

**South Carolina Child Early Reading Development and Education Program (CERDEP)
ECD 101 Waiver Request**

The signatures below indicate a formal request to waive the ECD 101 policy set forth for instructional assistants by the Read to Succeed Act and CERDEP guidelines.

Employee Name

Principal Name

Employee Signature

Principal Signature

Date

Date

A college transcript must accompany the ECD 101 waiver request for the instructional assistant who is requesting the waiver. The Office of Instructional Supports will grant waivers based on completion of college coursework in early childhood education or coursework closely related to ECD 101. The goal for CERDEP programs is for continuous quality improvements. The educational qualifications and professional development of CERDEP teachers and teacher assistants is critically important to reach this goal. Please send the ECD 101 waiver request and college transcript to Dr. Tammy Graham at tgraham@ed.sc.gov.

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Based on a careful review of the documentation provided, the waiver request has been:

- ☐ Approved, based on the documentation provided of completion of coursework related to early childhood education.
- ☐ Tentatively approved, the coursework was completed more than 10 years ago. The district administrator will make the final decision on requiring the teacher assistant's attendance of ECD 101.
- ☐ Denied, due to lack of documentation of completion of coursework related to early childhood education. A college transcript was submitted __ yes or __ no.

Signature

Date