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CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM EARNS
SEVEN-YEAR ACCREDITATION
Malcolm X College

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Malcolm X College's Child Development Associate Degree Program attained an unconditional seven-year accreditation award from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The accreditation system establishes professional preparation standards to raise the quality of early childhood teacher education, and in turn, raise the quality of early childhood programs serving young children. The accredited associate degree programs provide access to the profession and a strong foundation for the diverse pool of early childhood teachers that are needed in the field.

FURTHER

that this award reflects the efforts of all program stakeholders – the faculty, students, administration, community partners, advisory board members, clerical and college staff – who work hard to achieve the program's mission to prepare students of diverse backgrounds and abilities with the knowledge and practical experience necessary to foster developmentally appropriate experiences for young children. The Malcolm X College Child Development Program is proud to be counted among the 10% of eligible associate degree programs in the nation accredited by NAEYC.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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