



# MACTE

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September 12, 2022

Monica Gargiulo-Benitez, Program Director  
Montessori Academy Training Institute  
19200 Pines Boulevard  
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029  
United States

Dear Monica,

This letter is to notify you that the MACTE Board of Directors passed the following motions at its September 12, 2022 Board Meeting:

The MACTE Board hereby extends the status of Full Accreditation Initial for a term of seven years (IA, September 12, 2029) to Montessori Academy Training Institute for its Infant & Toddler level located at 19200 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029, United States. This is based upon submission of an acceptable Interim Report, no later than March 12, 2027 (4.5 years after accreditation date).

The MACTE Board hereby extends the status of Full Accreditation Renewal for a term of seven years (FA, November 6, 2027) to Montessori Academy Training Institute for its Early Childhood level located at 19200 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029, United States.

We wish you continued success with your important work in Montessori educator preparation.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Pelton, Ed.D., President

Joe Lubig, Ed.D., Board Chair

cc: Gina Lofquist  
Melina Papadimitriou

**The Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE)**

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**Montessori Academy Training Institute**

the status of

**Full Accreditation**

through

**November 6, 2027**

for their

**Early Childhood**

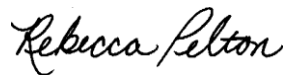
level at their

**Primary Location**

19200 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029, United States

**AMS Affiliated Montessori Teacher Education Program**

*\*Will be extended to November 6, 2027, contingent on the successful renewal of levels' primary location*



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