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Gracechild Academy's Position Statement on DOE Transition

Licensing standards for early learning centers have recently transitioned from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Education (DOE). DOE compliance will impact staff qualifications, classroom interactions, and curriculums which must be approved by the state. The transition is expected to be a three-year process.

The ministry's commitment in selecting new staff remains diligent in recruiting those who are educated, experienced in childcare, have a passion for teaching young children, and love God will remain. Gracechild Academy is preparing for compliance while preserving our commitment to Biblical core values.

For those current Lead teachers who do not meet the DOE educational requirements, GAC has committed to provide scholarships so that a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential from the Association of Christian Early Educators can be obtained.

GAC has also positioned and provided funds for Ms. Deanne Sowers to become a Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) Instructor and Evaluator to support the learning environments and training assistant teachers to grow into lead teachers.

GAC's commitment to excellent preschool early education has been a deeply rooted core value since opening in 2011. Parents who choose Christian preschool education understand the benefits of a trusted provider and the lasting impact of a caring teacher.