Kansas/Missouri Core Competencies Self-Assessment

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Content Area I: Child and Youth Growth and Development 1. Promoting Growth & Development	
What do I already know and what skills do I have in this area?	**How do I plan to increase my knowledge and skills in this area?**

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Content Area II: Learning Environment and Curriculum 1. Creating a Developmentally Appropriate Learning Environment & Curriculum 2. Promoting Physical Development 3. Promoting Language and Communication Development 4. Promoting Social and Emotional Development 5. Promoting Creative Development 6. Promoting Cognitive Development	
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Content Area III: Observation and Assessment 1. Observing and Assessing Children and Youth	
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Content Area IV: Families and Communities 1. Communicating with Families 2. Building Relationships with Families 3. Building Partnerships within Communities	
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Content Area V: Health and Safety 1. Promoting Risk Management Practices 2. Protecting Children and Youth 3. Promoting Physical Health 4. Promoting Mental Health 5. Promoting Healthy Eating	
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Content Area VI: Interactions with Children and Youth 1. Providing Individual Guidance 2. Enhancing Group Experiences 3. Engaging and Empowering Children and Youth	
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Content Area VII: Program Planning and Development 1. Planning and Evaluating the Program 2. Managing Personnel 3. Managing Finances	
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Content Area VIII: Professional Development and Leadership 1. Displaying Professionalism in Practice 2. Developing as a Professional 3. Displaying Leadership and Promoting Advocacy 4. Displaying Cultural Awareness and Respect	
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