



Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

From: John Stalvey, Interim Provost *John AS Stalvey*

Cc: John Petraitis, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Early Childhood Development AAS**

I have reviewed the dean's findings and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Early Childhood Development AAS. The Provost's Office did not receive an Optional Program Response Form from the program.

Recommendations

My recommendation is to change the recommendation to continuation with the commentary that the faculty should work with the faculty at UAF and UAS to resolve the UA College of Education structural problem. The faculty then should work to reestablish a baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education, which is critical for the state and for the education of Alaska's children. The state currently has no baccalaureate program in Early Childhood Education. An interim progress report is due to the dean by March 1, 2021. The dean will submit a review along with the program's interim progress report to the provost by April 1, 2021. Unless otherwise noted at that time, the next Program Review will be included in the regular ongoing program review schedule.

Decision

Recommend Continuation