ATTACHMENT A:
Report of use of an Alternative to NAEYC Accreditation in FY14

Districts approved to use one of the Alternatives to Accreditation in fiscal year 2013-2014 (FY14) should complete this document and submit it with the grant application.

1. **District:**

2. **Contact person** (name, address, phone number, email address):

3. **Alternative instrument/system used:**
   - Work Sampling System (WSS)
   - Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)
   - Ready School Assessment (RSA)
   - Tools of the Mind (TOM)
   - New England Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation (NEASC)
   - American Montessori Society/NAEYC joint accreditation

4. **Training** -- include 1) numbers of teachers, instructional aides, and others who participated in training; 2) who conducted the training and their qualifications; 3) length of training (e.g., number of hours/days); and 4) what, if any, other districts participated in the training.

5. **Additional training needed and/or planned** (include dates, names or source of trainers, etc.):

6. What is the **status of implementation** of the instrument at the end of the FY14 school year? If it was fully implemented/or when it is fully implemented, how will you assess fidelity of implementation? If not fully implemented, discuss plans to move this work forward in FY15.

7. Please list the individual schools involved in using the alternative system, and the number of classes (preschool – third grade) involved.

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8. So far, what have been the principle **benefits and challenges** of this tool/instrument/system?

9. **Compare and contrast these benefits and challenges to NAEYC accreditation** (consider content, procedures, benefits, and challenges).

10. **What would be the most helpful kind of assistance you could receive from the Learning Support Services Unit (LSS)?**
   - Meetings/conference calls/webinars with others using the same instrument/alternatives
   - Meetings/conference calls/webinars with everyone using any alternative system
   - Meetings with a liaison from the LSS with team and/or stakeholders from your school/district
   - Other (describe):