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***SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECEIVES ACCREDITATION
FOR CHILDCARE CENTERS***

Mark of Quality is Awarded by the National Association for the Education of Young Children

Selden, NY - Suffolk County Community College, the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, announced today that the College's Children's Learning Centers, Suffolk Kids' Cottage at the Michael J. Grant Campus and Campus Kids at the Ammerman Campus, have acquired accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The College proudly offers one of the first programs in the nation to earn the mark of quality represented by the NAEYC Accreditation System.

In its evaluation, the NAEYC Academy commended The Children's Learning Centers for promoting positive relationships among all children and adults with the goal of encouraging each child's sense of individual worth and belonging as part of a community. NAEYC also acknowledged that the program curriculum at the Children's Learning Centers promotes social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive development.

Commenting on the NAEYC Accreditation, Dr. Marvin Bright, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs stated, "At Suffolk County Community College, we are focused on offering a quality education as well as variety of benefits that make it easy for our students to attend classes. We choose to pursue the NAEYC Accreditation as part of our commitment to improve the lives of children and families in our community. We are so pleased to be one of the first programs in the nation with this impressive distinction."

Suffolk Kids' Cottage is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Campus Kids is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. whenever classes are in session. These childcare centers are a cost-effective way for students to attend classes and have their children in close proximity while they pursue higher education. The centers are also open to the general public.

About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling more than 23,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering the lowest college tuition on Long Island, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students.



Photo Caption: Back Row: Dr. Marvin Bright, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
Front: Terri Glatzer, Director of Suffolk Kids' Cottage, with Graceann Almonte, and Audrey Hopkins, Director of Campus Kids, with Austin Gumbus.

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