

# NAEYC Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs Accreditation Actions Summer 2020

During summer 2020, the NAEYC Commission on Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs issued accreditation actions related to the following programs:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Decision</u>	Current Term of	Rationale for Decision
		<u>Accreditation</u>	
Danville Community College (VA) AAS Early Childhood Education	Candidate	N/A	This program was approved by the Commission to host a site visit in pursuit of a first-time accreditation decision after having submitted an accepted Self-Study Report.
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College (PA) AAS Child Development	Candidate	N/A	This program was approved by the Commission to host a site visit in pursuit of a first-time accreditation decision after having submitted an accepted Self-Study Report.
San Jose City College (CA) AAS Early Childhood Education; AS Transfer Early Childhood Education	Candidate	N/A	This program was approved by the Commission to host a site visit in pursuit of a first-time accreditation decision after having submitted an accepted Self-Study Report.
Thomas Nelson Community College (VA) Early Childhood Development	Candidate	N/A	This program was approved by the Commission to host a site visit in pursuit of a first-time accreditation decision after having submitted an accepted Self-Study Report.
Wallace State Community College (AL) AAS Child Development	Candidate	N/A	This program was approved by the Commission to host a site visit in pursuit of a first-time accreditation decision after having submitted an accepted Self-Study Report.



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		<u>Accreditation</u>	
<b>Dyersburg Community</b>	Accreditation	July 2020-July 2022	While the Commission found
College (TN) AAS Early	renewed with		the program provided adequate
Childhood Education	conditions		learning opportunities related to
			the NAEYC Standards, concerns
			were identified related to the
			alignment of assessments that
			measure candidate performance
			to Standards 1-6, a lack of
			qualitative distinctions between
			levels of candidate performance
			on assessments, and the ability
			to collect performance data on
			all candidates. These conditions
			must be addressed within the
			first two annual reports to
			maintain accreditation.
Ivy Tech Community	Accreditation	July 2020-July 2022	While the Commission found
College Sellersburg (IN)	renewed with		the program provided adequate
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Childhood Education			the NAEYC Standards, concerns
			were identified related to the
			alignment of assessments that
			measure candidate performance
			to Standards 1-6 and a lack of
			qualitative distinctions between
			levels of candidate performance
			on assessments. These
			conditions must be addressed
			within the first two annual
			reports to maintain
			accreditation.



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Macomb Community	Accreditation	July 2020-July 2022	While the Commission found
College (MI) AAS	renewed with		the program provided adequate
Education: Early	conditions		learning opportunities related to
Childhood Studies			the NAEYC Standards, concerns
			were identified related to the
			alignment of assessments that
			measure candidate performance
			to Standards 1-6; a lack of
			qualitative distinctions between
			levels of candidate performance
			on assessments; the ability to
			demonstrate all candidates
			practice in an adequate variety
			of early learning settings; and
			the ability to demonstrate the
			program is collecting, analyzing,
			and using data to improve
			teaching and learning. These
			conditions must be addressed
			within the first two annual
			reports to maintain
			accreditation.
Clarion University of	Accreditation	March 2019-March	The Commission determined this
Pennsylvania (PA) AS	continued	2026	program provides sufficient
Early Childhood			learning opportunities and field
Education			experiences for candidates
			related to the NAEYC Initial
			Standards for Early Childhood
			Professional Preparation
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			assessing candidate performance
			related to the standards to
			improve teaching and learning.
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Del Mar College (TX)  AAS Child  Development/Early  Childhood	Accreditation continued	March 2019-March 2026	The Commission determined this program provides sufficient learning opportunities and field experiences for candidates related to the NAEYC Initial Standards for Early Childhood Professional Preparation Programs, and is adequately assessing candidate performance related to the standards to improve teaching and learning.
Ivy Tech Community College Indianapolis (IN) AS and AAS Early Childhood Education	Accreditation continued	March 2018-March 2025	The Commission determined this program provides sufficient learning opportunities and field experiences for candidates related to the NAEYC Initial Standards for Early Childhood Professional Preparation Programs, and is adequately assessing candidate performance related to the standards to improve teaching and learning.



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#### **About the Accreditation Decisions**

"Accreditation Granted" refers to programs that have achieved accreditation for the first time. Those accredited with conditions are initially accredited for two years. Strengths in these programs indicate the programs' capacity to address identified concerns within two annual report cycles. If they meet the conditions within two years, they will be granted continued accreditation for the remainder of a total seven year accreditation period.

"Accreditation Renewed" refers to previously accredited programs that have achieved accreditation again. Those renewed with conditions are initially renewed for two years. Strengths in these programs indicate the programs' capacity to address identified concerns within two annual report cycles. If they meet the conditions within two years, they will be granted continued accreditation for the remainder of a total seven year accreditation period.

"Accreditation Continued" refers to programs that were previoulsy "Accredited with Conditions" or "Accredited with Probation" and have now satisfactorily met their conditions or terms of probation, therefore extending their term for the remainder of a seven year accreditation period.

"Accreditation Expired" indicates that a program was found not to have met either their previously issued conditions or their terms of probation within two annual reports.

"Not Accredited" indicates that a program was found not to have met one or more standards.