

Linglestown Christian Nursery School Receives ACSI Accreditation

In the summer of 2008, Linglestown Christian Nursery School received Preschool Accreditation through the Association of Christian Schools International, (ACSI). The accreditation process includes both a self-study completed by Advisory Team members and staff and a site visit from the Accrediting organization. From this process, areas of commendation and areas of needed improvement were developed.

The plaque will be awarded to us at the Early Education Conference in March 2008. It is a seal of approval many parents are looking for when choosing a quality early education program.

ACSI is the largest association of Christian schools and colleges in the world with a combined enrollment of more than one million students from over five thousand member schools.

The ACSI accreditation program goes one step beyond traditional accreditation assessment by addressing the early education program's spiritual mission. ACSI accreditation is an important benefit available only to members.

Many people ask us why this accreditation is important to LCNS, and how will it benefit the early education program?

- The early education program becomes better organized through the accreditation process.
- Accreditation helps the leadership of the early education program evaluate its strengths and weaknesses.
- Accreditation assures parents and the early education community that the program's purposes and objectives are appropriate, and that the program is accomplishing them through a viable early education program.
- As government regulatory agencies become more involved with early education, accreditation becomes a valuable asset.
- Accreditation fosters excellence and ongoing improvement as the program leaders continually evaluate their program to renew accreditation in the following years.