

OCDEL Approved Alternate Pathway Accreditations

Name of OCDEL-Approved Accrediting Organization	STAR Level	Documentation Required to Be Uploaded During Annual Keystone STAR Designation and Annual Renewal
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of most recent Accreditation Certificate (issued every 6 years)
American Montessori Society (AMS)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of most recent Accreditation Certificate (issued every August)
Association Montessori Internationale Recognition (AMI)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of AMI Recognition Certificate (issued annually) Copy of Annual Letter from AMI (issued annually)
Council on Accreditation (COA) After School Program	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of most recent Accreditation Certificate (issued every 4 years)
National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) <i>Accreditation + Tier Only</i>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of most recent Accreditation Certificate (issued every 5 years)
National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of most recent Accreditation Certificate (issued every 3 years) Copy of most recent Update Letter (issued every 18 months)
National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of most recent Accreditation Certificate (issued every 3 years) Copy of most recent Update Letter (issued annually)
21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of most recent Approval Letter
Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Private Academic Nursery School License	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of most recent Annual Private Academic License issued through PDE