# Advisory Board Meeting 12/14/2022

Discussion pertaining to the proposed Certificates of Achievement and Proficiency Awards

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| **Name**  | **Institution**  | **Title**  |
| Deanna Hall  | Ventura College  | Child Development and Education Department Co-Chair, Associate Professor  |
| Adria Pathoff  | Ventura College  | Assistant Professor   |
| Amanda Picard  | Orfalea Child Development Center, Ventura College  | Director  |
| Rachel Johnson  | Ventura College   | Child Development and Education Department Co-Chair, Associate Professor   |
| Sue Ferguson  | Child Development Resources of Ventura County, Inc.   | Educator, Coach   |
| Toni Issac  | Moorpark College  | Adjunct Professor   |
| Laurie Pido  | Ventura Missionary Preschool   | Director   |
| Lydia Fedorak  | The Little Tree Preschool   | Owner, Director   |
| Marion Levin  | Early Childhood Education, Temple Beth Torah  | Director   |
| Rachel Champagne   | Catalyst Kids  | Director   |
| Dayla Luna  |   |   |
| Lizelle Wolff | Catalyst Kids  | Program Quality Manager   |

**Minutes:**

Ventura College Child Development member Deanna Hall proposed the creation of new PAs and COA’s to the advisory committee. Explanations were given as to the reasoning why each of the Certificates and Achievement Awards were created (based on past Advisory Committee feedback).

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| **Award Name**  | **Explanation Provided**  | **Vote** |
| Infant/Toddler Teaching Proficiency Award | This proficiency award recognizes student’s efforts to take the required coursework, to be able to work in infant and toddler classrooms.  | 12 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstain |
| Special Needs Teaching, Proficiency Award | This proficiency award recognizes student’s efforts to take the coursework that specializes in working with children with identified special needs  | 12 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstain |
| Transitional Kindergarten Teaching, Proficiency Award  |  This proficiency award recognizes students efforts towards coursework that is foundational in transitional kindergarten preparation. It is stacked with the Preschool to Third Grade Teaching, Certificate of Achievement.  | 12 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstain |
| Administration in Early Education Proficiency Award | This proficiency award recognizes student’s efforts to take the coursework that is required for students to become an administrator of Early Childhood Programs  | 12 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstain |
| Family Child Care Teaching, Certificate of Achievement  | This Certificate of Achievement has been created to support our Family Childcare workforce and to prepare them for running their own childcare business  | 12 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstain |
| Antiracism in Teaching COA | This Certificate of Achievement has been created to support the educator workforce to understand the foundational principles of antiracist teaching.  | 12 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstain |
| Preschool to Third Grade Teaching, Certificate of Achievement  | With the new changes happening in the state of California and the new teaching credential, this Certificate of Achievement has been developed to respond shifts and changes currently taking place in our field. | 12 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstain |
| Infant Toddler Teaching, Certificate of Achievement  | This Certificate of Achievement provides more in-depth experiences in preparing students to work with infants and toddlers. | 12 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstain |