

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Summary

Early Childhood Education Certificate

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1. Assessment information collected

1. Feedback from practicum placement lab school supervisors
3. Rural faculty input with a review of grads as well as students currently enrolled
4. Follow up graduates regarding jobs and furthering their education

2. Conclusions drawn from the information summarized above

1. Need to strengthen portfolio entries throughout the degree.
2. Rural students need more practicum experience
3. Inconclusive discussion: Maybe we do not need the certificate program as very few students just take it. Nearly all go on to at least an AAS.

3. Curricular changes resulting from conclusions drawn above

1. CTC faculty will review portfolios at the end of each course
2. Rural faculty will begin using ECE 170 instead of the alternative course which was developed by previous faculty
3. We will monitor this certificate for another year or two and see if it is needed. No curricular changes recommended at this time

4. Identify the faculty members involved in reaching the conclusions drawn above and agreeing upon the curricular changes resulting

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