

## **The Accreditation Enrichment Project**

Each fiscal year, centers and family child care homes are selected to participate in the Accreditation / Enrichment Project to assist providers in the journey towards becoming accredited.

The providers participating in this project receive intense technical assistance services from the education staff.

## **The Accreditation / Enrichment Journey**

- This includes a program assessment with the FCCRS, ECERS, and/or ITERS
- From the FCCRS/ECERS/ITERS assessment results, an action plan is developed which will identify strengths and weaknesses and provides a specific plan with opportunities to increase quality and enhance care
- ECS staff will provide assistance in selecting the most appropriate accrediting tool
- Support and guidance through the accreditation process

## **Program Improvement**

- Program supplies and equipment to support the action plan
- Comprehensive literacy rich preschool curriculum
- Classroom library to support curriculum
- Quality training for staff and parents by support staff

## **The Education Support Staff includes...**

- Literacy Coaches
- Infant/Toddler Coaches
- Environmental Specialists
- Inclusion Specialists
- Screening Specialists

## **How can I join the Accreditation Enrichment Project?**

If you are interested in joining the program and would like more information, you can call Brittney Spangler, Director of School Readiness, at (904) 726-1500 ext. 229 or e-mail your request to [bspangler@ecs4kids.org](mailto:bspangler@ecs4kids.org).