CCCECE ShoutOut! March 2011



Sent on behalf of Kathi Cliff, CCCECE President:

Colleagues - The Draft Early Childhood Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) is Here!

We are among the first disciplines in the State to be ready to implement the new Associate Degree for Transfer. Due to the level of commitment that we have shown through the IMPAC and CAP projects, we have already achieved consensus as to which courses are needed to fulfill the major-focus of an ECE lower-division program of study.

It is time to log on to http://c-id.net to voice your support for the revised Early Childhood course descriptors and the group of courses that will become your Early Childhood Associate Degree for Transfer.

The course descriptors, based on the CAP lower division eight, have been streamlined in order to simplify the development of your Associate Degree for Transfer. To comment on the course descriptors you must log in using your assigned user name and password. Forgot this information? Email info@c-id.net and you will receive an email containing your user name and password. These descriptors have been developed by the ECE c-id Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG); a team of CCC and UC faculty. The descriptors have also been reviewed by CAP Leads and the CCCECE Executive Board.

The Early Childhood TMC includes these eight courses for a total of 24 units with the recommendation of "double dipping" one or more of them in the degrees IGETC or GE Breath patterns. To comment on the TMC go to: http://c-id.net/degreereview.html and scroll down to Group 3; you will have until April 11 to respond to the survey. Also located on that page is a very informative TMC Overview.

Once this vetting stage has been completed the finalized descriptors and the TMC will be disseminated throughout the State for adoption at each college.

Please take a moment now to let us know how the course descriptors and TMC will work out for your department.