

Next Steps and Timeline

The following table indicates the next steps and associated timeline for the work to establish a PK-3 ECE Specialist Credential.

Activity	Description	Expected Time Frame for Completion
Complete field review of the draft PK-3 ECE Specialist Program Standards	Field review being conducted by GPG, survey closes April 26, 2022	April 26, 2022
Continue to engage with the ECE field and communities of interest about the PK-3 ECE Specialist Credential	Opportunities to engage in dialogue and other communications with ECE entities and organizations in the field and other communities of interest in this work	Ongoing
Update the the Commission on development of PK-3 ECE Specialist Credential Authorization Statement, TPEs, and Program Standards	Opportunity for the Commission to consider adoption of the PK-3 Credential TPEs and Program Standards	June 2022 Commission meeting
Update the Commission on efforts to develop and refine requirements for the PK-3 ECE Specialist Credential and consider draft regulations to establish the credential	Potentially adopt draft regulations establishing the credential and set date for a public hearing.	June 2022 Commission meeting
Following public hearing, Regulations moved forward to Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for review and potential approval	Following public hearing process, regulations will be sent to the Office of Administrative Law for final approval	January 2023
Informational webinars with the field	To inform the field of the availability of and requirements for the PK-3 ECE Specialist Credential	August 2022-January 2023
PK-3 ECE Specialist Credential formally established	Preparation programs can begin applying to CTC for approval by responding to the adopted Program Standards	Credential established January 2023; Programs can begin applying for approval beginning February 2023 and ongoing
ECE Teaching Performance Assessment continued development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ECE CalTPA Design Team continues to meet and to refine the tasks of the new ECE CalTPA b. Pilot and Field Testing of the tasks of the new ECE CalTPA continues to take place c. Final draft version of the ECE CalTPA ready for statewide formative use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ongoing through 2022 b. Ongoing through spring 2023 c. By December 2023