



University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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To the UNLV Graduate College,

The Early Childhood Special Education-Infancy Certificate Program and the Early Childhood Special Education-Preschool Certificate Program have received faculty approval through the appropriate governance procedures. No resources to support the Certificates as presented in the proposals are required at this time. The Certificates are designed to provide a comprehensive contemporary program of education preparation addressing the skills, knowledge, and dispositions needed for a variety of careers in infancy and preschool education. Both Certificates (Infancy and Preschool) require the completion of 27 credits, a subset of the ECSE program requirements. As chair and professor of the Department of Educational and Clinical Studies I support both proposed certificates.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Pierce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small mark above the "e" in "Pierce".

Sincerely,

Tom Pierce, Chair and Professor of the
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