

Important News from MANC

Recognition of the Montessori credential by NC DCDEE

The North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education: Workforce Education Unit has agreed to assess the Montessori Early Childhood credential from a Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) as equivalent to the maximum of 30 semester credit hours for teachers who have earned a Bachelor's Degree. This recognition gives the maximum of 7 education points toward a school's Star Rated License.

To Apply:

1. Complete the application for the position(s) you currently hold.
2. Send the form and an official transcript of your bachelors, or highest, degree.
3. Include a copy of your Montessori credential with the MACTE seal and level of training.

Mail to: NC DCDEE: Workforce Education Unit
2201 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2200

NC DCDEE will issue you a letter of documentation in recognition of your credential.

Form to Complete:

- Administrator (public school)- DCDEE 0.0172
- Administrator (private school)- DCDEE 0.0173
- Teacher (public school)- DCDEE 0.0171
- Teacher (private school)- DCDEE 0.0169

To find the correct form: ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/providers/pv_provideforms.asp

1. Scroll to: Forms for Child Care Centers
2. Scroll to:
 - a. DPI Preschool Staff Education Form- Administrator- 0.0172
 - b. Education and Equivalency Form for Child Care Administrators- 0.0173
 - c. DPI Preschool Staff Education Form- Teacher/Teacher Assistant-0.0171
 - d. Education and Equivalency Form for Child Care Care Providers- 0.0169
3. Highlight the form you need, Click: Review Selected Files
4. Print, complete and mail to above address with transcript and Montessori credential