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Re: Mary Catherine Stomer-McGregor

Official Credential Verification and Transcript:
Montessori Early Childhood Education

This is to verify the valid and lifetime Montessori credential of **Mary Catherine Stomer-McGregor**. Ms. Stomer-McGregor successfully completed all the requirements of the **Dallas Montessori Teacher Programs** in Dallas, TX, a MACTE-accredited and AMS-affiliated Montessori teacher education program, and received an **Early Childhood Credential** in **June, 2004**, qualifying her to teach ages 2.5 through 6. MACTE (*Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education*) is recognized as conferring accreditation at the collegiate level to Montessori Teacher Education Programs by the United States Department of Education and CAEP, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (formerly NCATE and TEAC). The required course matrix involves a post-secondary course of study with over 300 hours of academic instruction:

<i>Curricular Area</i>	<i>Contact/Clock Hours</i>
Child Development/Psychology	24
Montessori Philosophy/Theory	24
Observation	32
Classroom Leadership	8
Practical Life/Everyday Living	40
Sensorial	40
Language	72
Mathematics	72
Art, Music, Movement	8
Physical and Life Sciences	8
Social Studies (Geography, History)	8
Parent Involvement/Education (Child, Family, Community)	8
Administration	8

The minimum Early Childhood practicum (supervised student teaching) is defined as lasting a full academic year, with the student working at the practicum site, in the classroom of an approved Supervising Teacher, for three hours a day, five days a week, for nine consecutive months for a minimum of 540 hours. Ms. Stomer-McGregor completed the practicum requirements from **June, 2003** to **June, 2004** at the **East Fort Worth Montessori School** in Fort Worth, TX.

Permanent credential records for *Mary Catherine Stomer-McGregor* and all Montessori teachers trained and credentialed through programs affiliated by the **American Montessori Society (AMS)** are maintained at our office at: 116 E. 16th St., New York, NY 10003. For further information please feel free to contact me by telephone at 212-358-1250 x 315 or by email at abbie@amshq.org.

Sincerely,

Abbie Kelly

Director of Teacher Education Services