

ACSI Early Education

Florida Approval Program



Elevate Your Christian Early Education Program!

We are thrilled to announce that applications are now open for the **ACSI Florida Approval Program (FAP) Gold Seal Quality** Designation. This prestigious designation is available to schools accredited by ACSI and participating in the ACSI Florida Approval Program.

Why Join the ACSI Florida Approval Gold Seal Program?

Competitive Advantage: Elevate your practices to the research proven best practices in Christian early education.

Higher Subsidies: Receive higher school readiness subsidy/reimbursement payments.

VPK Program Eligibility: Participate in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program.

Tax Exemptions: Benefit from sales tax exemptions for educational materials and property tax exemptions.



Learn more at www.acsi.org/academic-programs/early-education

Program Highlights:

Christian Early Education: Schools provide education sponsored by a local church, with employees signing a statement of faith and moral integrity.

Qualified Educators: Students are taught by credentialed Christian early educators in classrooms that meet national health and safety standards, exceeding Florida DCF licensing regulations for class ratios.

Networking Opportunities: The virtual Florida Approval Program Leader Connect meeting provides support and engaging professional development that promotes flourishing.

Monthly the 3rd Thursday at 1:00 pm ET and Spanish 4th Thursday at 1 pm ET.

Leadership Development: Monday power-up exhortation email fosters leadership competencies.

Monthly Minute email: The FAP Coordinator provides guidance and clarification of one FAP standard monthly.

Online Community: Share ideas with other leaders and educators; Enhance your skills with our pre-recorded training sessions available in our online community. www.community.acsi.org

Early Education Publications: Subscribe to our monthly newsletter and gain access to publications produced by the ACSI team of Christian early education experts (e.g., the Early Education Director's Manual and position statements on drug free schools, social emotional learning, and navigating gender issues).

www.acsi.org/subscribe

Career Center: Post up to 5 job listings and find the perfect candidates for your school.

Legal & Legislative Updates: Stay informed about the latest legal and legislative developments.

GRAACE Initiatives: Engage with initiatives focused on inclusive growth, resilience, and academic excellence for students with disabilities. www.acsi.org/acsi/spiritual-formation/grace-initiatives

EE Webinars: Participate in our educational webinars to stay updated on best practices and new trends.

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Professional Development: Participate in our workshops, conferences, and leader summits to anchor your leadership and instructional skills in Biblical truth.



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