

**Executive Board** 

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Position statement Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam regarding the research evaluation of the Research Institute of Child Development and Education (2012-2017)

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The Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) received the final report of the research review of the Research Institute of Child Development and Education (RICDE). An international peer review committee carried out the evaluation in January 2019, using the Standard Evaluation Protocol 2015-2021.

The Executive Board wishes to express its gratitude to the peer review committee, chaired by Prof. Detlev Leutner, for carrying out the evaluation. The Executive Board is very pleased to see that the research quality, societal relevance and viability of Research Institute of Child Development and Education are regarded as excellent by the review committee.

The Executive Board received a response from the Dean of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences to the evaluation report, and supports the faculty in using the recommendations of the evaluation report to further enhance the performance of the Research Institute of Child Development and Education.

Yours sincerely, the Executive Board,

Prof. Geert T.M. ten Dam, President