

NAEYC Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs

NAEYC Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs Accreditation Actions June 2018

At its summer 2018 meeting, the NAEYC Commission on Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs issued final accreditation actions related to the following programs:

Accreditation Renewed

Columbus State Community College, OH

A.A.S. Early Childhood Development and Education (June 2018-June 2020)

Housatonic Community College (CT)

A.S. Early Childhood Inclusive Education (June 2018-June 2020)

Ivy Tech Community College--Terre Haute (IN)

A.A.S. Early Childhood Education (June 2018-June 2020)

Milwaukee Area Technical College (WI)

A.A.S. Early Childhood Education (June 2018-June 2020)

Portland Community College, OR

A.A.S. Early Education and Family Studies (June 2018-June 2020)

Southwestern Oregon Community College

A.S. Childhood Education and Family Studies (June 2018-June 2020)

A.A.S. Early Education and Family Studies (June 2018-June 2020)

University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton

A.A.S. Early Childhood Development (June 2018-June 2020)

Accreditation Granted

Rose State College, OK

A.A. Family Services and Child Development, Child Development Option (June 2018-June 2025)

Tidewater Community College, VA

A.A.S. Early Childhood Development (June 2018-June 2020)



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Accreditation Continued

Greenville Technical College, SC

A.A.S. Early Care and Education (June 2018-March 2023)

Accredited with Probation

<u>Ivy Tech Community College--Sellersburg (IN) – due to noncompliance with the faculty accreditation eligibility</u> requirement*

A.S. Early Childhood Education

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Aiken Technical College, SC – due to not meeting one or more accreditation standards

A.A.S. Early Care and Education (June 2018-June 2020)

About the Accreditation Decisions

"Accreditation Renewed" refers to previously accredited programs that have achieved accreditation again. Those renewed for two years are accredited with conditions. If they meet conditions within two years, they will be granted full accreditation – for a total of a seven year accreditation period.

"Accreditation Granted" refers to programs that have achieved accreditation for the first time. Those renewed for two years are accredited with conditions. If they meet conditions within two years, they will be granted full accreditation – for a total of a seven year accreditation period.

"Accreditation Continued" refers to programs that were "Accredited with Conditions" that have satisfactorily met their conditions.

"Accredited with Probation" indicates either that a program was found to have not met one or more standards and evidence within the Accreditation Criteria does not support the program's capacity to address the concerns within two Annual Report cycles, or the program is found to not meet one or more Accreditation Eligibility Requirements.

Programs may be accredited for a maximum of a seven-year term. Programs with a shorter accreditation term have met the standards but are "accredited with conditions" related to the program's ability to collect and/or use data aligned with one or more standards. Strengths in these programs indicate the programs' capacity to address the concerns within two annual report cycles.

*Shortly after the June 2018 Commission meeting, Ivy Tech Community College – Sellersburg met the requirements for removal of probation and continued accreditation.