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PA STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR EARLY INTERVENTION

July 15, 2010

Ms. Amanda Dorris
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Dear Ms. Dorris,

The State Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention (SICC) would like to offer our comments for the Proposed Amendments to the Child Care Regulations Relating to Professional Development.

1. The SICC supports Pennsylvania's movement towards more training requirements in child care facilities.
2. **Definition-*Inclusive practices*—Working with children, with and without special needs, and their families to ensure access, participation and supports to children and families in a broad range of activities and contexts.**
We agree that the definition should include the language of "...to ensure access, participation and supports" – that detail is absolutely needed, but the definition is still confusing. We recommend "...a variety of effective strategies that ensure access, participation, and supports to children and families in a broad range of activities and contexts."

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at: kkondrich@eiskids.com

Sincerely,

Kurt Kondrich
SICC Chair

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Amanda,

I'm forwarding this on behalf of Kurt Kondrich, the State interagency Coordinating Council's Chair (SICC). Please find the attached comments relating to the Proposed Amendments to the Child Care Regulations Relating to Professional Development.

Have a good day!

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