

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM CHANGE**

**Effective Term: Fall 2022**

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** Early Childhood Graduate Programs--MSED

**Hegis Number:** 0823.00

**Program Code:** 25780, 25776

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** Childhood Graduate Programs--MSED

**Hegis Number:** 0802.00;

**Program Code:** 25800, 25797

**1.Type of Change:** Removal of admissions requirement

**2. From:**

~~Submit scores of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) revised general test, i.e., verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and analytical writing if applying for admission at the graduate level. Note: An applicant whose GRE score is lower than 1 standard deviation below the 50th percentile may be admitted to a program with the following stipulation: The candidate and advisor will prepare a retention plan to support the candidate in further developing the skills needed to meet the 50th percentile or better on a nationally normed basic skills test approved by the School of Education.~~

**3. To:**

Not Applicable

**4. Rationale:**

On November 15, 2021, Governor Hochul signed a bill to amend the education law, in relation to SUNY/CUNY admission requirements for graduate-level teacher and educational leader programs. This [bill](#) removes the requirement that a GRE or similar exam score be submitted as part of admission requirements for graduate-level teacher and educational leader programs. The Department of Early Childhood and Childhood Education (ECCE) no longer will require applicants from graduate-level teacher programs to submit GRE scores; however, in conjunction with the other School of Education departments, ECCE is reviewing other fair and equitable assessment options as a possible admissions requirement.

**5. Date of departmental approval: November 22, 2021**