



Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

concerning

LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

for a

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
in
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

at

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

December 11, 1998

RESOLVED, That under the authority granted by the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System in Chapter 185b, Section 10a-87 and 10a-149 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System is authorized to seek licensure and accreditation from the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education for a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education to be presented by Southern Connecticut State University.

A Certified True Copy:

Lawrence D. McHugh
Chairman

ITEM

Licensure and Accreditation for a Bachelor of Science degree in early Childhood Education at Southern Connecticut State University.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

Southern Connecticut State University has been accredited to offer Nursery – Kindergarten, Kindergarten to Grade 6 and Grade 4 to Grade 8 certification at the undergraduate levels. Because of changes in certification, which went into effect on July 1, 1998, Southern's programs must be modified to offer certification for nursery – grade 3 (Early Childhood), grades 1 – 6, (Elementary), and grades 4-8 (Middle School). This program is for Early Childhood Education.

The program has been designed in response to market needs and will meet the professional needs of Southern's students and the educational needs of young children growing up in a complex society. It reflects the CSU system mission and Southern's strategic plan for 1997-2003. The program dovetails with the education programs offered by the neighboring community-technical colleges, and articulation agreements will attract students from these programs into Southern's program.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

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