



Mission Statement

The mission of the Statewide Training and Resource System (STARS) Board of Review is to assist in improving, enhancing and promoting the Early Childhood Professional Development System.

Structure

The Statewide Training and Resource System (STARS) is a function of the Department of Family Services, Early Childhood Division created to support the coordination of training for child care providers and to track training for licensing purposes. Align under a contract with the Department of Family Services manages the STARS system. The Board of Review is specifically focused on providing expertise from the field of early care and education, academia and trainers into the policy and operation of STARS system to support safe quality care for Wyoming children. Staff at Align provides staff support for the Board of Review. Membership on the Board of Review is distributed geographically across Wyoming and allocated across segments of the field of early care and education. Agency and collaborator non-voting members provide additional expertise to the board.

Questions about STARS or the Board of Review may be directed to Align at 1-800-400-3999 or to info@wyostars.org.

Board Member Job Description

The general responsibility of the STARS Board of Review is to make recommendations to the Department of Family Services (DFS) prior to the agency implementing changes to the system.

Board of Review members are chosen to represent the diverse group of child care providers in Wyoming. Representation for this board is sought from but not limited to:

- Licensed home care providers
- Licensed center providers
- DFS licensing
- DFS early childhood program administration
- STARS program staff
- Child care summit
- STARS approved trainers, and
- Accredited college, university or technical school personnel

Members should provide information from meetings to other licensed providers in their region and refer questions to DFS or STARS personnel as appropriate.

- Meetings will be held quarterly or as needed to accomplish the work of the board.
- Membership will be for a period of three years with staggered terms
- If a child care provider member misses two meetings in a calendar year, they will be asked to resign.
- Child care provider members must attend the full meeting.
- To respect cost reduction efforts, most meetings will be conducted by telephone conference calls, however, occasional travel for in-person meetings may be required.

Each provider, trainer, and higher education representative will have one vote on issues presented. Agency representatives do not vote on presented issues.

There will be a maximum of twelve and minimum of six child care provider members on the Board of Review.



STARS Board of Review

Board Member Application

Application Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _(____)_____

Address: _____

Email: _____

(Note: Email is required. Board information and agendas are distributed via email)

Who will you be representing?

- Licensed Home Care Providers
- Licensed Center Providers
- STARS Trainers
- Higher Education
- Other (please specify) _____

1. Why are you interested in becoming a STARS Board of Review Member?

2. List areas of expertise or contribution you feel you can make.

3. How do you communicate with those you represent?

4. List other current volunteer commitments.

Mail applications to this address

STARS

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