



## Delaware Stars for *Early Success*

### Technical Assistant

#### **STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT: ETHICAL CONDUCT**

As an individual who supports early care and education and school-age care programs in their quality improvement efforts, I commit myself to the following standards:

- Honor the ideals and principles described in the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct for professionals working in early care and education and school-age care.
- Maintain the confidentiality of information I learn about a program, its staff, and the children and families served by the program.
- Recognize and respect the boundaries between my own needs and feelings and those of the people in the program I am serving.
- Be aware of my own biases and cultural orientations and be sensitive and respectful of diverse cultural orientations.
- Provide information about the technical assistance process and quality standards that allows programs to make informed decisions about their participation.
- Encourage and support programs in assuming responsibility for the quality improvement work.
- Promote the right and responsibility of program staff to play an active role in setting and meeting goals.
- Develop a voluntary, collaborative working relationship with the individuals and programs I am serving.
- Employ techniques, models, and frameworks of technical assistance that are recognized and accepted as best practice.
- Recommend program actions and/or changes in accordance with Delaware Stars standards.
- Seek to increase my competence and continue to develop my professional skills and knowledge through formal training, professional membership, and peer consultation and supervision.
- Provide services only in those areas in which I am competent.
- Hold myself accountable to carry out my technical assistance duties in accordance with the requirements of Delaware Stars.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date