Correlation of the Virginia Early Childhood Administrator Professional Credential (VA-ECAP) to Competencies for Early
Childhood Professionals Virginia's Early Childhood Development Alignment Project

Competency Area Headings	Competency Area Headings
Area I. Health, Safety and Nutrition Practices	Area V. Learning Environment
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Area III. Appropriate Observation and Assessment	Area VII. Program Management
Area IV. Partnering With Families and Community	Area VIII. Teacher Qualifications and Professional Development
Competencies for Early Childhood Profession	nals Area I: Health, Safety and Nutrition Practices
1. Policies, Practices, and Procedures	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
1.1 General Policies/Procedures	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & CHD 120
1.2 Control of Communicable	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Potential Risk Checklist &
1.3 Routine Oral Hygiene	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Potential Risk Checklist &
1.4 Reduction of Environmental Hazards	SFL LM 102 Potential Risk Checklist & CHD 120
1.5 Sanitation Procedures	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Potential Risk Checklist &
1.6 Prevention of Injuries	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Potential Risk Checklist
1.7 Immediate Response to Injuries	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Potential Risk Checklist
1.8 Follow-Up Response to Injuries	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Potential Risk Checklist &
1.9 Emergency Preparedness	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Potential Risk Checklist &
2. Abuse/Neglect	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
2.1 Suspected Abuse/Neglect	SFL LM 102 Managing Crisis Incident Crisis Reporting Assignment & SFL LM 101
3. Nutrition And Dietary Practices	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
3.1 Nutrition	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & CHD 120
3.2 Food Selection and Preparation	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & CHD 120
3.3 Mealtime Behaviors	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & CHD 120
3.4 Response to Food Preferences	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & CHD 120
4. Communication with Families	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
4.1 Respect	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & Ethics and LM 102 Being a Leader &
4.2 Communication Regarding Policies	SFL LM 101 Communication Regarding Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102
4.3 Communication Regarding Special Needs	SFL LM 101 Communication Policies and Procedures and Ethics SFL LM 102
4.4 Communication Regarding Nutrition and Food	SFL LM 101 Communication Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Being a
5. Health Education	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
5.1 Basic Health Practices	SFL LM 101 Policies & Procedures and Ethics and Managing Crisis Potential
5.2 Nutrition Education	SFL LM 101 Policies & Procedures and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120
5.3 Safety Education	SFL LM 101 Policies & Procedures and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120
5.4 Education for Healthy Self-Care	SFL LM 101 Policies & Procedures and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120
5.5 Health and Safety Resources	SFL LM 101 Policies & Procedures and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120

Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals Area II: Understanding Child Growth and Development		
1. Basic Child Development		
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP	
1.1 Developmental Patterns and Principles	CHD 120	
1.2 Adaptation of Practices as Development Proceeds	CHD 120	
1.3 Developmental Domains	CHD 120	
1.4 Interconnectedness of Domains	CHD 120	
1.5 Stages Versus Continuous Development	CHD 120	
1.6 Variability in Developmental Milestones	CHD 120	
2. Typical and Atypical Development	CHD 120	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP	
2.1 Recognizing Variation As Typical	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children Child Assessments & CHD	
2.1 Necognizing variation As Typical	120	
2.2 Recognizing Atypical Development	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children Child Assessments & CHD	
2.2 Necognizing Atypical Development	120	
2.3 Adapting the Learning Environment	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children & CHD 120	
2.5 readening the Learning Literiorinicity	SFL LM 102 Managing Crisis and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children & CHD	
2.4 Indicators of Risk	120 and 205	
2.5 Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) and Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs)	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children CHD 120 and 205	
2.5 maividualized Family Service Flans (ii 553) and individualized Educational Flograms (IEFS)	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children Anti-Bias Approach & CHD	
2.6 Recognizing and Respecting Developmental Challenges	120	
3. Individual Differences	120	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP	
3.1 Respecting Personality Differences	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children & CHD 120 and 205	
4. Influences on Development	STEEM 102 Weeting the Needs of Diverse children & Child 120 and 205	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP	
4.1 Influences on Development	CHD 120 & 205	
4.2 Family as Primary Environment	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged & CHD 120	
T.2 Furnity as Frinary Environment	SFL LM 102 Managing Crisis and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children & CHD	
4.3 Stress as Environmental Factor	120 and 205	
4.5 Stress as Environmental Factor	SFL LM 102 Managing Crisis and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children & CHD	
4.4 Variation in Cultural Practices	120 and 205	
5. Strategic Facilitation of Development	120 0110 200	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP	
5.1 Role of Relationships	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged & CHD 120 and 205	
5.2 Role of Experience	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged & CHD 120 and 205	
5.3 Role of Play	CHD 120 and 205	
5.4 Principles of Play	CHD 120 and 205	
5.5 Role of Adults in Play	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged & CHD 120 and 205	
6. Collaboration		
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP	
6.1 Collaboration on Behalf of Children	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Partnerships & CHD 120 and 205	
6.2 Collaboration with Adults	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Partnerships & CHD 120 and 205	
Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals Area III: A		
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1. Assessment Plan and Procedures	WA FCAR	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children Child Assessments & CHD	
1.1 Assessment Planning	120 and 205	
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	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children Child Assessments Use and
1.2 Assessment Procedures	Evaluate
1.3 Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) and Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs)	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children Child Assessments Use and
2.5	Evaluate
	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children Child Assessments Use and
1.4 Responsive Use of Assessment Data	Evaluate
1.5 Multidisciplinary Teams	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children & CHD 120 and 205
2. Communication with Families	<u> </u>
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged & Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children &
2.1 Listening to and Learning from Families	CHD 120 and 205
	SFL LM 101 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
2.2 Sharing Assessment Results	Diverse Children
3. Confidentiality	Diverse cimaren
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
VA competencies	SFL LM 101 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
3.1 Maintaining Confidentiality	Diverse Children
3.1 Walitaning Confidentiality	SFL LM 101 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
2.2 Avaiding Nagative Labeling	Diverse Children
3.2 Avoiding Negative Labeling	
Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals Area I	V: Partnering with Families and Community
1. Knowing and Respecting Families	VA-ECAP
VA Competencies	SFL LM 101 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
4.4 Material Decreases	Diverse Children
1.1 Mutual Respect	SFL LM 101 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
4.2.2	
1.2 Respect for All Families	Diverse Children
	SFL LM 101 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
1.3Welcoming Environment	Diverse Children
	SFL LM 101 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
1.4 Positive Relationships	Diverse Children
2. Communication	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children
2.1 Listening to Families	& CHD 120 and 205
	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children
2.2 Involving Families	& CHD 120 and 205
	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children
2.3 Communicating Regarding Child's Activities	& CHD 120 and 205
	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children
2.4 Communicating Regarding Child's Progress	and Child Assessment and Evaluate
	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children
2.5 Communicating Regarding Atypical Development or Special Needs	Child Assess & Evaluate
	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children
2.6 Communicating in Ways Families Can Understand	& CHD 120 and 205
	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children
	& SFL LM 101 Ethics
2.7 Maintaining Confidentiality	
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	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children
2.7 Maintaining Confidentiality 2.8 Recognizing Symptoms of Stress	

	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children
2.10 Arranging Opportunities for Collaboration and Support	& Partnerships
2.10 Arranging Opportunities for Conaboration and Support	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children
2.11 Involving Families in Policy Posicions	& CHD 120 and 205
2.11 Involving Families in Policy Decisions 3. Collaborative Community Partnerships	& CHD 120 allu 203
	VA-ECAP
VA Competencies	SFL LM 102 Partnerships: Create Plan and Being a Leader & CHD 120
3.1 Facilitating Education and Awareness of Community Resources	SFL LM 102 Partnerships: Create Plan, Get Families Engaged and Being a
3.2 Facilitating Linkages Between Families and Community Resources	Leader & CHD 120 and 205
3.3 Facilitating Access to Community Resources	SFL LM 102 Partnerships: Create Plan and Being a Leader & CHD 120 and 205
	SFL LM 102 Working With Non-Profit Board, Partnerships and Being a Leader
3.4 Agreements with Community Agencies, Organizations, and Businesses	& CHD 120 and 205
3.5 Participating as Citizen in Community-at-Large	SFL LM 102 Partnerships: Create a Plan and Being a Leader CHD 120
4. Nurturing Families as Advocates	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
4.1 Transitions	CHD 120 & 205
4.2 Service Acquisition	CHD 120 & 205
4.3 Consent to Share Information	CHD 120 & 205
Competencies for Early Childhood Professiona	Is Area V: Learning Environment
1. Overall Learning Environment	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
1.1 Components of Learning Environment	SFL LM 101 Administrative Systems: Organizational Structure & CHD 120
1.2 Appropriate and Responsive Teaching	CHD 120
1.3 Continuity of Care	CHD 120
2. Learning Strategies	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
2.1 Effective Learning Strategies	CHD 120
2.2 Encouraging Participation	CHD 120 & 205
2.3 Facilitating Curiosity, Exploration, and Play	CHD 120 & 205
2.4 Articulating the Rationale for Play-based Learning Strategies	CHD 120 & 205
2.5 Creating a Context that Supports Curiosity, Exploration, and Play	CHD 120 & 205
2.6 Sequential Patterns of Development in Exploration and Play	CHD 120 and 205
2.7 Adapting Learning Environments to Support Learners with Atypical Developmental Patterns	CHD 120 and 205
3. Curriculum	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
3.1 Curriculum Philosophy	CHD 120
3.2 Curriculum Framework	CHD 120
3.3 Social and Emotional Development	CHD 120 and 205
3.4 Approaches to Learning	CHD 120
3.5 Language and Literacy	CHD 120
3.6 Learning about Mathematical Concepts	CHD 120
3.7 Learning about the World (Scientific Knowledge and Scientific Inquiry and Exploration)	CHD 120
3.8 Learning about the World (Scientific Knowledge and Scientific Inquiry and Exploration)	CHD 120 and 205
3.9 Fine Arts	CHD 120
3.10 Physical Development and Health	CHD 120
4. Schedules, Routines, and Transitions	C11D 120
	VA FCAD
VA Competencies 4.1 Predictable and Flexible Schedules and Transitions	VA-ECAP CHD 120 and 205
4.2 Balanced Schedules	CHD 120 and 205
4.2 Balanced Schedules 5. Physical Environment	CTID 120 allu 203
5. Filysical Elivironment	

VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
5.1 Environments that Nurture Development	CHD 120 and 205
5.2 Monitoring Physical Environment	SFL LM 102 Managing Crisis: Potential Risk Checklist & CHD 120
5.3 Current Trends in Environmental Design	SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120
6. Materials And Equipment	<u> </u>
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
6.1Materials Appropriate to Age and Ability	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Diverse Needs of Families & CHD 120
6.2 Culturally Responsive Materials and Equipment	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Diverse Needs of Families & CHD 120
6.3 Variety in Materials and Equipment	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Diverse Needs of Families & CHD 120
7. Collaboration	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
The competences	SFL LM 102 Working With Non-Profit Board, Partnerships and Being a Leader
7.1 Collaborating with Peers to Improve Learning Environment	& CHD 120
7.1 Conducting with 1 Cers to improve Learning Environment	SFL LM 102 Working With Non-Profit Board, Partnerships and Being a Leader
7.2 Collaborating with Community to Improve Learning Environment	& CHD 120
	Effective Interactions (Teacher/Student and Student/Student)
1. Relationships	Effective interactions (reacticity state in a state in y state in t
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
1.1 Respect	SFL LM 101 Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120 and 205
1.2 Psychological Safety and Attachment	SFL LM 102 Managing Crisis: Potential Risk Assessment & CHD 120 and 205
1.3 Respectful Voice Tones	SFL LM 101 Ethics & CHD 120 and 205
1.4 Building Trust	SFL LM 101 Ethics & SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120 and 205
1.5 Establishing a Calm, Unhurried Environment	CHD 120 and 205
1.6 Respecting Diversity	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children & CHD 120 and 205
1.7 Accepting Individual Differences	SFL LM 102 Meeting the Needs of Diverse Children & CHD 120 and 205
2. Interactions with Persons of Various Ages Across the Lifespan	0.1 2.111 2.02
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
2.1 Mixed-age Children's Groups	CHD 120
2.2 Intergenerational Activities	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Partnerships & CHD 120 and 205
3. Group Interactions	STEEM 202 GET diffiles Engaged and Faranciships & GTB 120 and 203
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
VA competencies	SFL LM 101 Early Childhood Organizational Structure and Policies and
3.1 Group Process and Structure	Procedures & CHD 120 and 205
3.2 Managing Group Behaviors	SFL LM 101 Ethics and SFL LM 102 Managing Crisis & CHD 120 and 205
4. Communication	SI E LIVI 101 Etines and SI E LIVI 102 Ivianaging Crisis & Crib 120 and 205
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
VA competencies	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120 and
4.1 Engaging in Various Forms of Communication	205
4.1 Engaging in Various Forms of Communication 4.2 Basic Listening	SFL LM 101 Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120 and 205
4.3 Listening for Feelings	SFL LM 101 Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120 and 205
4.5 Listerling for Feelings	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120 and 203
4.4 Verbal and Non-Verbal Expression	and 205
4.4 Verbai and Non-Verbai Expression	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120
4 E Communication Fraguency	and 205
4.5 Communication Frequency	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120
4.6. Vacal Communication Stratogics	
4.6 Vocal Communication Strategies	and 205 SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120
4.7.Variation in Communication Stratogics	and 205
4.7 Variation in Communication Strategies	aliu 203
5. Guidance	VA FOAD
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP

5.1 Behavioral Expectations	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader
5.2 Expectations for Respectful Interactions	SFL LM 102 Policies and Procedures & Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader
5.3 Nurturing Autonomy and Self-Regulation	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader
5.4 Logical Consequences	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader
5.5 Prosocial Behavior	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader
5.6 Managing Change	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader
	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader &
5.7 Prevention of Behavioral Problems	Managing Crisis
	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader &
5.8 Challenging Behaviors	Managing Crisis
	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures & Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader &
5.9 Conflict Resolution	Managing Crisis
6. Family Collaboration	1 10 0 1 1
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
	SFL LM 101 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
6.1 Positive Communication	Diverse Children
5.17 ostive communication	SFL LM 102 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
6.2 Respecting Family Values	Diverse Children
0.2 Respecting Family Values	SFL LM 101 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
6.3 Collaborative Guidance	Diverse Children
0.3 Collaborative Guidance	SFL LM 101 Ethics, SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged and Meeting the Needs of
C 4 December for Dehovious Interventions	Diverse Children
6.4 Resources for Behavioral Interventions	
Competencies for Early Childhood Professio	nals Area VII: Program Management
1. Regulatory Standards	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
1.2 Regulations from Other Agencies	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures
1.3 Voluntary Compliance with Quality Standards	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures
1.4 Record Keeping	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and Fiscal Management and Budget
1.5 Display of License or Certificate	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures
	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures and SFL LM 102 Managing Crisis &
1.6 Planning for Emergencies	Potential Risk Checklist
2. Physical Facility	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
2.1 Facilities Management	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget Quality Improvement Plan
2.2 Environmental Monitoring	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget Quality Improvement Plan
2.3 Responsibility for Environment	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget Quality Improvement Plan
2.4 Space	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget Quality Improvement Plan
3. Budget Management	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
3.1 Budget Management	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget Create a Budget
3.2 Budget Planning	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget Create a Budget
3.3 Budget Monitoring	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget Create a Budget
3.4 Resource Acquisition	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget: Grant Writing and Fundraising
3.5 Marketing	SFL LM 101 Marketing Create a Flyer
3.6 Technology	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget Create Budget & CHD 120
3.7 Accounting	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget Create a Budget
3.8 Insurance	SFL LM 101 Fiscal Management and Budget Create a Budget
3.9 Risk Reduction	SFL LM 102 Crisis Management: Potential Risk Checklist
	SFL LM 102 Crisis Management: Potential Risk Checklist and SFL LM 101
3.10 Emergency Drills	SFL LM 102 Crisis Management: Potential Risk Checklist and SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures

4. Human Resources Management	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures, Organizational Structure and SFL LM 102
4.1 Human Resources Policies	Program and Staff Evaluation
	SFL LM 101 Administrative Systems: Organizational Structure, Recruitment
4.2 Internal Communication	and Retention: Create Retention Plan
4.3 Schedule	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures
4.4 Employee Satisfaction	SFL LM 101 Recruitment and Retention: Create Retention Plan
4.5 Employee Recognition	SFL LM 101 Recruitment and Retention: Create Retention Plan
4.6 Compensation	SFL LM 101 Polcies and Procedures, Recruitment and Retention
4.7 Benefits	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures, Recruitment and Retention
4.8 Advocacy	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures, Recruitment and Retention
	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures, Recruitment and Retention & SFL LM 102
4.9 Collegiality	Staff Development & Change
	SFL LM 101` Policies and Procedures, Recruitment and Retention and SFL LM
4.10 Professional Development	102 Staff Evaluation and Change
	SFL LM 102 Program, Staff Development, Staff Evaluation and Change: Staff
4.11 Staff Assessment	Assessment
	SFL LM 102 Program, Staff Development, Staff Evaluation and Change: Staff
4.12 Assessment of Program Director	Self Assessment
5. Program Planning and Evaluation	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
5.1 Planning the Learning Environment	CHD 120
5.2 Mission, Goals, Philosophy	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures: Recruitment and Hiring
5.3 Program Evaluation	SFL LM 101 Polcies and Procedures, Recruitment and Hiring
5.4 Support of Learning	CHD 120
6. Families and Community	•
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
	SFL LM 102 Get Families Engaged: Create a Family Engagement Plan, CHD 120
6.1 Family Communication	& CHD 205
Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals A	rea VIII: Teacher Qualifications and Professional Development
1. Commitment to Quality	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures: Quality Improvement Plan and Ethics &
1. Commitment to Quality	CHD 120
1.2 Quality Improvement	SFL LM 101 Policies and Procedures: Quality Improvement Plan & CHD 120
2. Professional Development	<u> </u>
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
2.1 Content Knowledge	CHD 120 and CHD 205
2.2 Use of Resources	SFL LM 102 Partnerships & CHD 120 and 205
2.3 Hygiene and Appropriate Dress	SFL LM 101 Ethics & CHD 120 and 205
2.4 Professional Attitude	SFL LM 101 Ethics and CHD 120 and 205
2.5 Positive Relationships with Colleagues	SFL LM 101 Ethics and LM 102 Being a Leader and CHD 120 and 205
2.6 Professional Work Habits	SFL LM 101 Ethics and LM 102 Being a Leaderand CHD 120 and 205
2.7 Supporting Program Goals	SFL LM 101 Ethics and LM 102 Being a Leaderand CHD 120 and 205
	SFL LM 102 Program, Staff Development, Staff Evaluation and Change and CHE
2.8 Continuous Updating of Knowledge	120
	SFL LM 102 Program, Staff Development, Staff Evaluation and Change and CHD
2.9 Participating in Reflective Practice and Research/Inquiry	120

	SFL LM 102 Program, Staff Development, Staff Evaluation and Change and LM
2.10 Philosophy of Early Childhood Practice	101 Ethics and CHD 120
	SFL LM 102 Program, Staff Development, Staff Evaluation and Change & CHD
2.11 Foundations of Early Childhood Practice	120
2.12 Balancing Work and Personal Growth	SFL LM 101 Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120
2.13 Continuous Professional Development	SFL LM 101 Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120
3. Advocacy	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
3.1 Communicating with the Broader Community	SFL LM 102 Partnerships and Working with a Non-profit Board & CHD 120
3.2 Understanding Professional Advocacy	SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120
4. Ethics	
VA Competencies	VA-ECAP
4.1 Ethics in Communications and Interactions	SFL LM 101 Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120 and 205
	SFL LM 101 Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader, Managing Crisis, and
4.2 Ethics Pertaining to Confidentiality	Meeting Diverse Needs of Children, CHD 120, & CHD 205
4.3 Commitment to Other Professionals	SFL LM 101 Ethics and SFL LM 102 Being a Leader & CHD 120