

**Rio Hondo College  
Curriculum Committee**

<p><b>New Program Certificate of Achievement</b></p>
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**Division/Department:** Behavioral and Social Science

**Subject Area:** Child Development/Education

**Title:** Elementary Teacher Education

**Total Units:** 12

**Degree/Certificate Description:**

This Certificate of Achievement is meant to be an introduction of the skills required in Elementary Education for students interested in Elementary Education majors (or similar majors) at a CSU that offers baccalaureate degrees.

**Purpose and Goals of Degree/Certificate:**

This Certificate of Achievement will prepare students with the basic information regarding the overall development of children and the details of teaching in elementary education along with providing basic skills to promote success.

**Specific Objectives of Degree/Certificate:**

This Certificate of Achievement will examine the basic aspect of child development and how that information can be implemented in the context of teaching in an elementary education environment.

This Certificate of Achievement will support the development of skills required for teaching and college and life success.

**Explain how the program is appropriate to the objectives of the community college and how it conforms to statewide master planning:**

This program will promote the holder's success in the elementary education career pathway.

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<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT 12 UNITS OR MORE</b></p>
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Division/Department: Child Development/Education

Subject Area: Education

Certificate of Achievement Title: Elementary Teacher Education

\*Number of Units Required for Certificate: 12

Please list courses for certificate below:

Course Prefix and Number	Title of Course	Units
CD 106	Child Growth and Development	3
ED 110	Introduction to Teaching	3
COUN 101 or EDEV 101	College and Life Success	3
SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H	Public Speaking	3
T O T A L U N I T S		12
(Must be 12 Units or more)		

\*Certificate of Achievement must be approved by the Chancellor's Office\*

## Justification Questions

How has the college established a need for the proposed degree or certificate? Report on the following questions as appropriate.

- 1. Report interdistrict attendance agreements, actions and comments of area or regional councils, inter or intra district advisory groups, advisory committees or similar bodies testifying to the need for the program. (Attach minutes of the appropriate meetings.)**

### **CSULA**

These courses will articulate with CSULA and partially qualify the student, upon completion, for the CSET-Multiple Subject Exam waiver if he/she decides to transfer to CSULA.

- 2. Show summary results of job market analysis, surveys or other evidence of employment possibilities for graduates of the proposed program (for CTE Programs only).**

Los Angeles County projections to 2024 state that the need for Kindergarten and Elementary Teachers will increase by 6.4% and 5/8% respectively. (Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division 11/166)

- 3. What are the indications of student interest in the proposed program and how were they determined (for CTE Programs only)?**

Many sections of CD 106 are offered each semester.  
One section ED 110 is offered each semester with a high enrollment and completion rate.

- 4. Describe service to other disciplines which this proposed program will provide .**

Child Development students often have long term goals to teach Elementary school. This Certificate can get them started on that pathway.

What is the approximate cost to adopt this program? no cost increase anticipated

1. Will its adoption require that Rio Hondo College employ additional staff? Yes [ ] No [ x ]
2. Will its adoption require additional equipment, materials or modifications of facilities? Yes [ ] No [ x ]
3. How many sections will be offered? no increase proposed
4. Will they be offered in lieu of existing sections of another course? Yes [ ] No [ x ]
4. Will this course increase the hours of instruction in The department? Yes [ ] No [ x ]
5. Will the total number of students to be served by the College be increased by adopting this course? Yes [ ] No [ x ]

If yes, how many?

**Signatures:**

Approve

Disapprove

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(Division Dean)

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(Date)

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**Which Instructors in the Subject Area Endorse This Proposal?**

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(Curriculum Committee Member)