



**New Study Group for Centers  
Interested in NAEYC  
Accreditation**  
(NAEYC Accreditation Study Group 2)

**The Center for Early Childhood Education at Northampton Community College introduces a new study group for centers interested in NAEYC Accreditation.**

- The study group will meet **2 hours each month for a year** to learn about the NAEYC Accreditation process, standards, and enrolling in self study.
- Study group participants will participate in setting meeting agendas and will receive resource materials.
- The study group will be lead by a certified PQAS facilitator and **professional development hours will be awarded.**
- Telephone consultation is available as needed.
- The study group will start to meet in **September 2010.**

**What Participants Say...**

*“(It) gave me the opportunity to meet and network with a wonderful group of ECE professionals. It reaffirmed that we are all facing the same issues and struggles. Success was within our reach because of the support given by the program.”*

**...A Center Director**

**Annual Accreditation Study Group Fees**

The annual fee for program participation is \$500 per facility (for a minimum of 7 sites), with no limit to the participating from each site. According to the Northeast Regional Key, STARS Merit and Education & Retention Award Funds for FY 2010-2011 can be used to cover the fee for September 2010 through September 2011. NCC will issue agreements and invoices for August 2010 through September 2011 after July 1, 2010 with payment due by September 30, 2010.

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**NAEYC Accreditation Study Group 2 Enrollment Application**

Deadline: August 31, 2010

\_\_\_ I will enroll in the NAEYC Accreditation Study Group 2 beginning September 2010

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Study Group Participants’ Names and Email Addresses:  
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*Building a community of early childhood leaders who are supported and prepared to create and sustain strong, high quality programs for children and families.*

