Professional Standard Area Support Form

Please identify your ability to instruct in the specific Professional Standard Area(s) listed below, which are drawn from the Pennsylvania Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators. Select only those areas that are appropriate for your experience and educational background, as supported by attached documentation.

For each Professional Standard Area(s) selected in your application, provide a justification explaining why this is your area of expertise. Be sure to include supporting documentation in the PD Registry. Acceptable documentation may include college transcripts, a Learning Record, relevant work experience, or other supporting materials.

If this is an update request, you will need to upload all required documents within the *Instructor Documentation section > Professional Standards Area(s) Support dropdown*, then email pqas@pakeys.org with your Name and Registry ID# to request an update to your Professional Standard Area(s) within the PD Registry. Please allow 2-3 weeks for this update.

Name: _____ Registry ID#: _____ Date: _____

Select the Professional Standards Area (PSA) for which you seek approval to offer Professional Development.

Professional Standard Area (PSA)	Justification College Transcripts: Course Code/Course Title/IHE/Credits Earned Work Experience: Position Title/Employer Name/Years
PSA 1: Child Development and Learning in Context	
PSA 2: Family–Teacher Partnerships and Community Connections	
PSA 3: Child Observation, Documentation, and Assessment	
PSA 4: Developmentally, Culturally, and Linguistically Appropriate Teaching Practices	
PSA 5: Knowledge, Application, and Integration of Academic Content in the Early Childhood Curriculum	
PSA 6: Professionalism as an Early Childhood Educator	
PSA 7: Health and Safety	
K8: Program Organization and Administration	

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