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As a technical assistant working for a training organization in Philadelphia I work with many programs, both STAR and non-STAR programs, and I fully support the need for the increase in the number of training hours required. I also fully support that the topics are regulated. For most programs the changes to these regulations are needed to assure high quality and appropriate training is obtained. I also work with some high quality programs for which the changes will have a negative impact. These programs are associated with private schools who have access to some wonderful high level (which is hard to find) training offered through their schools or through other associated organizations, eg, Friends Association, Pennsylvania Association for Independent Schools, etc. They also have the opportunity to hear from renowned educators and movers in the field. To require that the 24 hours of training all has to be PQAS training hours should be reconsidered. They know they can go through the channels of getting emergency PQAS certification but feel this process is too difficult and time consuming.
Thanks for taking feedback.

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