

Alaska Early Childhood Administrator Credential Application



About the Credential

The Alaska Early Childhood Administrator Credential (AK-ECAC) is a series of content-specific trainings designed to provide administrators with knowledge in the areas of fiscal management, human resources, social emotional development, family engagement, what it means to be a professional in early childhood, and how to arrange a classroom environment to support children's development. These content areas have been identified by a statewide advisory panel of early childhood professionals as foundational to any program administrator in order to help provide a quality early childhood education program.

The AK-ECAC includes the following training content areas:

1. Fiscal Management
2. Human Resources/Personnel Development (Center ONLY)
3. Family Engagement: Strengthening Families Training
4. Social Emotional Development: Pyramid Model Foundations Training
5. Professionalism: Introduction to the Alaska Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Competencies
6. Learning Environment/ Adult-Child Interactions: Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales, or CLASS
7. Child Development: Alaska Early Learning Guidelines
8. Administrator Education Level: Child Care Center, Early Head Start, Head Start, or Pre-Elementary Administrator: Alaska SEED Level 7; Home/Group Home: Alaska SEED Level 6

The AK-ECAC and Learn & Grow

While the AK-ECAC is a stand-alone credential, it is also a requirement of Learn & Grow, Alaska's Quality Recognition and Improvement System (QRIS) for early childhood education programs. For more information on Learn & Grow, visit www.aklearnandgrow.org.



Applying for the Credential

Here are a few steps to assist with the process:

1. **Gather Documentation:** Gather any training certificates and/or transcripts you have and upload them to them to your Alaska SEED Registry profile. For university transcripts, include any course descriptions/syllabi.

2. Review Transcripts with a Staff Member:

For applicants working in a program participating in Learn & Grow:

Work with your program's Professional Development Specialist (PDS) from **thread**, who will help review your transcripts and determine what AK-ECAC content areas you have completed.

For applicants working in programs **NOT** participating in Learn & Grow:

Arrange a time to talk with a SEED Systems Development Coordinator to review transcripts and determine what AK-ECAC content areas you have completed. Call 907.265.3132 or email info@seedttas.org.

3. Complete Training for All Content Areas.

4. **Submit Application:** When you have completed training for all content areas, complete the following application form on page 3 and submit it and any supporting documents to Alaska SEED at info@seedttas.org. Alaska SEED will respond to you within 10 business days of receiving your application.

Renewing the Credential

The AK-ECAC is good for five years, and the expiration date is listed on your credential. When renewing, only fill out your contact information in the top section of the application form on page 3. Then sign, date, and submit it to Alaska SEED at info@seedttas.org.

Questions? Contact Alaska SEED at info@seedttas.org or call 907.265.3132.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Program Name: _____

Program Type: EHS/HS Pre-Elem Center Home Group Home

Content Area and Trainings	How was the training completed? (<i>thread, university, other</i>)	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Administrators Education Level: Center: Alaska SEED Level 7 Home/Group Home: Alaska SEED Level 6	(Indicate SEED Level and SEED Registry expiration date.)	
Family Engagement: Met by completing Strengthening Families training.		
Social Emotional Development: Met by completing Pyramid Model Foundations training.		
Professionalism: Met by completing Introduction to Alaska Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Competencies.		
Child Development: Alaska Early Learning Guidelines		
Learning Environment/ Adult-Child Interactions: Met by completing Environment Rating Scale, or CLASS training		
Fiscal Management: Met by completing a university course or Alaska SEED-approved training.		
Human Resources: Met by completing a university course or Alaska SEED-approved training. (Center Administrators ONLY)		

I certify that the information on this application is correct and that the supporting documentation is either attached with this application or has been uploaded to my Alaska SEED Registry profile.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this page to SEED at info@seedttas.org. Alaska SEED will contact you within 10 business days of receiving your application.