

## Common Acronyms

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| <b>ABG</b> - Accountability Block Grants                                   | <b>OCYF</b> - Office of Children, Youth & Families                         |
| <b>AI</b> - Affiliate Instructor   | <b>PACCA</b> - Pennsylvania Child Care Association                         |
| <b>CAO</b> - County Assistance Offices                                     | <b>PaTTAN</b> - Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network       |
| <b>CBK</b> - Core Body of Knowledge  | <b>PD</b> - Professional Development                                       |
| <b>CC</b> - Certified Consultant   | <b>PDE</b> - Pennsylvania Department of Education                          |
| <b>CCDBG</b> - Child Care and Development Block Grant                      | <b>PDII</b> - Professional Development Instructor Institute (formerly TOT) |
| <b>CCIS</b> - Child Care Information Services                              | <b>PDR</b> - Professional Development Record                               |
| <b>CDA</b> - Child Development Associate                                   | <b>PHSA</b> - Pennsylvania Head Start Association                          |
| <b>CI</b> - Certified Instructor   | <b>PPC</b> - Parent Policy Council   |
| <b>CSC</b> - Community Services for Children                               | <b>PPC</b> - Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children                        |
| <b>CQI</b> - Continuous Quality Improvement                                | <b>PQAS</b> - Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System (formerly TQAS)        |
| <b>DI</b> - Director Instructor  | <b>PSSA</b> - Pennsylvania System of School Assessment                     |
| <b>DPW</b> - Department of Public Welfare                                  | <b>PVAAS</b> - Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System                  |
| <b>ECE</b> - Early Childhood Education                                     | <b>QIP</b> - Quality Improvement Program                                   |
| <b>ECERS-R</b> - Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale, Revised Edition | <b>QUEST</b> - Quality Early Education Through Salaries & Training         |
| <b>EI</b> - Early Intervention   | <b>RAG</b> - Regional Association of Grantmakers                           |
| <b>EITA</b> - Early Intervention Technical Assistance                      | <b>SA</b> - School Age   |
| <b>ELS</b> - Early Learning Standards                                      | <b>SACC</b> - School Age Child Care  |
| <b>ERS</b> - Environment Rating Scale                                      | <b>SACERS</b> - School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale                   |
| <b>FCCRS-R</b> - Family Child Care Rating Scale, Revised Edition           | <b>SD</b> - Specialty Discipline Instructor                                |
| <b>FSW</b> - Family Service Worker   | <b>SEA</b> - State Educational Agency                                      |
| <b>FPDP</b> - Facility Professional Development Plan                       | <b>SICC</b> - State Interagency Coordinating Council                       |
| <b>HSSAP</b> - Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program                  | <b>SPECS</b> - Scaling Progress in Early Childhood Settings                |
| <b>HSSCO</b> - Head Start State Collaboration Office                       | <b>SSHE</b> - State System of Higher Education                             |
| <b>IEP</b> - Individual Education Plan                                     | <b>STARS</b> - Standards, Training, Assistance, Resources, and Support     |
| <b>ITERS-R</b> - Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale, Revised Edition  | <b>TA</b> - Technical Assistance   |
| <b>LICC</b> - Local Interagency Coordinating Council                       | <b>TEACH</b> - Teacher Education and Compensation Helps                    |
| <b>MIM</b> - Mind In The Making  |  |
| <b>NAEYC</b> - National Association for the Education of Young Children    |  |
| <b>OCDEL</b> - Office of Child Development & Early Learning                |  |

Did we forget an acronym? If you find that we missed one, please email [bgambone@cscinc.org](mailto:bgambone@cscinc.org) and let us know that we can share it with everyone!