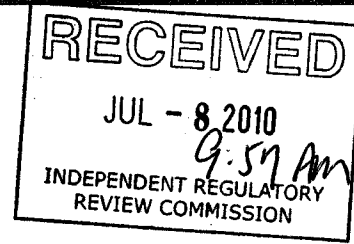


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Hello,

I am in full support of the amended childcare regulations. High quality centers are already meeting this requirement. With all of the recognition Pennsylvania has received around education and PA Pre-K Counts is alarming how far behind we are ranked in the Nation in regards to minimum professional development and education requirements for staff. We simple need to raise the standards of excellence for our young children. Childcare should not be viewed as babysitting but rather a professional educational career. Children's brain development from birth through age five is more rapid than any other time of their life and it is critical that all young children receive quality care.

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