

## Acronyms

ABG	Accountability Block Grants
AI	Affiliate Instructor
CAO	County Assistance Offices
CBK	Core Body of Knowledge
CC	Certified Consultant
CCDBG	Child Care and Development Block Grant
CCIS	Child Care Information Services
CDA	Child Development Associate
CI	Certified Instructor
CSC	Community Services for Children
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
DI	Director Instructor
DPW	Department of Public Welfare
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECERS-R	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale, Revised Edition
EI	Early Intervention
EITA	Early Intervention Technical Assistance
ELS	Early Learning Standards
ERS	Environment Rating Scale
FCCRS-R	Family Child Care Rating Scale, Revised Edition
FSW	Family Service Worker
FPDP	Facility Professional Development Plan
HSSAP	Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program
HSSCO	Head Start State Collaboration Office
IEP	Individual Education Plan
ITERS-R	Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale, Revised Edition
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
MIM	Mind In The Making
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
OCDEL	Office of Child Development & Early Learning
OCYF	Office of Children, Youth & Families
PACCA	Pennsylvania Child Care Association
PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network
PD	Professional Development
PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
PDII	Professional Development Instructor Institute (formerly TOT)
PDR	Professional Development Record

PHSA	Pennsylvania Head Start Association
PPC	Parent Policy Council
PPC	Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children
PQAS	Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System (formerly TQAS)
PSSA	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
PVAAS	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System
QIP	Quality Improvement Program
QUEST	Quality Early Education Through Salaries & Training
RAG	Regional Association of Grantmakers
SA	School Age
SACC	School Age Child Care
SACERS	School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale
SD	Specialty Discipline Instructor
SEA	State Educational Agency
SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council
SPECS	Scaling Progress in Early Childhood Settings
SSHE	State System of Higher Education
STARS	Standards, Training, Assistance, Resources, and Support
TA	Technical Assistance
TEACH	Teacher Education and Compensation Helps