

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman
From: Dianne McDonald
Date: May 19, 2026
Re: Course Revision-Child Development

I respectfully recommend the revision of Child Development, a year-long unweighted course, into two semester courses for the 2027-2028 school year:

- Introduction to Education, semester-long, unweighted class
- Child Development, semester-long, dual credit weighted class

The revision of the Child Development pathway into two distinct semester-based courses—Intro to Education and Child Development—creates a more comprehensive and career-oriented experience for students. This restructuring allows students to better identify their specific interests within the field of education while providing clearer, more rigorous progression for those planning to pursue teaching degrees in college.

This course revision has been discussed and approved at the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.