Outcomes of Self-Study

This framework can be used to examine the NAEYC Early Learning Programs Accreditation Standards and Assessment Items. The checklist is designed to prompt staff to reflect on and discuss each standard in detail.

What are the expected outcomes after self-study?

Increased commitment and supported collaborative effort of program staff to improve program and teaching practices throughout the standard.
Program policies and procedures are strengthened, improving transparency and accessibility for staff and families under the standard.
Best practices are reflected in learning environments, daily class activities, and teacher knowledge as specified in the standard.
Opportunities exist for teachers to support children's interests, for children to participate in conversations, and for families to contribute to curriculum enrichment under the standard.
Meaningful and relevant experiences impacting children's learning are supported under the standard.

