**Justification for revision of exciting degrees and certification and recreation of one new certificate**

From Unit/Program Plan 2018-2019  
**#7 Improvement Goals**

* 1. **Describe short-term improvement goals**

*(List 3-5 departmental changes (at a broad level) anticipated in the next two years. Activities should address areas identified as needing improvement in the data analysis section of this plan. Do not include requests for resources.)*

1. Continue to increase the completion of certificates and degrees by revising our stackable degrees and participating in guided pathways.

Spring 2017 Advisory Board Minutes

1. Advisory input:
   1. Reviewed the Stackable Certificates to Degree handout and received input on creating a 12 units entry-level local teaching certificate to get students started in the ECE field. The agreed-upon name for the certificate was the Early Childhood Education Entry Level Teaching. This certificate meets Title 22 Teacher’s Qualifications.

Spring 2018 Advisory Board

1. We revisited previous program review goals:
   * 1. Increase a stackable certificate
     2. Increase number of AS degrees
2. We asked for input on a couple of changes we are working on in the child development department.
   1. Changing the CAN numbers for our 8 CAP aligned child development courses. Courses would be numbered 1-8. The group had positive feedback on this. A vote was taken and approved.

Spring 2019 Advisory Board

1. Child Development Updates & Reports
   1. Courses
      1. Voted to add a 12-unit Online Entry Level Teaching pathway.
      2. Voted to add an 18-unit Certificate of Achievement to our stackable pathways to employment/education
2. Advisory Input:
3. Sequencing courses 1-8 was support by committee vote. Course will be taking in the following sequence:

-CHDEV 1 Principles & Practice

-CHDEV 2 Child Growth & Development (CHDEV 39)

-CHDEV 3 Introduction to Curriculum

-CHDEV 4 Child, Family & Community (CHDEV 30)

-CHDEV 5 Observation & Assessment (CHDEV 20)

-CHDEV 6 Health, Safety & Nutrition

-CHDEV 7 Diversity Issues in Early Care & Education (CHDEV 15)

-CHDEV 8 ECE Practicum (CHDEV 37A)

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1. New Program Name
   1. We could not find eight sequential numbers in CHDEV so we changed our course to ECE Early Childhood Education.
2. New course numbers will start in fall 2021.
3. Reedley College is also doing the change in fall 2021.
4. Madera College in fall 2022, due to just getting new college status, they wanted to wait.
5. Fresno City College is remaining CHDEV at this point.
6. We design of order of classes based on Spring 2019 advisory input.