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American Montessori Society (AMS) Associate Credential Policy Statement

AMS grants the AMS Associate Early Childhood Credential and the AMS Associate Infant & Toddler Credential when the course graduate has a high school diploma or GED, but not a Bachelor's degree. Country, state, and local employment requirements vary widely and change periodically. In addition, employment requirements vary in differs types of schools, (e.g. private, public/charter, faith based, publicly funded). In some locations or schools, an Associate Credential may not qualify for full teaching responsibility.

Even if it is currently possible to qualify for a full teaching responsibility without a Bachelor's degree, employment regulations may change in the future. The applicant is responsible for checking specific jurisdictions and schools for particular employment requirements.

Applicants for the AMS Early Childhood course or application for this AMS Infant & Toddler course who do not have a U.S. Bachelors degree for a regionally accredited U.S. college/university or its equivalent are required to sign a statement verifying that they have received the above information before they are considered for acceptant into this course.

AMS strongly encourage holders of the Associate Credential to obtain a Bachelor's free within 7 years of credentialing. AMS hopes you consider you credential as the beginning of your journey of lifelong learning.

I have read and understand my responsibility as an application for the Early Childhood course or as an applicant for the Infant & Toddler lever of the teach education program.

Applicant Name (print)

Applicant Signature

Date

Program Director

Date

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