

Advisory Recommendation Document

Merced College, Child Development (CLDV) Program

Re: Two New Stackable Certificates, Educator I and Educator II

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Requirements

<https://webmail.mccd.edu/owa/#path=/attachmentlightbox>

In accordance with the Merced College CTE Manual for submission of New Programs to the CTE Region for approval, there are two major items needed by faculty to submit

1. Labor Market Index Data (LMI, work with Dean to obtain)
2. Have Discussion and Documented (e.g., minutes, emails, etc.) from your Advisory to validate the New Curriculum

Rationale – Addressing Item #2 Above

The proposed certificates, Educator I and Educator II, are being requested as a result of Child Development Program-Review Group discussions (emails on 03/27/23, see Participant Chart below). The Child /Development Program-Review Group validated the Child Development Program to offer two new stackable certificates at Educator I and Educator II levels. These certificates align with State Credentialing/Permitting, and as such, it was concluded that offering these certificates would serve students (career advancement), the College (completion rates), and the community (workforce pipeline) well.

Spring 2023 Merced College Child Development Program-Review Advisory Group Participant Chart	
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