



## National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

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• **<https://www.naeyc.org/accreditation/higher-ed/accreditation>**

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2022 - 2023**

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** The scope of NAEYC's higher education accreditation includes programs at the associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree levels that prepare candidates to work in the early childhood profession. The degree program must be offered at an institution of higher education that is located in a U.S. state, district, or territory and that is currently accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the U.S. Department of Education.

**International Accreditation Activity:**

**0** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**0** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**No** Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

**Sponsoring Organization:** National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

The Commission consists of not fewer than eight members, who serve staggered three-year terms. One member is elected as chairperson. Commissioners bring a demonstrated commitment to the aims of early childhood teacher education at higher education institutions; an understanding of the nature of program accreditation systems, policy and procedures; and respect for the confidential, fair, and impartial nature of accreditation decisions. The Commission must include at least one public member who is not a member of the early childhood profession.

**612,000** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees: 5** Full-time **0** Part-time

**Volunteers: 97** – served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

**2022 - 2023**

**178** Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

**178** Total U.S. Degree-Granting

**169** Public

**9** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**0** Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**N/A** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2022 - 2023**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 7**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 10**

**Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023**

**11** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**19** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**41** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**30** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

**0** Notice or Warning

**1** Probation

**0** Show Cause

**1** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal

**0** Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

**0** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**38** Site Visits

**9** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation