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Dear Ms. Dorris,

I am a child care employee. I am currently the assistant director of a program in New Kensington. I am not against the increase in training hours. I believe that the more education the better. What I do think though, is that if we are being mandated to take so many hours of training that there should be some type of college credit awarded to the trainings. It seems unfair that we are having to do so much but not getting something in return. We cannot be promoted nor would we be paid more for simply maintaining the state mandatory hours, but if we were to receive college credits for the workshops then it will help staff move up the career lattice and help centers have better qualified staff. I feel that if you put my suggestion out there that most if not all early childhood employees would feel the same.

Thank you for your time,

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