

STANDARDIZED TEST INFORMATION 2007-2008

Equivalency tests for the North Carolina Early Childhood Credential (NCECC) and for the administration coursework for the North Carolina Early Childhood Administration Credential (NCECAC) will be given at the following sites on the dates listed below:

<u>TEST SITES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TEST DATES</u>
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Asheville, NC	9/22/07 and 3/1/08
Central Piedmont Community College	Charlotte, NC	9/22/07 and 3/1/08
Davidson County Community College	Lexington, NC	9/22/07 and 3/1/08
Roanoke-Chowan Community College	Ahoskie, NC	9/22/07 and 3/1/08
Southeastern Community College	Whiteville, NC	9/22/07 and 3/1/08
Wake Technical Community College	Raleigh, NC	9/22/07 and 3/1/08
Wilkes Community College	Wilkesboro, NC	9/22/07 and 3/1/08

NOTE: This does not **CONFIRM** or **DENY** a testing slot. This flier is for general information purposes only.

Registration Information

- Call the Workforce Education Unit at 919-662-4567 or 1-800-859-0829 to request a standardized test registration packet or go to our website at www.ncchildcare.net and click on "What's New" to download the packet when it is made available to the public. **Registration begins approximately 8 calendar weeks before the test and ends 2 weeks prior to the test, with a firm ending date.**
- To request a registration packet, you must be presently working in licensed child care in North Carolina and have a high school diploma or GED. If you already have been lead teacher qualified (by receipt of a qualifying letter from the Division) by having earned the ECC Credential, by completion of Credential coursework, or by having a nationally recognized certificate such as a CDA or Montessori certificate, you are not eligible to take the Lead Teacher Credential equivalency test.
- The NCECC standardized test is one, three clock hour test that includes EDU 111 and EDU 112 course content.
- The NCECAC standardized tests are two separate three clock hour tests. The Administration I test includes EDU 261 course content and the Administration II test includes EDU 262 course content. **Both tests may not be taken on the same day. Individuals must have successfully completed Administration I through coursework or testing-out and provide proof before taking the Administration II test.**
- Successful testing out of the NCECC or NCECAC coursework through these standardized tests does not result in post-secondary (college) course credit.
- At this time, there is no cost to take the test.
- There are a limited number of slots at each test site. **Testers will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.** You will be put on a waiting list if your requested test site is full. You will be notified in writing that you are on a waiting list.
- **Only individuals registered with and confirmed in writing by the Division will be allowed to take the test.** After submitting a registration form, you will be sent a confirmation letter that will specify building location, actual testing times, and required materials to bring to the test.
- Individuals will be notified in writing by the Division of Child Development of their pass/fail status, within three months of the test date.
- **Effective March 3, 2007, if you have failed the NCECC or NCECAC equivalency test you will no longer be eligible to take the test you failed.**
- Testers who do not follow guidelines for cancellation and do not show up to test will no longer be eligible to test.
- **We will not fax or e-mail registration packets.** We will not accept faxed or e-mailed registration forms.
- **Questions should be directed to Claudette Grooms at 919-662-4567 x 305 or 1-800-859-0829.**

Suggested Resource Materials

NCECC equivalency test: Beginnings and Beyond, 5th edition, by Ann Miles Gordon and Kathryn Williams-Browne, Delmar Publishers, 1995. 1-800-347-7707 or e-mail: info@delmar.com

Administration I equivalency test: Developing and Administering A Child Care Center. 4th Edition, Dorothy Sciarra & Anne Dorsey, Delmar Publishers. 1-800-347-7707 or e-mail: info@delmar.com

Administration II equivalency test: The Art of Leadership (Volumes I & II), Roger Neugebauer, Editor, Child Care Information Exchange. 1-800-221-2864 or www.childcareexchange.com