

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report

June 2010

Jan Kennerknecht and Patrick Holland

National Accreditation

1. The Graphic Communications program has been awarded PrintED re-accreditation through May of 2015 from the Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation (GAERF). An accreditation plaque will arrive within a few weeks and will be hung in the front hallway for public viewing. Congratulations to Joe Salorino for maintaining a high quality program that meets national standards.
2. The Tech Tikes Preschool operated by Donna Erdman of our Early Childhood Education program has been awarded NAEYC re-accreditation through June of 2015. Congratulations to Donna Erdman for her diligent work in directing a high quality preschool program that meets national standards. The Tech Tikes Preschool is one of only six NAEYC accredited preschool programs in Erie County. The other five programs are: South Hills Child Development Center; Downtown YMCA; St. Benedict Center; KinderCare and the Penn State-Behrend Early Learning Center. An accreditation plaque and other publication materials will arrive soon.



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Dear Jan Kennerknecht,

Congratulations! Your program has achieved accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The administration, teaching staff, and families of Tech Tikes Preschool are all to be congratulated for earning the mark of quality represented by the NAEYC Accreditation system. On behalf of NAEYC, and specifically the NAEYC Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation, I commend your program's outstanding efforts in pursuing NAEYC Accreditation. Please note that this accreditation decision report is specific to the data collected during the NAEYC Site Visit only. If you have submitted a critical incident to NAEYC via the 72-hour notification form the outcome of the Scope and Severity Screen will be forthcoming under separate cover.

This letter includes information about the term of your NAEYC Accreditation as well as information about publicizing your accredited status. Attached to this letter you will find the Accreditation Decision Report that includes a summary of scores for each of the ten NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and suggestions for ongoing improvement by topic area based on the data collected during the site visit for use in your annual report.

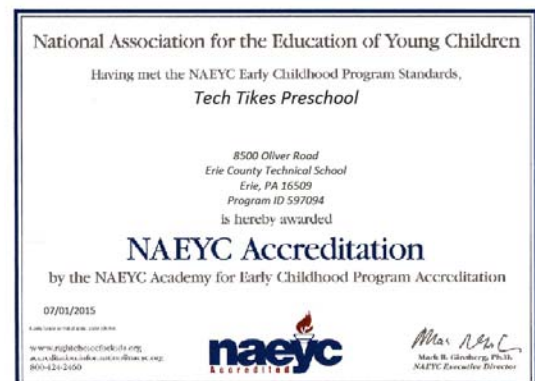
TERM OF NAEYC ACCREDITATION

Your NAEYC Accreditation is granted on June 08, 2010 and is valid until July 01, 2015. (Anniversary Date)

To maintain NAEYC Accreditation, your program is required to maintain compliance with the NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and Accreditation Criteria. Additionally all NAEYC Accredited programs are:

- Required to file an Annual Report and applicable fees on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th anniversary of the above Accreditation date;
- Required to report to the NAEYC Academy major programmatic changes within 30 days and event(s)/incident(s) related to potential required criteria violations within 72 hours (see www.naeyc.org/academy for more information regarding Self Report instructions and timeframes);
- Eligible to be randomly selected for an unannounced site visit;
- Required to respond to formal complaints and adhere to NAEYC's Complaint Policies and Procedures; and
- Required to agree to additional verification by adhering to NAEYC's Verification of Continued Compliance Policy.

Please, visit our website at <http://www.naeyc.org/academy> and your program record at <http://www.naeyc.org> for complete information and details on new policies, procedures and any announcements related to your NAEYC Accreditation.



NOCTI Performance Recognition

Congratulations to the following programs that met or exceeded the PDE goal of 55% or more of their students scoring at the advanced or competent level on the NOCTI written assessment. A Gold Star certificate was presented to instructors of programs that met the goal with all advanced scores. A Silver Star certificate was presented to instructors of programs that met the goal with a combination of Advanced or Competent levels. Last year, we presented 10 certificates. This year 16 certificates were presented at our end-of-year recognition meeting. The focused work of our faculty members and students led to a significant improvement in our NOCTI Written Test Scores.

Gold Star Awards	Art & Design; Early Childhood Education; Computer Information Systems; Construction Trades; Cosmetology; Drafting & Design; Electronics; Facility Maintenance Technologies; Health Assistant; Metal Fabrication and Diversified Occupations
Silver Star Awards	Automotive Technologies; Electrical Engineering Technologies; Graphic Communications; Tourism & Hospitality Management and Networking Technologies

Special Education

End of the Year Report Cards - Jan and Pat sent out the fourth quarter grades, for all students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and Section 504 Plans, to our home schools' special education staff and guidance counselors. Our special education student success rate for the year was 98%.

Certificates of Achievement- We are pleased to announce that three of our Instructional aides have passed the Paraprofessional Competency Exam to satisfy the requirements for the Special Education Standards under Chapter 14.105(a). These Instructional aides are Jane Boyd, Heather Humes, and Rosanne Gangemi. The exam was administered by the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit.