



**SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



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November 3, 1999

Dianne Meckler  
Executive Director  
Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council  
91 Broadway  
Menands, New York 12204

Dear Ms. Meckler:

We are pleased that the terms of the Early Childhood Certificate and A.A.S. articulation agreement meet with your approval. I have enclosed a copy of the agreement signed by all parties for your records.

Debra Ahola will confer with you and your staff yearly to discuss any needed updates or revisions. Again, we are delighted to establish this partnership with your agency to benefit child care professionals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Thomas J. Nelson'.

Thomas J. Nelson  
Dean of Academic Affairs

Enc.

cc: Debra Ahola  
Dr. Dennis Weeks ✓

**Child Development Associate Credential/  
Early Childhood A.A.S. Degree and Certificate  
Articulation Agreement  
Schenectady County Community College  
&  
Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council, Inc.**

Based upon a mutual concern for providing programs in the field of Early Childhood consistent with the objectives of building on the CDA experiences of students, eliminating unnecessary duplication of instruction, and providing a seamless path from nontraditional secondary education to postsecondary education for students, the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council and Schenectady County Community College subscribe to the following memorandum of understanding:

Following discussion and the exchange of course outlines and course requirements between the instructors of these two institutions, the conclusions reached indicate that Child Development Associate candidates who successfully complete the course work and field experiences to obtain the Child Development Associate Credential can receive advanced placement credit upon matriculation in the College's Early Childhood certificate or Early Childhood A.A.S. degree program and successful completion of six credit hours of instruction at Schenectady County Community College.

Furthermore, the college fully supports the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition, the national credentialing institution, and further agrees to provide advanced placement credits listed below to any student who has received the Child Development Associate Credential.

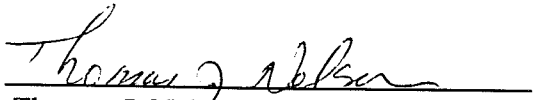
Courses covered by this agreement, subject to the qualifications identified below, include:

ECH 121 - Introduction to Early Childhood	3 credit hours
TET 123 - Early Childhood Curricular Methods	3 credit hours
ECH 131 - Early Childhood Education: Curricula and Methods	4 credit hours

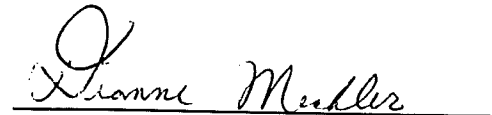
- The student must receive the nationally recognized credential - The Child Development Associate Credential.
- The student must submit a complete portfolio of hours and projects completed.
- Unless waived by the College, the CDA candidate must have completed the courses within three years prior to entering Schenectady County Community College.
- The CDA candidate must have the written recommendation of his or her CDA instructor.

It is understood that the courses offered at both institutions will continue to reflect the same content as exists at the time this agreement is signed. Any program, curricular, or content changes that might impact on this agreement will be shared immediately with the principal participants.

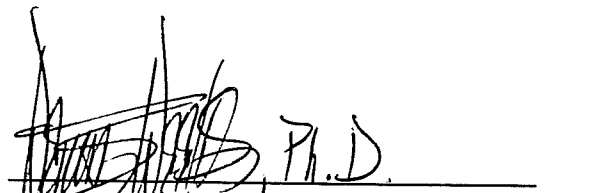
The College through its procedures for advanced placement credit and transfer evaluation, reserves the right to make the final determination concerning the advanced placement of all students.

  
Thomas J. Nelson  
Dean of Academic Affairs  
Schenectady County Community College

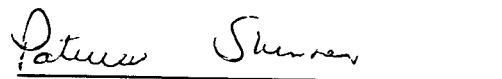
November 1, 1999  
Date

  
Diane Meckler  
Executive Director  
Capital District Child Care  
Coordinating Council, Inc.

October 25, 1999  
Date

  
Dr. Dennis Weeks  
Chair, Humanities/Social Science Department  
Schenectady County Community College

1 November 1999  
Date

  
Patricia Skinner  
Director of Operations  
Capital District Child Care  
Coordinating Council, Inc.

October 25, 1999  
Date