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From: Director, Wyomissing, PA - The Goddard School®
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Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 10:10 AM
To: PW, CC Reg Changes
Subject: Comments to proposed changes to the Child Care Regulations at 55 Pa. Code, Chapters 3270

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to make a suggestion as the director of an early childhood school. This is concerning announcement C-18-01 which was reissued on January 23, 2017. I am requesting that you consider accepting the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Clearance in lieu of the DHS FBI Clearance. I have many part time employees who are education students at local colleges and have their PDE FBI clearances, an employee who is a para professional at local school district who has her PDE FBI Clearance, and have had some PDE teachers who work in the summer months who have their PDE FBI Clearance. This is a lot of money to be paid to get the same results. I am not certain why "no record" on one type of FBI Clearance would be different from "no record" on another FBI Clearance considering they both require fingerprinting and both ultimately go through the FBI clearance process.

I will now have to run two new clearances for current employees, which I will do but I ask that you consider the rationale behind two "educational" organizations not working together when the results will not be different.

Thank you for considering this suggestion. If you will not make this change can you at least explain to me why one clearance's results are different from another agency's clearance results.

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