

NEIU 19 Early Intervention

Parent Information Series

Pennsylvania Pre-Kindergarten Learning Standards, 2014 Revision

- The Pennsylvania Pre-Kindergarten Learning Standards are utilized by the NEIU 19 Early Intervention Department under the guidance of the Office of Child Development and Early Learning.
- Standards are a set of common elements that can be used across all similar programs to benefit young children's learning. Standards are NOT the curriculum, IEP goals and objectives, or an assessment. Standards guide the intentional instruction of ALL young children in ALL learning settings, including the home. Standards inform practitioners and families enhancing the learning principles associated with goals/outcomes.
- The 2014 revision has provided for greater alignment with the K-3 academic standards by incorporating PA Core Standards in English, Language Arts, and Mathematics.
- There are 9 Key Learning Areas:
 - Approaches to Learning through Play
 - Language & Literacy Development
 - Mathematical Thinking & Expression
 - Scientific Thinking & Technology
 - Social Studies Thinking
 - Creative Thinking & General Knowledge
 - Health, Wellness & Physical Development
 - Social & Emotional Development
 - Partnerships for Learning

To review the Pennsylvania Pre-Kindergarten Early Learning Standards, please visit:

<https://www.pakeys.org/uploadedContent/Docs/Career%20Development/2014%20Pennsylvania%20Learning%20Standards%20for%20Early%20Childhood%20PreKindergarten.pdf>