

# ECE Program Review

Report 2012

# ECE Students

AY 08/09-AY 10/11: enrollment was 263

AY 02/03-AY 04/05: enrollment was 166

Approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  of students are minority students, which is slightly below the proportion of minority students enrolled college-wide.

# Program Strengths

- Well developed curriculum with program outcomes aligned with NAEYC Standards and EEC Core Competencies

- ◉ Knowledgeable and committed faculty

- Multiple partnerships within the college that effectively support the program:
- \*Advising Center
- \*Career Planning Center
- \*Learning Accommodations Center
- \*Learning Community
- \* Library (staff, materials)
- \*Student Engagement: ECE Club

- Collaborative partnerships with community and state agencies:
- \*Region 3 Partnership Grant
- \*Emmaus House
- \*Tech Prep Agreements
- \*Local Agencies provide class presentations
- \*MassAEYC/Essex CountyAEYC

- Varied field placements and practicum experiences:
- \*reflecting diverse learners
- \*supported by supervising teachers
- \*established policies and procedures

- Active Advisory Committee meets each semester to offer suggestions on professional expectations, course content, and student-teaching responsibilities.
- Members include graduates of the program and ECE professionals from the Merrimack Valley.



- ◉ Dedicated ECE classroom and resources on Haverhill campus (C301)

Multiple options for completing program requirements:

- ◎ \*classes scheduled on both campuses
- \*day, evening, and on-line

# Areas for improvement:

- \*limited ECE faculty to advise ECE students
- \*lack of dedicated classroom space with accessible materials for ECE students on Lawrence campus
- \*limited funds to support/mentor students enrolled through the R3P Grant
- \*limited time allocated to program coordinator to attend meetings for community and state agency initiatives
- \*video resources need to be updated
- \*develop Blackboard site for department resources

# Thank You...

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