

## *Stacy Harris Biography*

*Stacy Harris, Vice President of Early Childhood for the Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc. (PIC). PIC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building tomorrow's workforce in southwestern Pennsylvania. Founded in 1983, it administers over two dozen programs in three divisions: Early Childhood Development, Education, and Workforce Development.*

*Harris holds 20 years of experience as an Early Childhood Administrator and supervisor as well as 20 years' experience in the Early Childhood field. Harris is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Beaver County Head Start/Early Head Start, Fayette County Head Start/Early Head Start and PA Pre-K Counts programs administered by the organization. She also oversees the newly licensed child care center located in PIC's corporate office building. Prior to beginning her journey at PIC Harris worked at The Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3 as an Education Specialist for the Head Start Program for 15 years providing support for staff, children and families.*

*Harris received her Master of Science in Community Leadership from Duquesne University as well as her Bachelor of Science in Child Development from the University of Pittsburgh. Harris is passionate about the education of young children and the impact that Early Childhood Educators have on their first school experience. I believe that "Children are our future and we must work together to build their foundation, which leads to success."*