

Commission on Teacher Credentialing

ECE News Update - April 2021



Take Advantage of ECE Office Hours

Commission staff have established office hours for the ECE stakeholder community. Office hours provide an opportunity when ECE staff will be available to respond to questions, comments, and other informational needs. ECE office hours will be held on the first Tuesday of the month from 12-1 p.m. during April-June 2021 and then will increase to the first and third Tuesdays of the month starting in August 2021. Here is the [zoom link](#) for accessing ECE office hours during April-June 2021. The next ECE office hours are on **Tuesday, May 4, 2021 from 12-1 p.m.**

Updated ECE Webpage

The [ECE webpage](#) has been updated to reflect the Commission's current ECE work. Please take a moment to see what's new!

Update on ECE Design Teams Work

Under the PDG-R Grant



The ECE Teaching Performance Assessment Design Team held its second meeting on April 20-21, 2021. This is a part of a two-year process of designing and piloting a new ECE Teaching Performance Assessment for candidates for the Teacher level of the Child Development Permit. It is anticipated that the new performance assessment will be ready for initial piloting with program candidates during the 2022 year.

The ECE Program Quality Peer Review Design Team held its third meeting on April 27, 2021. The Design Team is continuing to develop a new peer review and approval process based on developing and supporting a community of practice as an integral part of reviewing ECE preparation programs for the Teacher level of the Child Development Permit and making recommendations to the Commission regarding potential program approval. It is anticipated that the draft peer review process will be presented to the Commission for initial review and input during summer 2021 and that pending Commission direction, will be piloting the process with interested ECE Child Development Permit preparation programs beginning in fall 2021.



ECE Pilots Applications Are Still Open!

Interested programs/institutions are encouraged to apply at any time to participate in the ECE Pilots (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ECE-CDP-Pilots>). The four pilots are:

Pilot 1: Implementing TPE-aligned curriculum

Pilot 2: Implementing the ECE Program Guidelines

Pilot 3: Piloting the ECE Teaching performance Assessment once it is developed

Pilot 4: Piloting the Program Quality Peer Review process once it is developed

To Contact your CTC ECE Team

We are always happy to hear from you whether you have questions, comments, or suggestions. Here is our contact information:

For general ECE questions, comments, suggestions, including for the ECE Pilots:
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