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ABC ACADEMY EARNS NATIONAL NAEYC ACCREDITATION

Jackson, MI, Sept. 7, 2011—ABC Academy located at 800 Laurence St., Jackson is one of few local early childhood programs to earn accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) - the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals.

"We are proud to have earned the mark of quality from NAEYC, and to be recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards," Kathy Hoszkiw, owner of ABC Academy. "NAEYC Accreditation lets families in our community know that children in accredited programs are getting the best care and early learning experiences possible." ABC Academy has been serving the Jackson community since 1984.

ABC Academy, Laurence St., went through an extensive self-study process, measuring the program and its services against the ten NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and more than 400 related Accreditation Criteria. The program received NAEYC Accreditation after an on-site visit by NAEYC Assessors to ensure that the program meets each of the ten NAEYC program standards. ABC Academy scored 100% on eight of the ten standards while scoring 97% and 92% in the remaining two standards. NAEYC-accredited programs are also subject to unannounced visits during their accreditation, which lasts for five years. This is the second time the Laurence St. center has achieved NAEYC accreditation status.

The NAEYC Accreditation system raises the bar for preschools, child care centers and other early childhood programs. ABC Academy strives to provide a high quality program for the children enrolled. NAEYC Accreditation is a sign that ABC Academy joins in the national effort to invest in high-quality early childhood education, and to help give all children a better start. The NAEYC Accreditation system has set voluntary professional standards for programs for young children since 1985. NAEYC is committed to utilizing the newest studies and analysis on positive child outcomes to ensure young children continue receiving the highest-quality care and education possible.

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