

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CLARKSVILLE CHARTER SCHOOL APPROVING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS - 2023-03

WHEREAS, Clarksville Charter School is a California nonprofit benefit corporation that operates a public charter school by the same name, Clarksville Charter School (“School”). The School offers a two-year Transitional Kindergarten (“TK”) and Kindergarten program for students who are eligible pursuant to Educational Code Section 48000.

WHEREAS, as a condition of apportionment for TK students, Education Code Section 48000(g)(4) requires credentialed teachers who are first assigned to a transitional kindergarten classroom after July 1, 2015, have by August 1, 2023, one of the following:

- (A) At least 24 units in early childhood education, or child development, or both;
- (B) As determined and documented by the local educational agency employing the teacher, professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children meeting the criteria established by the governing board or body of the local educational agency that is comparable to the 24 units of education described in subparagraph (A), or
- (C) A child development teacher permit, or an early childhood education specialist credential, issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Such permit options include a Child Development Teacher Permit, Child Development Master Teacher Permit, Child Development Site Supervisor Permit, or the Child Development Program Director Permit.

WHEREAS, California Department of Education (“CDE”) guidance states that the 24 units described in (A) above are semester units, or quarterly equivalents, for purposes of a degree program at the University of California, California State University, California Community Colleges, or independent institutions of higher education as semester- or quarter-equivalent units. The CDE guidance refers schools to the Child Development Training Consortium (“CDTC”) as a resource regarding available courses to achieve the 24 units described in (A) above. The CDE does not have a standard process for determining teacher experience criteria as the determination is done at the local-level.

WHEREAS, utilizing the CDTC resource identified by the CDE, the School procured training modules in early childhood education through the California Department of Social Services Early Childhood Online (“CECO”) program. The School plans for its credentialed teachers who are first assigned to a TK classroom after July 1, 2015 to pursue the 24 units of education described in (A) above through the school training plan.

WHEREAS, Clarksville Charter School is a non-classroom based, independent study school without any physical sites and the School has already been supporting TK students with fully credentialed teachers

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Clarksville Charter School (“Board”) seeks to approve a training plan for the School’s credentialed teachers to obtain the 24 units of education described in (A) above by August 1, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board hereby finds, resolves, and orders as follows:

Section 1. The Board approves the proposed training plan for the School’s credentialed teachers who are first assigned a TK classroom after July 1, 2015, the form of which is attached to this resolution as Attachment 1, provided that the Executive Director or her designee verifies or has verified with CDE, the CDTC resource, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and/or the School’s auditing firm, that the CECO program modules qualify for early childhood education, or child development units described in (A) above.

Section 2. The Executive Director or her designee shall ensure that hte School’s teachers, including those first assigned to a TK classroom after July 1, 2015, meet their credentialing requirements and that appropriate records of such compliance are maintained y the School.

Section 3. The Executive Director or her designee is(are) hereby authorized and directed to take or a cause to be taken all such other actions as may be required to fulfill the purposes of this resolution.

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, _____, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Clarksville Charter School, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, County of El Dorado, California, hereby certify as follows:

The attached is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Clarksville Charter School at a meeting held on _____2023, at which all the members of the Board of Directors had due notice and at which a quorum was present; and at such meeting such resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

WITNESS my hand this ____ day of _____ 2023.

Secretary, Clarksville Charter School