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10	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS		
11	FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
1.0	STATE OF C.	ALIFORNIA	
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13	In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:	Case No. 1006495	
14	CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD	OAH No. 2021070229	
15	PROFESSIONALS,	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF	
16	Application for Approval to Operate an Institution Non-Accredited	STATEMENT OF ISSUES	
17	Institution Non-Accredited		
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19	Respondent.		
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21	TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:		
22	PARTIES PARTIES		
23	1. Deborah Cochrane (Complainant) is the Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary		
24	Education (Bureau). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in		
25	this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Lauro A. Paredes,		
26	Deputy Attorney General.		
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1	2. Respondent Center for Early Childhood Professionals; Tom Pham and Karen Le	
2	(Respondent) is representing itself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise its right to be	
3	represented by counsel.	
4	<u>JURISDICTION</u>	
5	3. On or about May 2, 2019, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education received an	
6	Application for an Approval to Operate an Institution Non-Accredited from Center for Early	
7	Childhood Professionals, owned by Milestones Montessori, Inc., Tan Pham 50% owner and Thy	
8	Le 50% owner. The Bureau denied the application on August 17, 2020. Respondent subsequently	
9	requested a hearing on the matter.	
10	4. On June 8, 2021, Statement of Issues No. 1006495 was filed before the Director of the	
11	Department of Consumer Affairs (Director), and is currently pending against Respondent. The	
12	Statement of Issues and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on	
13	Respondent on June 10, 2021	
14	5. The basis for withdrawing the Statement of Issues is that on January 11, 2021, the	
15	Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education received notice from Respondent requesting to	
16	withdrawal the request for hearing for the denial of their application for Approval to Operate an	
17	Institution Non-Accredited.	
18	<u>ORDER</u>	
19	6. WHEREFORE, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND UPON REQUEST OF	
20	RESPONDENT, the Bureau hereby withdraws Statement of Issues No. 1006495 with prejudice.	
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23	DATED: "1/20/2022" "Original signature on file" DEBORAH COCHRANE	
24	Chief	
25	Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education	
26	Department of Consumer Affairs State of California	
27	Complainant	
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