The Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator has completed the following from Spring 2004- Spring 2005:

- Awarded $38,000.00 Building Careers grant from the Mass DOE. Recruited 18 students in collaboration with area Community Partnership Councils from Wareham to Eastham, including Nantucket. Planned and implemented 12 ECE credits as Saturday courses from October 2004-May 2005. Aligned four ECE courses with new DOE Preschool Curriculum Guidelines (37 page document, copy available on request)

- Collaborated with Nantucket CPC to increase outreach to Nantucket Island Child Care community, including on-island course (Spring 2004), 3 WERC courses (Spring and Fall 2004, Summer 2005), PICTEL courses (Spring and Fall 2005), and an on-island information session (Spring 2005)

- Developed and presented ECE staff retention presentation to MICCO Conference (Mass Independent Child Care Org) and Cape Cod Child Development Program (Spring 2005)

- Collaborated with Perkins Grant Coordinator to develop a mini-grant for student professional development. 25 students have joined the NAEYC (National Assn. For the Education of Young Children) and one student participated in the Lesley University Reggio Emilia conference (May 2005)

- Invited by Mass DOE to participate in the NAEYC two-year program accreditation pilot program. One of 4 state community college professors invited to attend an information meeting with representatives from the NAEYC (Spring 2004)

- Aligned ECE program outcomes to new NAEYC Standards
- Developed course outcomes for 6 ECE courses
- Collaborated with program Advisory Board to develop program Mission Statement

Supporting documentation available on request.