

Commission on Teacher Credentialing

ECE News Update - May 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. The next ECE office hours will be held on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021 from 12-1 p.m.** Here is [the zoom link](#) for accessing the ECE office hours. ECE office hours will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month starting in August 2021.

ECE Webpage

The [ECE webpage](#) is a place to reflect the Commission's current ECE work. Please take a moment to browse all the work that is ongoing.

Upcoming August 2021 Commission Agenda Item Relating to ECE

At the Commission's August 5-6, 2021 meeting there will be an agenda item presenting the draft new ECE Program Quality Peer Review process for the Commission's review and potential direction and also providing an update on the work of the ECE Performance Assessment Design Team. Information about how the public can participate in the meeting and all agenda items are posted on the Commission's website ten days prior to the Commission meeting.

Update on ECE Design Teams Work Under the PDG-R Grant

The **ECE Teaching Performance Assessment Design Team** held its third meeting on May 18-19, 2021. This work 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 spring 2022.

The **ECE Program Quality Peer Review Design Team** held its fourth meeting on May 25, 2021. The Design Team is continuing to develop a new program quality peer review process based on developing and supporting a community of practice as an integral part of reviewing ECE preparation programs and making recommendations to the Commission regarding program

approval. It is anticipated that piloting the new process with interested ECE Child Development Permit preparation programs will take place from fall 2021-summer 2022.

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: ECE@ctc.ca.gov.

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