



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
EARLY CHILDHOOD
SFN 1951 (1-2024)

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)				
Address (Street and Apartment Number)		City	State	ZIP Code
County	Telephone Number	Email Address		
ND Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Provider License Number (if applicable)			
Stakeholders (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start/Early Head Start <input type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention <input type="checkbox"/> EC Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Year-Old Program <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of 0-8 year old <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____				
Provider License Type (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/> Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> School Age <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Licensed Facility				
Role <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____				

The Professional Development Working Group (PDWG) will:

1. Gather three to five times face-to-face.
2. Revise *North Dakota's Core Competencies for Early Education and Care Practitioners* so they are aligned with NAEYC *Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators*, <https://www.naeyc.org/resources/position-statements/professional-standards-competencies>.
3. Crosswalk the revised *North Dakota's Core Competencies for Early Education and Care Practitioners* with the *North Dakota Early Learning Standards for Birth to Kindergarten*.
4. Discuss the framework to support intentional training.

What do you know about and how have you used <i>North Dakota's Core Competencies for Early Education and Care Practitioners</i> ?	
What do you know about and how have you used <i>North Dakota's Early Learning Standards Birth to Kindergarten</i> ?	
Tell us why you are interested in serving on the Professional Development Working Group?	
Applicant Signature	Date

Email completed application to dhsecpd@nd.gov

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Appointed to PDWG <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stakeholders (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start/Early Head Start <input type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention <input type="checkbox"/> EC Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Year-Old Program <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of 0-8 year old <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____
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