The CDA Competency Standards

Competency goals:

• Goal 1: To establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment.
  o Functional areas:
    1. Safe
    2. Healthy
    3. Learning environment
• Goal 2: To advance physical and intellectual competence
  o Functional areas:
    4. Physical
    5. Cognitive
    6. Communication
    7. Creative
• Goal 3: To support social and emotional development and to provide positive guidance.
  o Functional areas:
    8. Self
    9. Social
   10. Guidance
• Goal 4: To establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment.
  o Functional areas:
   11. Families
• Goal 5: To ensure a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs.
  o Functional areas:
   12. Program management
• Goal 6: To maintain a commitment to professionalism.
  o Functional areas:
   13. Professionalism