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Transcript Review Worksheet

Endorsement #36 – Early Childhood Education

Instructional Level: Birth through Grade 3 (note: a more limited authorization is possible)

Additional Requirements: A minimum of a practicum, or the equivalent, in early childhood education at the birth-to-5 **AND/OR** 5-8 age levels, depending on the authorization sought. For the full birth through grade 3 authorization, a minimum of a practicum, or the equivalent, in early childhood education at **both** the birth-to-5 and 5-8 age levels is required. (A practicum is defined as a minimum of 60 clock hours of supervised field experience.)

Required Testing: The Praxis II Subject Assessment in Elementary Education (Test Code: 0014) is not a requirement for licensure in Early Childhood Education. However, in order to meet the federal Highly Qualified Teacher requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, new teachers of early childhood education teaching in a public classroom in grades K-3 will need a passing score on the Praxis II. New teachers are defined as educators having less than 12 months of full-time teaching experience in any area.

The holder is authorized to teach young children birth through grade three.

In order to qualify for this endorsement, the candidate shall demonstrate the following:

Content Topic	College/ University	Course Number	# of Credits	Course Title
Professional Knowledge:				
Prenatal through middle childhood growth and development				
Family systems theory and family centered practice				
Early childhood curriculum and instruction				
Early childhood learning environments				
Integration of the arts and creative expression in the early childhood curriculum				
Assessment of young children’s learning and development				
Health and safety issues, procedures, and regulations				

Content Topic	College/ University	Course Number	# of Credits	Course Title
English Language Arts:				
Oral language and literacy development				
Children’s literature and media				
Processes and components of reading comprehension and fluency				
Processes of writing development and components of effective written expression				
Instructional strategies to support development of oral and written language, literature appreciation and analysis, decoding and word analysis, written expression, and reading comprehension and fluency				
Assessment of literacy development and adaptation of literacy instruction for individual students				
Mathematics:				
Minimum of three credits of coursework in mathematics content				
Early childhood/elementary mathematics teaching methods				
Social Studies:				
Minimum of three credits of coursework in social studies content from history, geography, civics, or economics				
Early childhood/elementary social studies teaching methods				
Science:				
Minimum of three credits of coursework in science content				
Early childhood/elementary science teaching methods				
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