DATA SAY:
Few MSE Early Childhood Education students have graduated in the past few years. Students have been successful with respect to National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) standards and Teacher Education Conceptual Framework standards. Changes in the unit assessment for advanced programs within the Professional Education Programs unit will provide additional unit-wide assessments. Our MSE students consistently meet and exceed our standards on the program assessments. We have not received data on unit assessments at this time.

The Department is working on developing a new MSE in Teacher Education that is an umbrella program under which Early Childhood would reside.

SO WHAT:
We are focusing on looking at data related to the new unit-wide assessments and revising the program capstone portfolio to better represent the new NAEYC standard on content knowledge. The new MSE program will allow for the ECH program to focus more specifically on early childhood education research. Our program will need to be slightly reworked to fit into the new program and to meet the new program’s assessments.

HOW WE CHANGED:
No data has been provided yet on the unit-wide assessments; the new umbrella program is still in progress. Alignment of the capstone portfolio with NAEYC standards has been completed.

WHAT WE GOT:
No data yet on which to report.