



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY®
Illinois Professional Development System

Gateways Entitled Review Group (ERG) Meeting

August 26, 2020

2:30PM – 3:30PM

INCCRRA

Minutes

Attendees

Ally Miller
Jenny Kemp-Berchtold
Julie Cotter

Julie Lindstrom
Leslie Layman
Pat Chamberlain

Stacy Thompson
Teresa Gammons

Welcome and Introductions –Jenny Kemp Berchtold & Stacy Thompson

Buddy Assignments

- Split into two teams for ½ hour to allow new members to ask questions regarding the credential application review process:
 - Jenny, Ally, & Leslie
 - Stacy T., Pat, and Julie C.

New Applications for Competency Entitlement

Roosevelt University

- This institution is seeking entitlement for the Infant Toddler Credential Levels 2-5.
- Infant Toddler Competency Alignment Table:
 - All competencies are met.
 - For CPD3, remove the “or” because both courses are required to primarily assess competencies.
 - Suggestion: ECHD 303 is a one credit hour course that primarily assesses 11 competencies. Is it possible that Level 2 competencies are assessed soon in the program? (Reference HSW1, HSW2, and IRE3).
- Infant Toddler Program Layout:
 - Level 2: Courses listed should only be ECHD 210, ECHD 303 and ECHD 370.
 - Suggestion: If ECHD 303 is removed from this level, is it possible for the student to attain the 5 supervised experience hours in ECHD 210 or ECHD 370?
 - Level 3 and 4: Requires the same number of courses as level 3.
 - Level 5: Add ECHD 374 or ECHD 375 in the same row and add “listed for experience hours only”.
- Recommendation (Optional): In terms of stackability, recommends thinking of the order of access to these courses, and if some of the competencies are primarily assess in the lower-level courses to make each level more attainable.
- Motion to approve Roosevelt University for the Infant Toddler Credential Levels 2-5 made by Jenny Kemp Berchtold.
 - Pat Chamberlain moved to accept the motion.
 - Stacy Thompson seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed and application approved for the Infant Toddler Credential Levels 2-5.

- ERG requested Teresa to relay optional recommendation to institution.

Western Illinois University

- This institution is seeking entitlement for the Illinois Director Credential (IDC) Level I.
- IDC Competency Alignment Table:
 - All competencies are met.
- IDC Program Layout:
 - Courses that should be listed: ECH 481, ECH 355, and ECH 271 because they are listed to primarily assess competency.
 - Remove ECE Practical Hours as the applicant would need an ECE Credential Level 3 or higher.
 - Removed ECH 380/ECH 480 as they are not listed to primarily assess competencies.
 - Required experience hours are met.
- Brief discussion on “Inclusion” in the syllabus and position of ERG’s role to approach the institution regarding syllabi.
- Motion to approve Western Illinois University for the Infant Toddler Credential Levels 2-5 made by Jenny Kemp Berchtold.
 - Stacy Thompson moved to accept the motion.
 - Leslie Layman seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed and application approved for the Illinois Director Credential Level I.
 - ERG requested Teresa to relay optional recommendation to institution.

June 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve June 1, 2020 meeting minutes made by Jenny Kemp Berchtold.
 - Pat Chamberlain moved to accept the motion.
 - Stacy Thompson seconded the motion.

Meeting Reminders – Teresa Gammons

- Contracts are due to INCCRRA by Monday, August 31st.
- Next meeting will be on October 5, 2020 via Zoom.
- 1st Quarter Invoices are due to INCCRRA by Tuesday, October 6th.

Adjourn – Jenny Kemp-Berchtold & Stacy Thompson