

**College of the Redwoods
Early Childhood Education Program
Child Development Training Consortium Advisory Committee
October 20, 2009 Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

Sydney Fisher Larson, CR ECE Faculty, CDTC Coordinator
Mary Ann Hansen, First5 Retention Incentive Program
Felicia Jensen, Humboldt Child Care Council – Resource and Referral
Claire Knox, HSU Child Development Faculty
Helen Love, First5 Humboldt – Retention Incentive Program
Kristie Martinez, Coordinator, TANF CDC
Pru Ratliff, CTEA Grant Coordinator
Leah Sanders, Student Representative
Kathy Vitale, Owner/Director Teacher's Pet

Members Absent:

Judi Andersen, Local Child Care Planning Council
Danielle Hart, Family Child Care Association
Diana Herrera, State-Funded Program Director
Chris Titus, Northcoast Children's Services Head Start
Ann Marie Woolley, Mentor Program, CR ECE Faculty

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. After introductions, Sydney Fisher Larson gave a brief summary of the CDTC Program and the Early Childhood Education Program at College of the Redwoods. Including data on the students served in the 2008-2009 year.

The committee reviewed and confirmed the reimbursement priorities for Child Development Training Consortium's enrollment reimbursement program for the 2009-2010 year. Last Spring the committee made the decision to give all eligible students equal priority for stipends. Stipend amounts will be determined by the number of units in which eligible students are enrolled and the available funds.

Kristie Martinez gave an update on the TANF CDC project. She explained the programs mission and discussed enrollment for the 2009-2010 year and the program changes. The committee provided suggestions of new ways for Kristie to contact eligible students. Kristie also gave an update of the California Early Childhood Mentor Program.

Claire Knox and Sydney Fisher Larson explained the Curriculum Alignment Project and the revised ECE courses, degree and certificate that in the final stages of being included in a CAP transfer degree in Child Development at HSU.

The committee received copies of the brochure that they helped to design in the Fall 2008 meeting and copies of the new ECE Program poster.

Sydney and Pru Ratliff explained the CTES funding which is supporting Spanish-speaking providers enrolled in ECE courses.

The committee also reviewed current issues in the ECE field including Child Development Division initiatives, the Early Learning Quality Improvement System,

The final agenda item was a review of the Child Development Training Consortium budget for the fiscal year. The committee agreed to continue to fund both student stipends and the textbook loan program. The budget will be submitted electronically to the CDTC.

Helen Love shared a brochure for a FIRST5 sponsored ECERS training planned for November.

The Spring Semester meeting was tentatively set for April 14, 2010 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Teacher's Pet.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.