

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHILDCARE EDUCATION
INSTITUTE AND UNION INSTITUTE & UNIVERSITY

Introduction

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between ChildCare Education Institute and Union Institute & University to establish a partnership in which Union Institute & University will provide access to credit-based, educational opportunities to students of Childcare Education Institute through its Academic Centers.

Objective of the Agreement

To provide students in the ChildCare Education Institute enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at Union Institute & University, the ability to utilize the ChildCare Education Institute coursework pre-evaluated by the National Collegiate Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) towards their degree Union Institute & University.

Terms of Agreement

Advising from Union Institute & University shall be available at appropriate times to explain educational opportunities to students.

ChildCare Education Institute students have the ability to transfer in credits towards a bachelor's degree, including transcript credit, pre-evaluated credit (e.g., NCCRS) and prior learning assessment as long as those credits fit into an approved degree program.

ChildCare Education Institute students who are matriculated with Union Institute & University are responsible for current tuition and fees.

ChildCare Education Institute students matriculated with Union Institute & University are subject to the same rights, responsibilities and college policies as any other Union Institute & University student.

This agreement grants permission for both parties to provide an Internet link to each organization's website and grants authorized use of branded logo for the purpose of promoting the affiliation. Prior written approval will be obtained before any party's logo is used to promote the affiliation for any other purpose.

Union Institute & University will accept credit recommendations as evaluated by NCCRS for the learning acquired at the ChildCare Education Institute (see Addendum.

for list of currently evaluated courses; the most up-to-date list can be acquired through www.nationalccrs.org). If any changes are made by NCCRS regarding the pre-evaluated learning credit recommendation for the ChildCare Education Institute's coursework, those changes will take effect immediately for all students who enroll on or after the effective date of the adjusted credit recommendations.

ChildCare Education Institute students must submit official documentation from the ChildCare Education Institute that shows the successful completion of the course including: course title, completion status, and course hours of the NCCRS pre-evaluated coursework to benefit from this MOU. Information regarding pre-evaluated coursework can be found on the NCCRS website (http://www.nationalccrs.org/ccr/childcare_educational_institute.html)

Each Party shall comply with applicable law and accreditation standards and policies in performing its obligations under this MOU.

This MOU shall be effective when all signatures are affixed and shall remain in effect until five years from the effective date of this MOU. At each anniversary of this MOU, the ChildCare Education Institute and Union Institute & University shall review this MOU and its implementation and shall discuss any amendments to the MOU or adjustments to their processes, if needed.

The MOU may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement in writing. Union Institute & University and the Childcare Education Institute each agrees to bring matters of concern that affect this MOU to the attention of the other Party's designated representative for discussion and amendments, as necessary. Either Party may terminate this MOU on thirty (30) days advance notice, in writing, certified mail return receipt required.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, those students who begin coursework at ChildCare Education Institute while this Agreement is active shall be entitled to the benefits of this Agreement upon application for articulation with Union Institute & University.

This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Union Institute & University and Childcare Education Institute agree that each is acting independently of the other, that they are not joint ventures, and that neither party is an agent of the other.

Additional Guidelines

Union Institute & University shall:

- Appoint a dedicated recruitment specialist to coordinate communications with ChildCare Education Institute students who are interested in studying at Union Institute & University and provide pre-enrollment advising.
- Provide information sessions onsite and online, as appropriate.
- Provide a web-based soft landing site for ChildCare Education Institute students to access Union Institute & University information.
- Provide the ChildCare Education Institute with the college's logo and linkage to a landing page that can be featured on the organization's website and/or Intranet.
- Provide an Internet link to the ChildCare Education Institute's web site.
- Recognize the partnership in a variety of forms which may include announcements on the college's website, press releases to appropriate media outlets, and events.
- Provide print materials to the ChildCare Education Institute for display or distribution to childcare Education Institute graduates.

ChildCare Education Institute shall:

- Provide opportunities for Union Institute & University staff to interact directly with the ChildCare Education Institute, such as through information sessions and/or presentations to such audiences when appropriate.
- Provide an Internet link from the ChildCare Education Institute website to the landing site established by Union Institute & University.
- Promote the availability of Union Institute & University educational opportunities.
- Notify the college of any substantive changes and/or modifications related to accreditation status and/or program registration with registry agencies if any, within thirty days of initial notification.
- Notify the college of any substantive changes and/or modifications related to NCCRS credit recommendations and/or evaluations or NCCRS credit recommendations and/or evaluations.

Guidelines of the Agreement:

Background

ChildCare Education Institute offers online training opportunities and Child Development Associate coursework for students. The National College Credit Recommendation Service, NCCRS has evaluated several of the ChildCare Education Institute programs which can be found on the NCCRS website.

Union Institute & University is a private university that has its main campus in Cincinnati, Ohio, and academic centers in California, Florida, and Vermont. UI&U is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Organizations and Schools (230 North LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604) and is authorized as a degree-granting institution by the Ohio Board of Regents, the Florida Commission for Independent Education,

and the Vermont Board of Education and has been determined by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to be exempt from state requirements for authorization by reason of its institutional accreditation.

Signatures to the Agreement

Union Institute & University

Childcare Education Institute

Dr. Nelson Soto, VP of Academic Affairs

Maria C Taylor

Maria C. Taylor, President and CEO

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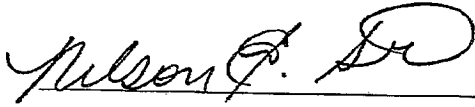
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3 / 4 / 2014
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Addendum

CCEI Course /Program Approval
Credits based on NCCRS approval

CCEI Course/Program	Credits awarded by NCCRS
Online College Credit Eligible CDA Certificate*	10 credits
Online Director's Certificate	4 credits
Online Early Childhood Credential	12 credits
Online Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) Certificate	10 credits
Online National Administrator Credential Certificate	5 credits
Online Instructor-Supported CDA Certificate*	8 credits

*Either, but not both, versions of the CDA are acceptable and the credit will be determined by the version completed