

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT



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TO: Curriculum Publishers
FROM: Division of Child Development and Office of School Readiness
DATE: 12/14/07
RE: Curriculum Review

The NC Division of Child Development and the Office of School Readiness have created a committee to evaluate early childhood curricula. The curricula evaluated by this committee will be 1) approved for use in classrooms that are a part of the More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program; 2) approved for use by classrooms receiving recognition through the NC Pre-K Standards Initiative; and 3) approved for use by child care programs using curriculum to receive a quality point towards the two component Star Rated License.

The committee members selected to review the curricula are individuals who are experts in the field of early childhood education. Academic institutions, agencies, and program types represented on the committee include: University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, Appalachian State University, Wake Technical Community College, Child Care Services Association, NC Department of Public Instruction, NC Child Care Commission, Work Family Resource Center, and a religious sponsored five star program. In addition, child care providers of different aged children are a part of the committee.

The [name of curriculum] curriculum was approved by the Division of Child Development in 2002 and has been included on our list of recommended curricula. **Curricula that have been included on the recommended list will have to be resubmitted in order to continue to be included on a list of approved curricula.** Once the current committee evaluates all curricula submitted, the approved curricula list from this committee will replace the list from the former committee.

If you are interested in this curriculum or another curriculum from your company being re-evaluated, please see the attached instructions and information about the criteria for approval, the number of curricula packages needed, and the shipping and return of materials. Please email or call Laura Hewitt at (919) 890-7154, Laura.Hewitt@ncmail.net, Division of Child Development, if you have any questions. The review of curricula will **begin January 4**; however, materials will be accepted until January 28.

Thank you for considering a re-evaluation of your curriculum.

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