



Approval for Special Events/Conferences Application

Application & Guidelines

- A Special Event/Conference PQAS request is for multi-session, multi-instructor events or national speakers.
- Applications should be submitted by either a PQAS approved Instructor or a PDO Administrator contracted with a Regional Key.
- The Organization that is sponsoring the event should request approval at least 2 months prior to the event.
- Upon approval, a notice will be sent to the contact person listed below via email. It is the responsibility of the contact person to submit the event for course approval in the PD Registry. Once the event has occurred, you will have two weeks to complete all necessary documentation in the system.
- Sessions/Events that require individual PQAS approval include: Pediatric CPR/First Aid, Mandated Reporter, Fire Safety, and Water Safety. College courses do not qualify for Special Event PQAS.

Instructions

Complete this application and attached documentation:

- Application
- Presenter Spreadsheet (within application)
- Bio or resume of the instructor(s)
- PD Registry Course Overview (within application)

More information about Pennsylvania's Core Knowledge Competencies (CKC) is available on the PA Keys to Professional Development website at www.pakeys.org for coding purposes.

Send the completed application and all required documents to: PQAS@pakeys.org



PD Registry Course Overview

This template is to be used by PQAS approved Instructors as you prepare your courses for the Professional Development Registry. Please use this as your Overview template. The following provides the required format for the Overview, along with instructions of what should be included.

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| 1. Course Title | |
| 2. Course Type | <i>PQAS Approved</i> |
| 3. Level of Training | <input type="checkbox"/> C1 <input type="checkbox"/> C2 <input type="checkbox"/> C3 |
| 4. Description: | <i>Instructions: Add a descriptive overview of the course as a preview in the course catalog. (75-100 words)</i> |
| 5. Course Owner Information | <i>Instructions: Choose the option that best fits the course ownership of this course.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Created by Myself <input type="checkbox"/> Created and Owned by My Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Published by Others |
| 6. Category | <i>Instructions: Select the age group that best represents the information presented in your course.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Infant <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool-PreK <input type="checkbox"/> School-Age <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| 7. Course Hours | <i>Instructions: Enter the hours of the course. Your sample module must be at least 2 hours, but no longer than 4 clock hours, excluding breaks.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Hours <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hours |



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| <p>8. Knowledge Area</p> | <p><i>Instructions: Enter the number of hours for each Knowledge Area that best represents the overall content area of the course. You may multi-select. The number of hours that you enter for specific.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Child Growth and Development <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum and Learning Experiences <input type="checkbox"/> Family, Schools and Community Collaborations and Partnerships <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Professional and Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Health, Safety and Nutrition <input type="checkbox"/> Organization and Administration </p> |
| <p>9. CDA Content Area</p> | <p><i>Add the hours for the course to the CDA Content Area that the content applies. You may select multiple areas.</i></p> <p>.</p> |
| <p>10. Prerequisites</p> | <p><i>Instructions: Optional; List and prerequisites or advanced preparation required for participants of this training. Only required if there are prerequisites for the course.</i></p> |
| <p>11. Learning Objectives</p> | <p><i>Instructions: The learning objectives should clearly align with the course description, the needs assessment and the Core Knowledge Competencies. The objectives answer the question "What will the participant learn, and be able to do after taking this training?" Two hours of training might only address one or perhaps two objectives. You should be able to assess if the objectives have been met.</i></p> |
| <p>12. Core Knowledge Competency</p> | <p><i>Instructions: Enter the Pennsylvania Core Knowledge Competencies for Early Childhood & School-Age Professionals. These competencies will align with your course learning objectives previously listed.</i></p> <p><i>Example: K3.5 C2-Use knowledge about concerns, stressors, and/or crises to enhance interactions with families and provide needed supports.</i></p> |
| <p>13. Diversity/Inclusion</p> | <p><i>Instructions: Briefly explain how cultural diversity and inclusion will be addressed within this training.</i></p> <p><i>Example: If the training is on diaper changing, one way to address diversity would be to discuss how the diaper changing process can be more enjoyable for infant when the changer speaks and sings in English as well as the child's home language. One way to address inclusion would be to discuss how some older children with disabilities may still need to wear a diaper in the older preschool room, and how classroom staff need to have diapers available and a changing area set up to accommodate the child's needs.</i></p> |



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| <p>14. Outline of Training Content, Training Methods, and Training Timeline</p> | <p><i>Instructions: Does the content reflect and support the objectives? Briefly describe each section of the training, including the content, the methods to be used, and the estimated time to complete each section. The trainer may include the training outline that will be distributed to the participants. Training content must be consistent with sound theories and principles of child development, professional development competencies, quality standards, best practices, and licensing regulations. The trainer must connect the content to practical application. The content outline should include content that supports each objective and competency goal indicated.</i></p> |
| <p>15. Training Activity</p> | <p><i>Instructions: In this section, the trainer should describe what participants will be doing in the course. The instructor may submit an example of a specific training activity. Include details of what the participants will do during the activity, how the activity addresses a training objective, and how this activity is assessed to determine success in meeting the objective.</i></p> |
| <p>16. Assessment of Learning Objectives</p> | <p><i>Instructions: How will you evaluate what participants have gained from your session? Please provide an example that relates to your learning objectives. Examples include Pre/post-test, asking questions, debriefing, culminating projects and opportunities for participants to follow up with fellow participants of the training.</i></p> |
| <p>17. Training Materials List</p> | <p><i>Instructions: Provide a list of materials (flip chart, video, books, etc.) needed for the training. You may want to include copies of handouts, power point, and all printed materials with reference and copyright information. This information will not be seen by the public, but would be beneficial for other instructors that are approved to instruct this course.</i></p> |
| <p>18. References:</p> | <p><i>Instructions: List the resources that reflect current knowledge and support evidence based practice, including diversity and inclusion. Provide titles, authors, and sources.</i></p> |



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| <p>19. Handouts</p> | <p><i>Instructions: List any handouts for participants.</i></p> |
| <p>20. Target Audience</p> | <p><i>Instructions: Select the Target Audience.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Administrators <input type="checkbox"/> Directors <input type="checkbox"/> Center Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Group <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start/Early Head Start <input type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Educators <input type="checkbox"/> Home Visitors <input type="checkbox"/> Early Child Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K Counts <input type="checkbox"/> Trainers <input type="checkbox"/> Coaches/Mentors |
| <p>21. Ages Addressed</p> | <p><i>Instructions: Select the Ages Addressed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Infants <input type="checkbox"/> Toddlers <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> School-Age <input type="checkbox"/> Adult |
| <p>22. Training of Trainers</p> | <p><i>Instructions: Click yes if this course requires an instructor to have completed a PDII before being allowed to be an approved trainer. Enter the required criteria for instructors to instruct this course.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |



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| | <div data-bbox="574 285 1107 470" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 88px; width: 328px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>23. Authorized Trainers</p> | <p><i>Instructions: This is required in the PD Registry if trainers need approval to train. Do not complete this area for this sample module. Click “Yes” if this course requires instructors to be authorized to instruct this course. If you mark “yes,” you will then add the instructors that you approve to instruct this course by clicking “Add Trainer.” ONLY instructors that you have listed here will be able to schedule and instruct this course.</i></p> |
| <p>24. Training Scheduler</p> | <p><i>Instructions: Click yes if you would like an organization to schedule your events for you. Please note that if that organization is given access to your course, the organization will be the one to schedule the event and manage the event. You will be responsible for renewing the course. This is optional in the PD Registry, do not complete this area for this sample module.</i></p> |