

An On-Line Overview of the Performance Standards

August 24 - September 2, 2010

- Are you a new Head Start or Early Head Start employee?
- Are you a Director or Manager with new Head Start employees?
- Do you need to know and understand the Performance Standards?
- Have you identified strategies for implementing the Head Start Program Performance Standards in your work?
- Would you benefit from participating in an overview of the Head Start Program Performance Standards?

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is designed just for you! In addition to providing insight into the structure and content of the Head Start Program Performance Standards, this excellent resource for Early Head Start and preschool Head Start providers will explore the implications of the Performance Standards on specific service areas, and facilitate discussions on how the Performance Standards may be implemented locally.

Participants will utilize Western Kentucky University's *Blackboard* system for receiving the workshop, entering into conversations and sharing information - *no hotel expenses, no travel, and you may do the work from your office or home.* This workshop can be accessed at times convenient for participants within the workshop period. Prior knowledge of *Blackboard* is helpful but not required.

Due to the requirements of the Information Technology administrators, **registrations for this event must be received no later than August 13, 2010.** Registrations received after August 13, 2010 will be returned. The Standard Registration Fee is \$175 per person. Members of **T/TAS@Your Service** may qualify for the Subscriber Rate of \$165 per person. (Some restrictions may apply based on level of subscription; visit www.ttas.org/ays.html for information on how to become a subscriber.) For details on registering, including information on earning .6 Continuing Education Units (CEUs), please see page 2.

Learning Outcomes

- ★ Participants will access an on-line overview of the Head Start Program Performance Standards as their personal work schedules allow;
- ★ Participants will explore the implications of the Performance Standards on specific service areas; and
- ★ Participants will engage a community of learners from across the nation in discussions on how the Performance Standards may be implemented locally.



Your Presenter



Christopher Watkins, Finance and Management Specialist, has consulted extensively with local programs and has developed and presented hundreds of management and financial workshops throughout the country. Chris' areas of specialty include turn-around strategies,

program governance, strategic and short-term planning, and preparing for Federal reviews. He has a Certificate in Non-Profit Management from Duke University, an MA in Economics from American University, and a BA in government and an MBA from Western Kentucky University.

Important Participation Considerations

- This is an "individual participation" event. Participants must register individually and must have a current, valid and active personal e-mail address to participate. Groups of individuals cannot participate using a single e-mail address.
- Participants may experience delays in accessing the training based upon the speed and reliability of their Internet access.

Tentative Agenda

Lesson One:	History and Background
Lesson Two:	Discussion Questions on Participants' Programs
Lesson Three:	Children's Services
Lesson Four:	Discussion on Implementation of Children's Services
Lesson Five:	Family and Community Services: How Services Are Implemented in Participants' Programs
Lesson Six:	Program Design and Management and Class Conclusion

Registering for T/TAS Events

- ★ **To Register On-Line:** Go to www.ttas.org/calendar.html, locate the event for which you wish to register, and then click on the **Register** button. OR you can visit our home page at www.ttas.org, click on the **On-Line Registration** link, and select the event for which you wish to register.
- ★ **To Register By Mail:** Copy the Registration Form in this catalog; OR go to www.ttas.org/calendar.html, click on title of the event for which you wish to register, and print the Registration Form from the on-line post; OR call 800-882-7482 and we will send the form you need by mail, fax, or e-mail. Complete the form, and return with check, money order, or Purchase Order (made out to **T/TAS**), or with Credit Card info (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) to: **T/TAS, 1906 College Heights Boulevard #11031, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101-1031.**
- ★ **To Register By Fax:** Copy the Registration Form in this catalog; OR go to www.ttas.org/calendar.html, click on title of the event for which you wish to register, and print the Registration Form from the on-line post; OR call 800-882-7482 and we will send the form you need by mail, fax, or e-mail. Complete the form, and fax your Registration Form with Purchase Order or Credit Card info (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) to our office at **270-745-3340** or **270-745-2142.**

Registration forms will not be processed unless accompanied by payment, credit card info, or Purchase Order. Registrations will be accepted until events fill. ***Due to the requirements of the Information Technology administrators, registrations for all on-line events must be received 10 days prior to the start of the event.***

Enrollment is Limited: T/TAS cannot guarantee enrollment at events. In the event that available enrollment slots fill, you will have the option of being placed on a waiting list in case space reopens due to cancellations. We recommend you do not make hotel or travel arrangements until you receive your registration confirmation. T/TAS is not liable for any hotel or travel penalties or fees that may be incurred by participants or registrants.

Confirmation of Registration: Registrations can only be confirmed by e-mail. Please provide your e-mail address on the registration form if you wish to receive a confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation within five days of registering for the event, please contact Mike Hartz at 800-882-7482.

Cancellations/Substitutions Policy: If you cancel your registration *in writing* 10 or more business days before the event, registration fees will be refunded, less a \$25 enrollment charge. No refunds will be made less than 10 business days prior to the event; however, you may designate a substitute to attend in your place. T/TAS reserves the right to cancel the event if enrollment criteria are not met or when conditions beyond our control prevail. In the event of cancellation, each registrant will be contacted. The liability of T/TAS is limited to the refund of registration fees only.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs): Western Kentucky University offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for participants successfully completing a T/TAS training seminar. To apply for CEUs, please complete the appropriate section of your registration form and include an additional fee of \$25 per person. Consult the event description to learn how many CEUs are offered for each event.

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Event Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS AND PRINT NAME & POSITION of person attending exactly as it should appear on the name tag. Copy form as necessary for registering additional persons.

Name: _____ Position: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Agency/Program: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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EVENT	SELECT FEE(S)
<p>AN ON-LINE OVERVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, AUGUST 24-SEPTEMBER 2, 2010</p> <p><i>Due to the requirements of the Information Technology Administrators, registrations for this ON-LINE event must be received no later than August 13, 2010.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Standard Registration: \$175</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TTAS@Your Service Subscribers: \$165 *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check if requesting .6 CEUs (6 contact hours) from Western Kentucky University and include an additional \$25 in payment.</p>

* Subscribers, please include **T/TAS@Your Service** Enrollment No._____. Some restrictions may apply; visit www.ttas.org/ays.html for information on becoming a subscriber.

CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT (Forms will not be processed unless accompanied by payment):

- Check payable to T/TAS.
- Purchase Order No. _____ payable to T/TAS.
- Credit Card (Mastercard, Visa, Discover only): _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____
Visa Card Users, please include 3-digit V number from back of card: _____

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ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS:
Do you have any disability that requires special materials or services?
Do you have a special dietary need?

Cancellations: To obtain a refund of registration fees (less \$25 enrollment charge), cancellations must be received **in writing** 10 working days prior to the start of the event.

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