



Fall
2020



STARS Kick-Off
Meeting ELRC
Regions 8, 9 & 10



 EARLY LEARNING
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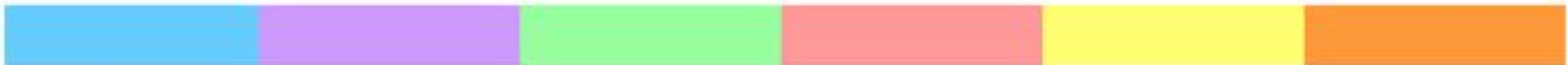
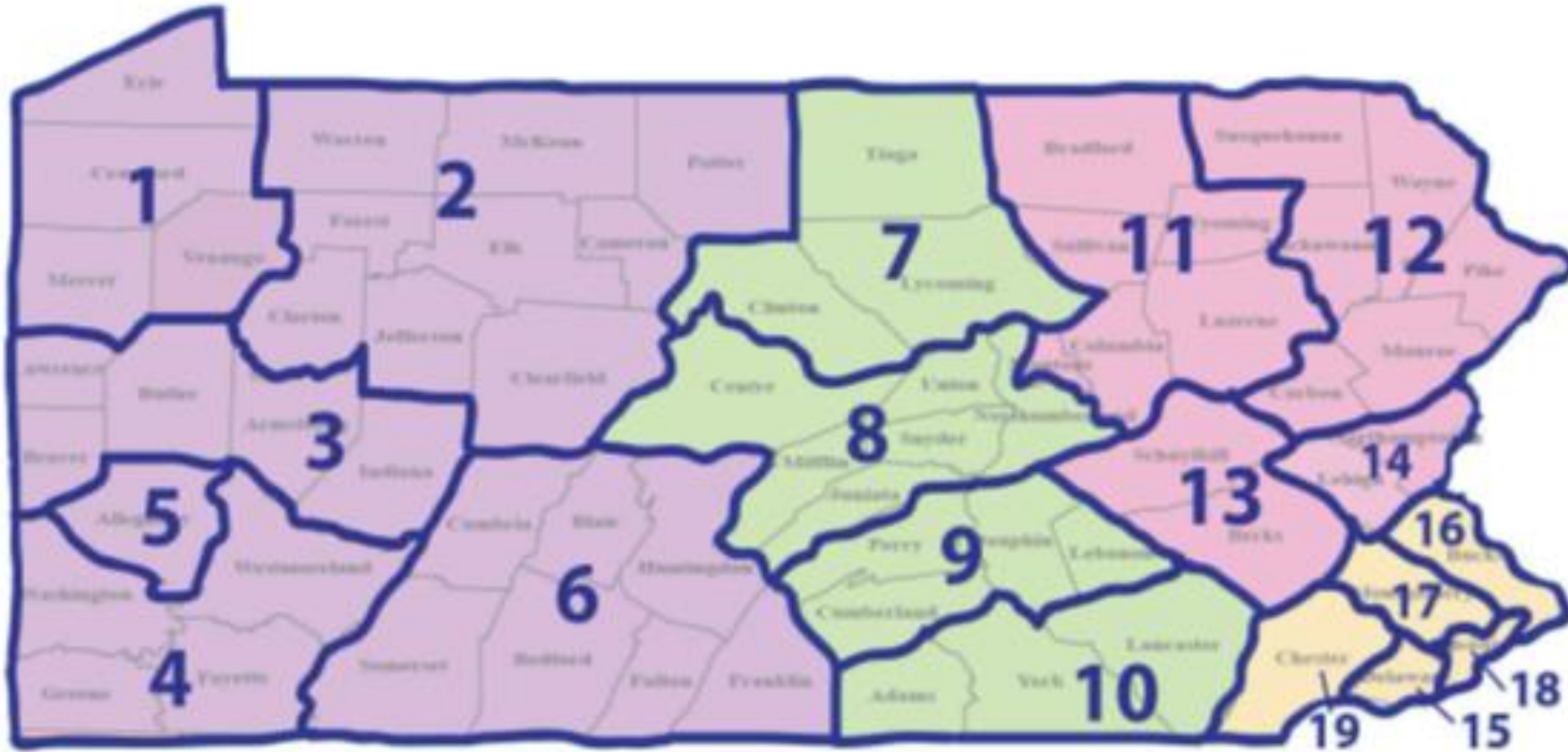
EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Professional Development Organization at PASSHE

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Early Learning Resource Centers Regional Map



**NORTHWEST
REGION PDO**

**SOUTHWEST
REGION PDO**

**CENTRAL
REGION PDO**

**NORTHEAST
REGION PDO**

**SOUTHEAST
REGION PDO**

**PHILADELPHIA
REGION PDO**



Shippensburg University

Lock Haven University

East Stroudsburg University

Edinboro University





How the PDO Supports ECE

- Address **equity-based gaps** with **tuition and supports** that are needed to succeed
- Increase **participation & completion** rates of CDAs, AAs, BAs, and Certification
- It is our intention to enable opportunities that **meet the needs of individuals** on a **case-by-case** basis.
- Throughout the process, students will get **support** both from their **Early Childhood Liaison and faculty** who teach their classes.
- Coordinate with ELRCs to support individuals and programs' STAR movement



ECE Liaisons

- Help students determine tuition assistance eligibility
- All Liaisons are assigned regions, but they can assist anyone throughout the state
- Guide students through their educational experiences

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Input Make Impact



Keep sharing stories and needs as it pertains to Pandemic- We are listening

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ELRC Support through Our Teams

Lights On Afterschool Oct. 22, 2020

Continuing Education and CQI

School-Age Professional Credential

SPQA Tool

ASQ Process

Free SAC Specific Membership Orgs

Websites

The Future of our Students

Equity

Career Ready Skills/Employability

Career Ready Standards

Future Ready PA Index

NAA Core Competencies



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PA Key Update – October 7, 2020

Amy Requa, Senior Health Manager

Tom Wolf, Governor
Pedro Rivera, Secretary of Education | Teresa Miller, Secretary of Human Services

NEW OCDEL Guidance Issued September 29, 2020

Announcement C-20-12 Interim Guidance for Certified Child Care Facilities Operating During the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic

[Announcement C-20-12, Interim Guidance for Certified Child Care Facilities
Operating During the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

Questions about Health and Safety
may be emailed anytime to the PA Key at this email:

hssco@pakeys.org

COVID-19 Health and Safety System Supports for Providers



Regional Task Force Teams will:

- Meet regularly, as determined by each team, to discuss activities, requests, findings, challenges and needs.
- Triage requests from providers and deploy staff and resources as appropriate.
- Work to ensure services and supports are not duplicated.
- Provide information to the PQA team lead that can be reported up to the Senior Health Manager.
- Consist of Certification Reps (or designated staff), ELRC staff, PQA staff, IECMH staff, Preschool Program Specialists, Infant Toddler Contracted Slots staff, EI and EITA, and any other regional representation the group believes is needed.

July – August 2020

Delivered a series of 5 consecutive trainings in 5 key topic areas to System Supports Teams:

- CDC Guidance for Child Care
- Parent, Family and Community Engagement
- Implementation Considerations
- Re-Imagining ECE Environments
- Supporting the Social Emotional Well-Being of ECE Professionals, Children and Families

Training Webinars are Now Available to Providers!!

<https://www.pakeys.org/hstrainingseries/>

Thank You!

