

Early Childhood Education Annual Report 2024-25

Goals:

- x Create an inviting and supportive environment that promotes children's optimal growth and development within the context of a group setting.
- x Demonstrate knowledge about the characteristics, identification and needs of exceptional individuals and how to adapt instruction to meet their needs.
- x Use content knowledge to build meaningful curriculum through the utilization of respectful, responsive, teaching strategies.
- x Take responsibility for professional behavior and professional involvement with young children and their families.
- x Successfully complete onsite observations and practicum experiences with typical, exceptional, and diverse learners to gain experience developing and implementing instructional plans while working effectively with all students and staff.

Goals are assessed yearly. Assessment plans are created, data gathered, and progress filed. Some recent changes to the program in the pursuit of these goals include shifting the program online, hiring new adjunct faculty, and reviewing and updating the curriculum. Outcomes are updated and revised as goals are met and new goals identified.

Assurances:

Assurances are met through the same process goals. The program is assessed yearly and changes made through a process of continual improvement. In addition, faculty are evaluated yearly and programs are reviewed on a five-year rotating basis. The college also periodically performs a program vitality review to ensure program offerings are still in demand by students and employers, jobs are available and pay a sustaining wage and the program remains financially viable for the college.

Pass Rates:

Students who successfully complete the Early Childhood Education program at Southern State Community College are eligible to apply for the Florida Prekindergarten Assoc P2-1-1.5 (d)9r Southern State Comm
enrolled in the program. Ninety-four percent of students are White, 3
hundred percent of students are female. All graduates are required
observation during their early childhood practicum. Most graduates
SSCC move on to complete their four degrees and sit for their licensure.

receive with a 2-year associate degree is the Prekindergarten Associates license. The college has approved seven Prekindergarten licenses applications in the last eight years.

Statement of Approval or Accreditation

Southern State Community College is a state approved educational institution in the state of Ohio. The