

Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) Grant Accreditation to Arc Educates

Arc Educates, a social enterprise within Arc Broward, is pleased to announce that it has earned a 3-year certificate of accreditation through ACCET (the Accrediting Council on Continuing Education and Training). ACCET is a nationally recognized accrediting agency of post-secondary institutions for the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and is listed on the USDE's website of Institutional Accrediting Agencies.

Accreditation has been received for the following programs: Entry Level Culinary Arts, Direct Support for Professional Advancement in Human Services [DS-PATHS], and a wide array of other Professional Development courses.

The accreditation process included a site visit and review of ongoing curriculum within the Arc Educates program offerings, as well as, a review of continuous improvement initiatives that uphold a high quality of education and training required by an ACCET organization.

Chief Operating Officer, Julie Price explains, "Earning this higher-education accreditation from the USDE is a tremendous milestone for Arc Broward. This singular goal has been on our radar for many years. ACCET accreditation validates our commitment to sound education and training practices."

For more information on Arc Educates, and a full catalog of educational courses, visit www.arcbrowardlearning.com.

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About Arc Broward

For more than 62 years Arc Broward has worked hand-in-hand with our community, changing how people with disabilities and other life challenges are embraced and included. This critical work ensures that people with disabilities, not only live, learn, work, and play in their communities, but more importantly, thrive. Arc Broward operates at 10 locations and provides 21 programs throughout Broward County, including two pioneering Social Enterprises: Arc Educates & Arc Culinary. Each of these social enterprises offers in-demand services to the local South Florida market and are a source of earned income for Arc Broward, while at the same time serving as both a training ground for workforce development and potential future employment for adults with disabilities. For more information, visit www.arcbroward.com.