



# Accrediting Associations and Agencies Recognized by the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program 2/10/09



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

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

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

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

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