutrition	Health Practices	Cleaning and Sanitation	Sleep and Rest	Infant and Toddler	Total
Substantive	12	6	9	30	42	24	8	44	175
Commentary	28	16	29	50	63	94	14	78	372
Mechanical Edits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	0	0	3	7	2	1	1	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>563</b>

**Table 3. Topic: Program Administration and Oversight, and Interactions and Curriculum**

<b>Comment Type</b>	<b>Program Administration</b>	<b>Interactions and Curriculum</b>	<b>Total Count</b>
Substantive	67	194	<b>261</b>
Commentary	234	190	<b>424</b>
Mechanical Edits	0	0	<b>0</b>
Other	14	2	<b>16</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>701</b>

Overall, **1,393** public comments have been reviewed and distributed to the negotiated rule making teams.

<b>Comment Type</b>	<b>Total Count</b>
Substantive	464
Commentary	888
Mechanical Edits	0
Other	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,393</b>