ECE Advisory Committee Meeting  
Fall 2015  
November 12, 2015  
2:00-4:00

Present:  
Weed Campus: Chair, Emily Lacroix, Program Coordinator, Patrice Thatcher, Kim Greene, Dr. Robert Taylor, Dr. Todd Scott, Carol Wheeler  
Yreka Campus: Kim Peacemaker, Kathy Scott, Karen Putz

Emily motioned, Patrice seconded, approval of minutes with corrections, motion carried

Updates:  
Pricilla no longer at Shasta Head Start  
Kathy Scott is now Head Teacher at Shasta Head Start  
Lilly Walters now at Discovery Child Development Center  
Patty is no longer at Karuk

Nearly 2000 Abacus bags have been delivered in Siskiyou County  
Spanish translation cards almost ready to print

Patrice gave Fall enrollment review and informed committee of Spring classes to be offered. Majority of classes are done through video conference but are now also offered online to raise.

ECE Majors: Approximately 80 students

Permits Assessment: Working on data of AA degree students

AS Degree/Major unit change: Propose 24 unit major, in process for Fall 2016 implementation  
Continue with electives  
ECE 1500 change from Into to Instruction to Intro to Curriculum

T-K LEA proposal: Transitional kindergarten  
Anyone assigned before June 2016 will be grandfathered in to teach  
New teachers will need 24 units of Child Development to qualify

ECE FAQ’s: Patrice presented answers and updates on permits

Two Year Rotation: Will change with the approval of the 24 unit degree

Child Development Training Consortium:  
Students working on permits are subsidized $25.00 per unit  
No changes to the guidelines for payment  
Competency Mapping  
Connects class to workforce competency  
Must be mapped to be listed on Chancellors Office Website
Foster Kinship: Joie DeFond is director
Funding for CSEC Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Awareness and Identification Training

Abacus: As mentioned earlier in the meeting

Changes:
  Mode of Instruction
    Adding online sections
Practicum: Changing and hard to fill
  Annie is putting together two different classes
  Karuk, SEHS, DCDS, SHS—all mentioned earlier in meeting
  Dr. Scott introduced as new COS Vice President

Mentor Teacher
  Funding for 2527 class?
  Recertifying all 7 mentors
  Started Seminars to assist in training
  Need for Director Seminars
  Directors on the Move-April 16, 2016 at Butte Valley Montessori

QRIS Collaboration CARES:
  Busy since July 1, 2015, creating regional consortium through Shasta County Office of Education
  Aligning with regional grant so that non-state preschools may attend

Siskiyou Child Care Council
  Mike not present,
  Grantee of “Darkness to Light” protect our children, child abuse program
  Patrice is doing training

First Five: Karen Putz:
  Five small counties can access state funding
  Praised Ford Foundation for all they do for ECE in our community
  Early child dental screening available through Klamath Health Partnership
  Great work from Family Resource Centers throughout the county in Parenting Education Programs
  Research Projects
    Level of Stress in parents because of parenting education classes
    County wide training, November 19, 2015
    Additional training throughout Siskiyou County—will send out save the date info.

CARES:
  Last year of funding
  Around 15 students signed up
  First priority for students enrolled by December 1, 2015
Contact Emely if you need further clarification
Kathy gave information on additional funding in new and improved model

COS Counseling and Advising: Kim Peacemaker
  Spring registration starting
  Open registration on November 17, 2015
  Foster Youth Program through Colette Bradley of SCOE in the process of development of new program to assist students-Contact Val Roberts or Michele Eller for more info

STEP: Brenda not present

CTE & Perkins: Dr. Robert Taylor presented information on
  CTE Trust Grant
  AB86/104
  USDA
  Technology upgrades
  Patrice asked about Perkins funding to assist mapping project
    Will submit a request for funding
  Patrice expressed interest in working on new cohort model
  Dr. Scott asked about High School lead in ECE programs
    Karen gave examples of her own daughters experience in taking COS classes as High School students

Wrap Up: Nothing to add

Meeting Adjourned

Spring meeting date to be announced