



## PARTNERS IMPLEMENTING THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION SYSTEM

West Virginia  
Early Education Comprehensive Curricula Approval

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**TO:** Publishers of Early Education Curricula Materials  
**FROM:** West Virginia PIECES Quality Initiatives and Curriculum Committee  
**RE:** WV Pre-k and Early Education Programs Approved Curriculum List  
**DATE:** July 7, 2003

The Partners Implementing the Early Care and Education System (PIECES) Quality Initiatives and Curriculum Committee in collaboration with the WV Departments of Education and Health and Human Resources, is developing an approved list of comprehensive early education curricula for children ages three-five years. These curricula are a part of an inter-related system that includes curriculum, assessment and content standards and objectives. According to WV Department of Education Policy 2525, Universal Access to Early Education, approved WV Pre-k programs are mandated to implement a comprehensive early education curriculum from this approved list. Other early education providers serving children age three to five years may also use the list as a guide. The policy may be reviewed at [www.wvdhhr.org/oss/pieces/ta](http://www.wvdhhr.org/oss/pieces/ta).

All interested vendors of early education curricula that meet the required standards are requested by the PIECES Quality Initiatives and Curriculum Committee to submit the following by **August 15, 2003**:

- Completed publisher portion of the attached Early Education Comprehensive Curriculum System Evaluation Tool. In the left-hand column, publishers indicate page numbers/location in the curriculum that support the indicated criteria.
- Completed price form to indicate the cost of curriculum and related materials to counties/programs interested in purchasing the curriculum. Include training costs if available.
- Five desk samples of early education curriculum for review.

Send all requested materials to:

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Enclosures:

The Comprehensive Early Education Curriculum System Evaluation Tool  
The Comprehensive Early Education Curriculum System Price Form  
WV Comprehensive Early Education Curriculum System

**WEST VIRGINIA COMPREHENSIVE EARLY EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM SYSTEM  
PRICE FORM**

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone/ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Education Curriculum Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

List materials and costs below (indicate any discounts that may be applied for quantity purchasing):

If training is available for the curriculum, indicate pricing below as appropriate: