**SC Talking Points for Discussing Learning Standards**

**SC INTRODUCTION AT INTAKE**:

Throughout your child’s life, you will become familiar with terms such as “Learning Standards”, “Common Core Practices” and “State Educational Standards”. There are a new set of standards for the early childhood population that apply to children birth to 5 years old. These are in alignment with the standards from Kindergarten through 12th grade in the state of Pennsylvania. Children learn a great deal from every day experiences and you can help start your child on the journey of learning using your every day routines. If your child is eligible for Early Intervention, your therapist will incorporate these Learning Standards within sessions. If you child is not eligible, you can still access these on the PA Promise for Children Website <http://papromiseforchildren.com/> to use at your discretion.

**MATERIALS IN INTAKE PACKET**

“**Start Here” Bookmark**

* Early Learning GPS website is where you can:

**-**find activities based on the Learning Standards

**-** map your child’s development save tips and activities

* “Learning is Everywhere” information:

**-**PA Promise website listed

**-**sign up to get monthly tips via email

**“Every Day I Learn Through Play” publication**

* activities by age groups
* developmental milestone information
* connects the activities to Key Learning Areas

**SC 6 Month Review meeting**:

SC and Team can reflect on:

* how were ELS used in sessions
* What activities were worked on
* how do they connect to IFSP outcomes

**Initial evals and Annual evals**

Evaluator’s and SC’s give reminders about the resources and materials regardless of eligibility