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APPLICATION TO BECOME AN NCATE PEER REVIEWER

As part of the NAEYC process for recognizing Initial and Advanced degree programs, each program will be assigned a team of three peer reviewers. The team will evaluate the program report, participate in a conference call to reach consensus, and prepare a Team Report. Peer Reviewers are expected to participate in 1-3 review cycles per year.

Peer Reviewers must have:

- A graduate degree in early childhood/child development/family studies or related discipline
• An understanding of student assessment in teacher education degree programs
• Experience as full- or part-time early childhood/child development faculty in an institution of higher education

Name of Applicant

HOME: Street and/or Mailing Address (No P.O. Boxes)

City State Zip Code

Telephone Email

WORK: Street and/or Mailing Address (No P.O. Boxes)

City State Zip Code

Telephone Fax Email

1. Demographic Data*

- Gender: Female Male
Hispanic origin: Yes No
Ethnic origin: African American American Indian/Native American/Native Alaskan
Asian American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Other Caucasian

*This will help us gather information about the diversity in our pool of peer reviewers.

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2. Peer Review Background and Knowledge

Please provide a brief response to the following questions

- a) Describe your background in or experience with early childhood teacher education degree programs
- b) What specific strengths and skills - including leadership experience at local, state or national levels - would you bring as a peer reviewer?
- c) Are you familiar with NAEYC Professional Preparation Standards, NAEYC Recognition and the NCATE accreditation process?
- I have attended conference sessions on NCATE accreditation
 - I have visited the NAEYC website
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 - I have a copy of the NAEYC *Preparing Early Childhood Professionals* "red book"
 - I work in an NAEYC recognized teacher education program
 - I work in a teacher education program that is preparing to submit for NAEYC recognition
 - Other: _____

4. Professional Experience

- a) Do you have early childhood faculty experience? Please check all that apply.
- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full time | <input type="checkbox"/> Part time | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate level | <input type="checkbox"/> Initial level | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced level |

Current or most recent employment information

Title: _____

Institution/Organization: _____

Address: _____

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5. Do you have work experience with any of the following?

Check all that apply

- Distance Learning
- Rural Colleges
- Tribal Colleges
- Urban Colleges
- Multi-Site Colleges
- Historically Black Colleges
- Hispanic Serving Institutions

6. Education (*beginning with most recent*)

Full Name of Degree: _____

Institution: _____ Year: _____

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Institution: _____ Year: _____

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Institution: _____ Year: _____

7. Availability

- a) Are you able to participate in 1-3 review cycles per year?
 Yes No
- b) Do you have regular access to a computer, internet and e-mail?
 Yes No
- c) Are you familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel?
 Yes No
- d) Do you speak a language other than English?
 No Yes, I speak: _____

8. References

Please list names and contact information for three people who can attest to your professional knowledge base, ethical conduct, and written and verbal communication skills.

Name: _____

Title and institution: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone and e-mail: _____



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8. Confirmation of Qualifications

By signing this confirmation, I agree that I meet the following eligibility requirements:

- A graduate degree in early childhood/child development/family studies or related discipline
- An understanding of student assessment in teacher education degree programs
- Experience as full- or part-time early childhood/child development faculty in an institution of higher education

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please submit completed form to

NAEYC
Higher Ed Accreditation & Program Support
1313 L Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005-4101

If you have questions, please contact
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202-350-8962 (fax)
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