



# Director Notes

## PA Early Learning Career Lattice and Early Childhood Teacher Quality Document

Here are the links to the newly revised Career Lattice and Early Childhood Teacher Quality documents. These new documents have changed to include better clarification under the notes on the career lattice and to provide updated information for better clarification in the Early Childhood Education Teacher Quality document. The essence of both documents has not been revised.

Please review the information, and if you have any questions, please call the Central Regional Key at 800-346-3020, Ext. 9723. Thank you.

[Link to Career Lattice](#)

[Link to Early Childhood Teacher Quality Document](#)

Are you interested in improving the nutrition and physical activity environment of your child care center? Do you want to feed children healthier foods and help them become more physically active, but you aren't sure where to start? The Pennsylvania Department of Education is developing the Pennsylvania Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care, PA NAP SACC. Through USDA CACFP Child Care Wellness Grant funding, mini-grants will be available for child care centers that apply and are selected to participate in this PA NAP SACC project. **Applicants must participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program** in order to be eligible to participate in this project and receive a mini-grant. If you are interested in participating in PA NAP SACC project, please complete and submit the application by November 5, 2011. You must e-mail your application to Dyan Schauer at [dschauer@tiu11.org](mailto:dschauer@tiu11.org). To complete the application, go to [http://familyliteracy.tiu11.org/napsacc/CACFPApp\\_distributed.pdf](http://familyliteracy.tiu11.org/napsacc/CACFPApp_distributed.pdf).

Please contact Dyan Schauer with questions about the CACFP Child Care Wellness Grant Application:

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717.248.4942 x 113

[Link to PD application](#) for directors/administrators being offered by Muriel Wong. The series is on the "Habits of Mind" framework. Directors will be notified by Oct 10<sup>th</sup> if they will be invited to participate on the first webinar on October 13<sup>th</sup>.



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## STARS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- [Link to TA Brochure](#)
- [Link to TA Application](#)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

- Applications are always accepted! No waiting list!
- [Link to CRK EMCH Fact Sheet and Application](#)

## STARS

- Not Applicable this edition

## SCHOOL AGE PROJECT

- Not Applicable this edition

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CRK Conference in Williamsport, November 4 & 5. [Link to brochure.](#)
- All Professional Development registrations/payments received by the Central Regional Key must be accompanied by the Professional Development Registration Form. If the form is not attached, the registration will be returned to you. You can find the Professional Development Registration form on the CRK website ([link](#)) or by contacting your STARS Manager.

**The FPDP survey will close for the Central Regional Key on October 8<sup>th</sup>!!**

## THE INFANT TODDLER PROJECT

- [Link to brochure](#)
- [Link to September's Infant Toddler Tidbits](#)
- [Link to Article "Getting in Tune"](#) The Powerful Influence of Music on Young Children's Development