

CONSENT AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM V-1b
R24/25-18b

CCC Board of Education – Topic Summary	
Topic:	Child Care Specialist Apprenticeship CC
Date:	February 19, 2025
Presenter:	Ashley Sears, Interim Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning
Division/Department:	Institutional Effectiveness and Planning
RECOMMENDATION:	Approve the new Child Care Specialist Apprenticeship Certificate

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Board review is required for new programs that are submitted to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities for approval.

BACKGROUND:

On October 1, 2024 BOLI-approved the Child Care Development Specialist Apprenticeship in coordination with the Willamette Valley Early Learning JATC. According to the Oregon Employment Department, there is a growing demand for individuals with early learning credentials in Clackamas County, Oregon. Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency has chosen to work with CCC to offer the new apprenticeship under the title *Child Care Specialist Apprenticeship*.

BUDGET IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Current remote student services can support the Child Care Specialist Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion. Courses will be offered on-site in Salem at the Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency (MWVCAA) office. MWVCAA will be funding the apprenticeship courses that are part of this new certificate of completion.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Program Supporting Document Child Care Specialist Apprenticeship CC
- Curriculum Committee Draft Minutes 2025-01-17

FUTURE REPORT:

No future report is planned. However, the Board will be notified of any major changes to this program, such as a program suspension.