

**Jerry and Vickie Moyes College of Education**  
**Department of Child and Family Studies**  
**Early Childhood/Early Childhood Education Programs Accreditation**  
**Response**

The time and effort that has gone into the numerous reports for the accreditation of the A.A.S. Early Childhood, B.S. Early Childhood and B.S. Early Childhood Education degree programs within the Department of Child and Family Studies, Moyes College of Education is greatly appreciated. Thanks to the Early Childhood/Early Childhood Education faculty and staff of the Melba S. Lehner Children's School for putting together the various Self-Study documents and the peer review team for reviewing the printed materials; we value the time the site team took to come to Weber State University to meet with faculty, staff, students, and community members, and for summarizing their findings for the three programs. The three programs have also submitted a written response to the peer review teams review.

The A.A.S. Early Childhood, B.S. Early Childhood and B.S. Early Childhood Education degree programs at Weber State University earned *Accreditation with Conditions* from the NAEYC Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs. The three programs are among the very first baccalaureate programs nationally to earn this distinction—as well as the first NAEYC-accredited higher education programs in Utah.

The program faculty and staff are outstanding and are extremely committed to their students and preparing them for success in their career fields. All conditions recognized by the peer review team are either under consideration or will be considered and acted upon by the department and program faculty over the course of time. Annual reports will be submitted addressing the conditions, thus sustaining a culture of evidence-based quality improvement.

The Jerry and Vickie Moyes College of Education is strongly committed to the ongoing support of the Department of Child and Family Studies, its' academic programs, faculty, staff, and students.