

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Korbalagae Kuawogai, MA

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Education Advisor & Systems Expert — 20+ years leading early childhood education programs, quality-rating systems, and workforce training across U.S. state government and international development contexts.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- QRIS / Quality-Rating Advancement — provider-level coaching and work-plan design
- Regulatory & Systems Mapping — licensing, QRIS, and specialist-tool duplication audits
- Grant & Curriculum Review — rubric-based evaluation and process design
- National / International Framework Design — ECD policy and assessment systems
- Operations & Process Improvement — workflow audits, low-cost tool deployment
- Certified Classroom Observation — CLASS™ Infant/Toddler & PreK
- Training & Instructional Design — live and hybrid curriculum, Professional Development facilitation
- Foundational Literacy Training — phonemic awareness, phonics
- Interagency Workgroup Facilitation

DIFFERENTIATORS

- Distinctive dual credential: built a national ECD framework abroad (UAE) and led a state-system duplication analysis now in active use by outside restructuring consultants
- Direct, current experience inside a state QRIS office, grounding every recommendation in firsthand operational practice
- Track record of self-initiated process redesign adopted into standing practice
- Bridges international development, government, and higher-education instructional design

NAICS CODES

- **541611** — **Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services**
- **611430** — **Professional and Management Development Training**
- **611710** — **Educational Support Services**

STRUCTURE & AFFILIATION

- Independent consultant, available for direct engagement, subcontract, or teaming arrangements
- Affiliation: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

PAST PERFORMANCE

- State Department of Education — Mapped regulatory overlap across licensing, quality-rating, and specialist tools; analysis now supporting an outside-led statewide office redesign
- State Department of Education — Identified and deployed an automated scheduling solution for a five-person team, saving an estimated 945 hours of manual coordination annually
- State Department of Education — Conducted rubric-based review of PreK, DEC, and Head Start grant applications, delivering detailed, evidence-based feedback
- State Department of Education — Independently designed the department's curriculum review process and evaluation rubric, an initiative that led to an invitation to join the official curriculum review team
- World Bank / Liberia Ministry of Education (2023) — Developed the implementation plan for the national kindergarten readiness assessment system; briefed the Assistant Minister and Inter-Sectoral ECD Policy Committee
- Liberian Diaspora Education Fund (2023) — Helped develop and facilitate the Liberia Early Childhood Education Conference; led teacher training in phonemic awareness and phonics
- UAE Ministry of Education — Led development of the National ECEC Framework, adopted as a sector standard
- Prince George's Community College — Instructional designer and faculty for her course section; built the syllabus, course map, and materials from source content only, then redesigned for hybrid delivery to meet adult learners' needs

CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

- Certified CLASS™ Observer — Infant/Toddler & PreK (Teachstone)
- M.A., Teaching — Early Childhood Education, Trinity Washington University
- B.A., Human Development & Psychology — University of Kansas
- Certificate, The Science of Early Learning — Harvard University
- Certificate, Leading Adults for Quality Improvement — Harvard University
- Micro-credential, The Science of Reading — State University of New York

"Partnering with agencies and organizations to provide high-quality early childhood programming."