



# **Pathway to Purpose**

CDA to BA Program Designed With High School Students in Mind!



# The Academy at NHSA

CDA Pathway



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#### **Prepare**

✓ Application✓ GED/HS Diploma✓ 80% of 480 hrs work exp.

#### **Participate**

- ✓ 120 hrs EC Training
  ✓ 480 hrs work exp.
- ✓ Portfolio Preparation
  ✓ Live Sessions



### **Apply**

✓ CDA Council✓ PD Specialist Assigned

#### **Demonstrate**

- ✓ Verification Visit✓ CDA Exam
- ✓ Council Review
- ✓ Receive Certification





#### **Excel**

Coming soon...

✓ 9 College Credits

The Academy at NHSA's CDA Curriculum is aligned with these requirements.

# How is The Academy's CDA Program Unique?





- Approved by The Council<sup>®</sup>
- Self-Paced with rigorous checks for understanding
- Aligned with the required portfolio
- Addresses DEI more deeply by including Head Start programming and serving children living in poverty
- Support, if needed, with classroom placement with your local Early/Head Start
- Digital Certificate delivered to students upon completion of the coursework to verify coursework
- Extremely affordable NHSA is a non-profit that aims to promote the development of the ECE workforce - NOT a curriculum development company

# Beyond the CDA....







9 Credit Hours Earned Toward a
BA in ECE with a Head Start Focus

\*ECE 201 The Growing Child: Zero to 8

\*ECE 210 Child, Family, School, & Comm

\*HED 220 Health, Nutrition, & Safety





# STACKABLE CERTIFICATE PATHWAY: CDA TO BA Partnership with National University



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Particularly attractive to school systems with few ECE resources or those wanting more flexibility for students.



Affordable



Attainable



Accessible



## Pathway to Purpose Scholarships





### In partnership with Harmony

Opportunity to receive FREE access to CDA online curriculum and practicum placement!





Fill out this form for a chance to get FREE access to our CDA curriculum!