Child Development Advisory Committee

February 11, 2021

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome
2. New Program Name
   1. CHDEV to ECE core courses
      1. Pacific uses ECD for courses
   2. Design of order of classes
   3. Questions
      1. Dual enrollment
3. ECE Tracks
   1. Tracks or grouping of courses based on needs or interests
   2. Purpose – removing barriers for students
   3. No questions from attendees
4. Pathways
   1. Introduction
   2. Mapping of degree
   3. Student success teams for education pathway
   4. Website, career coach
   5. Questions
      1. Website careers in the community? Explanation and reference to Sierra College
      2. Can we embed links to local job opportunities in the community?
         1. Canvas page will have updates about the community
5. Stackable Certificate
   1. Three certificates that build upon each other
   2. Elimination of early intervention certificate
6. Child and Adolescent AS-T
   1. Based on EMSI data
   2. Working with children and families but not in the preschool setting
   3. Double major option for child development, psychology, and sociology majors
   4. No questions from attendees
7. Lab School Update
   1. Center closed
   2. CHDEV 3 and 37
   3. No questions from attendees
8. Mentor Teacher Update and Advisory Input
   1. Last year of grant
   2. Potential solutions from organizations (attendee comments)
      1. CUSD is very committed, see the value and the impact of the program
      2. Reedley – will not open before end of school year, all students on campus working with ECE
      3. Other supports for mentor teachers that are not monetary? Community of Practice, training, etc.
      4. Share benefits with employers about benefits for the program of having mentor teachers at their site
9. Agency Updates
   1. Janet Sloan-FC CTE
      1. CTE credential based on industry experience
         1. Examples
            1. worked at center for five years, documents of 3,000 hours within ten years
            2. 48 college units plus one year of experience
         2. Granted preliminary credential then start classes offered through Fresno County
            1. 3 years to complete credential
            2. Teach 2 years
         3. K-Adult credential
         4. Cost $1660 plus additional fees - fingerprint clearance, credential fee mentor meeting once a week
   2. Elvie Atkinson and Mary Ann Cusator – Fresno County Early Care and Education Dept
      1. Workforce grant – pathways to quality
         1. Increase quality of care in the ECE field by supporting the workforce
            1. Cash stipends for completing professional development or coursework
            2. Employing agency does not have to be receiving subsidy from CDE but vouchers from supporting agencies

Family, friend, and neighbor also can apply

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  1. Carol Gossett and Sandra Frisby– Fresno Pacific
     1. Pathways
     2. State department task force, Teacher Performance Expectations
        1. Serving on design team and assessment
        2. Pilot program
     3. PEACH, CCECE
        1. Recommendation for mentor program
        2. Encourages participation in these meetings
     4. Practicum course has been written
        1. Struggling with supervision of students
  2. Glenn Elizarde and Helen Uyeda – Head Start
     1. 20 position open with Head Start
        1. 12 units
        2. Fresno, Parlier,
        3. Fresnoeoc.org
     2. Job Fair – virtual
     3. Maintain contact with organizations
     4. Encourage staff to continue education

\*Unanimous vote to agree of changes