Professional Standard Area Support Form

Please identify your ability to instruct in the specific Professional Standard Area(s) listed below, which are drawn from the Pennsylvania Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators. Select only those areas that are appropriate for your experience and educational background, as supported by attached documentation.

For each Professional Standard Area(s) selected within your application, list justification supporting why this is an area of expertise. Documentation must be included within the 'Additional Supporting Documentation' in the Add Documentation section in the application. Supporting documentation for this could be college transcripts, Learning Record, any past experience, etc.

In order to update your Professional Standard Area(s), you will need to upload all required documents within the Trainer Documentation section on the Instructor tab, then email pqas@pakeys.org with your Name and Registry ID# to request an update to your Professional Standard Area(s) within the PD Registry. Please allow 2-3 weeks for this update.

Name: _____ Registry ID#:_____ Date:_____

Select the Professional Standards Area (PSA) for which you seek approval to offer Professional Development.

Professional Standard Area (PSA)	Justification College Transcripts: Course Code/Course Title/IHE/Credits Earned Work Experience: Position Title/Employer Name/Years
PSA 1: Child Development and Learning in Context	
PSA 2: Family–Teacher Partnerships and Community Connections	
PSA 3: Child Observation, Documentation, and Assessment	
PSA 4: Developmentally, Culturally, and Linguistically Appropriate Teaching Practices	
PSA 5: Knowledge, Application, and Integration of Academic Content in the Early Childhood Curriculum	
PSA 6: Professionalism as an Early Childhood Educator	
PSA 7: Health and Safety	
K8: Program Organization and Administration	
Pediatric First Aid/CPR	If requesting Pediatric First Aid/CPR, please attach an up-to-date Pediatric First Aid/CPR Instructor Card within your Education Tab- CPR, First Aid, Fire Safety Requirements section on your PD Registry profile.