



NOVA SCOTIA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) PILOT PROJECT Update- May 2019

We are pleased to announce that we are accepting applications to participate in the early childhood education RPL pilot project.

The delivery of the pilot will take place between August 22 – September 20, 2019 and approximately 40 individuals will be selected to participate.

If you are interested in participating in the pilot, you are encouraged review the Candidate Guide for information on RPL process, pilot delivery and eligibility criteria and the competency profile. These documents are available at <https://nschildcareassociation.org/rpl> .

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must have at least 5 years of paid full-time work experience in an early childhood education setting in the last 8 years with documented evidence including employer contact information.

As well as one of the following:

- Completion of the Orientation for Staff Working in Licensed Child Care Facilities
- Entry Level Classification
- Level 1 Classification
- School-Age Training Approval.

Pilot Delivery

The pilot consists of a written examination and a situation interview.

The written examination will take place in two locations as follows:

- Halifax, August 22, 2019
- Port Hawkesbury, August 24, 2019

Candidates will be asked to register for their preferred location upon notification of their eligibility to participate in the pilot.

The situation interview will be scheduled in September for those candidates who have successfully passed the written examination. Details will follow at a later date.

Individuals who do not yet meet the eligibility criteria or who may not be ready to complete the RPL process at this time, will have the opportunity at a future date when the RPL process is implemented.

How to apply

Visit the AECENS website (<https://nschildcareassociation.org/rpl>) to obtain the Candidate Guide, Competency Profile and application package.

Applications and required references are required by **May 31, 2019** and can be sent by email to exd@nschildcareassociation.org or mail 102-3845 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax, NS, B3L 4H9 c/o RPL Project Manager.

Submitted applications will be reviewed and candidates will be notified by June 30, 2019 of their eligibility to participate in the pilot.

If you are interested in learning more about the RPL Project, please contact:

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