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Judy Collins has worked in early care and education for over 35 years. Her Masters degree in Child Development has supported her work in a variety of roles, including a preschool teacher, director of a child care center and a variety of roles with child care licensing in the state of Oklahoma.

While serving as Licensing Coordinator for the State of Oklahoma, Collins was one of the architects to develop and implement Oklahoma's successful Reaching for the Star's Quality Rating System. She is a nationally recognized expert in child care licensing and Quality Rating Systems and has served as a consultant with more than 20 states as they have explored and developed their own Quality Rating Systems. She has extensive experience working with Tribal programs across the country, particularly in the areas of health and safety and emergency preparedness.

Judy serves as president of the National Association for Regulatory Administration and is currently a State Technical Assistant Specialist for the National Child Care Information Center. She lives in Norman, Oklahoma.