



Accrediting Associations and Agencies Recognized by the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program 8/14/08



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL ACCREDITATION www.ncpsa.org	
Adventist Schools, Colleges and Universities www.adventistcolleges.org	Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools * <i>Provisional Accreditation Accepted</i> www.faccs.org
Alabama Independent School Association www.aisaonline.org	Florida Catholic Conference <i>*Provisional Accreditation Accepted</i> www.flacathconf.org
Association of Christian Schools International www.acsi.org	International Christian Accrediting Association www.icca.us
Association of Christian Teacher and Schools - Assemblies of God www.acts.ag.org	Kentucky Nonpublic School Commission www.kde.state.ky.us
Association of Independent Schools of Florida www.aisfl.com	Montessori School Accreditation Commission www.montessori-msac.org
Association of Waldorf Schools of North America www.awsna.org	National Accreditation Board of Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch www.chinuchoffice.org
Christian Schools of Florida www.christianschoolsfl.org	National Christian School Association www.nationalchristian.org
Christian Schools International www.csionline.org	National Independent Private Schools Association www.nipsa.org
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation www.wels.net	American Montessori Society www.amshq.org

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS www.faans.org
Association of Christian Schools International www.acsi.org
Association of Independent Schools of Florida www.aisfl.com
Christian Schools of Florida www.christianschoolsfl.org
Council of Bilingual Schools www.cobisschools.com
Episcopal Diocese of Florida www.diocesefl.org
Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools www.faccs.org
Florida Catholic Conference www.faccs.org
Florida Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist Schools www.floridaconference.com
Florida Council of Independent Schools www.fcis.org
National Independent Private Schools Association www.nipsa.org
Florida Kindergarten Council www.fkconline.org
Florida League of Christian Schools www.penflorida.org
The Florida-Georgia District- LCMS www.flga-lcms.org

Section 1002.55 (3)(b), F.S. -- The private prekindergarten provider must: 1. Be accredited by an accrediting association that is a member of the National Council for Private School Accreditation, the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation, or the Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic Schools and have written accreditation standards that meet or exceed the state's licensing requirements under s. 402.305, s. 402.313, or s. 402.3131 and require at least one onsite visit to the provider or school before accreditation is granted; 2.a Current Gold Seal Quality Care designation under s. 402.281; or 3. Be licensed under s. 402.305, s. 402.313, or s. 402.3131 and demonstrate, before delivering the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, as verified by the early learning coalition, that the provider meets each of the requirements of the program under this part, including, but not limited to, the requirements for credentials and background screenings of prekindergarten instructors under paragraphs (c) and (d), minimum and maximum class sizes under paragraph (f), prekindergarten director credentials under paragraph (g), and a developmentally appropriate curriculum under s. 1002.67(2)(b).



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GOLD SEAL QUALITY CARE www.dcf.state.fl.us/childcare/goldseal.shtml	
Accreditation of Christian Teachers and Schools www.acsi.org	National Association for the Education of Young Children www.naeyc.org
Association of Christian Teachers and Schools www.acts.ag.org	National Council for Private School Accreditation www.ncpsa.org
Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment www.faccm.org/apple.asp	National Early Childhood Program Accreditation www.necpa.net
Council On Accreditation (multi-site, multi-program organizations only) www.coanet.org	National After-School Association www.naaweb.org
Montessori School Accreditation Commission www.montessori-msac.org	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools www.saccs.org
National Accreditation Commission www.naaweb.org	United Methodist Association of Preschools www.umapfl.com
National Association for Family Child Care www.naccp.org	National Accreditation Council for Early Childhood Professional Personnel and Programs www.nccic.org/poptopics/nationalaccred.html

COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL AND TRANS-REGIONAL ACCREDITATION www.citaschools.org
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools www.middlestates.org Commission on Elementary Schools www.ces-msa.org
National Council of Private School Accreditation www.ncpsa.org
National Study of School Evaluation www.nsse.org
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools www.ncacasi.org Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools www.sacs.org Council on Accreditation and School Improvement
Western Association of Schools and Colleges www.wascweb.org Accrediting Commission for Schools
Council of Occupational Education www.council.org

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