



### **Brenda Eagan Brown Bio:**

Brenda Eagan Brown is the statewide Program Coordinator for Pennsylvania's Brain Injury School Consulting Program called BrainSTEPS. She received her Master's Degree in the educational aspects of pediatric traumatic brain injury from the George Washington University, where she now serves as an adjunct professor in the graduate school of education. She is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist, and serves on numerous state and national advisory boards. She is published, regularly presents at the state, national and international levels and has received multiple state/national awards for her work in pediatric brain injury. Currently, she serves as an Expert Reviewer for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) *Report to Congress on Management of Traumatic Brain Injury in Children*. Mrs. Eagan Brown was also chosen as an expert concussion return to learn presenter for the Obama appointed Institute of Medicine/National Research Council committee. Mrs. Eagan Brown spearheaded the development and implementation of PA's statewide BrainSTEPS: Return to Learn Concussion Management Team Model which has trained over 1,000+ school district based concussion Return to Learn teams in the past 3 years. She has been charged with co-leading the first national Concussion Return to Learn Consensus paper for the National Collaboration for Children with Brain Injury. Most importantly, she has a brother who sustained a severe traumatic brain injury while they were teenagers, which is where her passion for helping families and students began.