

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

November and December 2019

At its fall 2019 meetings, the NAEYC Commission on Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs issued final accreditation actions related to the following programs:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Decision</u>	<u>Current Term of Accreditation</u>	<u>Rationale for Decision</u>
Bates Technical College, WA – A.A.S.T. Early Childhood Education	Accreditation continued	July 2017 – July 2024	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.
Calhoun Community College, AL – A.A.S. Child Development	Accreditation continued	March 2017 – March 2024	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.
Casper Community College, WY – A.A. Early Childhood Education	Accreditation continued	July 2017 – July 2024	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.
Central Ohio Technical College, OH – A.A.S. Early Childhood Education Technology	Accreditation continued	July 2017 – July 2024	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.
Florida Gateway College, FL – A.S. Early Childhood Education	Accreditation continued	July 2017 – July 2024	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.
Gaston College, NC – A.A.S. Early Childhood Education	Accreditation continued	July 2017 – July 2024	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.
Luzerne County Community College, PA – A.A.S. Early Childhood Education	Accreditation continued	July 2017 – July 2024	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.
Southwestern Oregon Community College, OR – A.S. Childhood Education and Family Studies; A.A.S. Childhood Education and Family Studies	Accreditation continued	July 2018 – July 2025	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.
University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton, AR – A.A.S. Early Childhood Development	Accreditation continued	July 2018 – July 2025	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.

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Western New Mexico University, NM – A.A. Early Childhood Education & Family Support (Early Childhood Teacher – Birth-Grade 3 Concentration)	Accreditation continued	July 2017 – July 2024	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.
Portland Community College, OR – A.A.S. Early Childhood and Family Studies	Accreditation continued	July 2018 – July 2025	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued conditions.
Aiken Technical College, SC – A.A.S. Early Care & Education	Accreditation continued	July 2018 – July 2025	The Commission determined the program has successfully met all previously issued terms of probation.
Augusta Technical College, GA - A.A.S. Early Childhood Care and Education	Candidacy status approved	<u>N/A</u>	The Commission accepted the program’s Self-Study Report and approved the program to host a site visit in pursuit of accreditation.
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona, CA – B.A. Early Childhood Studies	Candidacy status approved	<u>N/A</u>	The Commission accepted the program’s Self-Study Report and approved the program to host a site visit in pursuit of accreditation.
Community College of Philadelphia, PA – A.A.S. Early Childhood Education	Candidacy status approved	<u>N/A</u>	The Commission accepted the program’s Self-Study Report and approved the program to host a site visit in pursuit of accreditation.

About the Accreditation Decisions

“Accreditation Continued” refers to programs that were “Accredited with Conditions” or “Accredited with Probation” that have satisfactorily met their conditions or terms of probation.

“Candidacy status approved” refers to programs seeking accreditation for the first time that have been approved to host a site visit in future cycles prior to receiving an accreditation decision.