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ZACHARY EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK SITES DEMONSTRATE STEADY PERFORMANCE

Network Achieves Overall “Proficient” Rating

According to annual early childhood performance ratings released today by the Louisiana Department of Education on the [Louisiana School Finder](#), The Zachary Early Childhood Network, which serves nearly 400 children among 5 sites, achieved a “Proficient” rating for the second consecutive year.

All publicly funded early childhood education sites across the state now receive an annual performance rating. The overall performance ratings are based on classroom observations of the interactions between teachers and children. They are reported in four categories--Excellent, Proficient, Approaching Proficient and Unsatisfactory. These ratings appear in an interactive, online performance profile that also displays information about the level of training teachers have and the quality of materials used in each classroom.

The 2017-2018 early childhood performance ratings show:

- The network achieved “Excellent” ratings for emotional support and classroom organization for Pre-Kindergarten students, as well as “Proficient” in emotional and behavior support for toddlers.
- 100 percent of all network sites use top-rated teaching and learning materials in their classrooms.

As a network, we strive to provide every child with the highest quality care, instruction, and support to send them fully prepared to Kindergarten.

The network will focus on the following priorities this year:

- Improving the instructional materials in toddler and pre-K classrooms;
- Providing more support to teachers to enhance learning for toddlers and pre-kindergarten students

2017-2018 Network Participants

Zachary Early Learning Center
Bright Beginnings CDC
Just Like Home Child Care Three, LLC
Universal Children’s Learning Academy LLC
Rising Starz Early Learning Center

To learn more about early childhood performance ratings, visit www.louisianaschools.com.