

**College of the Redwoods  
Early Childhood Education Program  
Child Development Training Consortium Advisory Committee  
April 21, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

Sydney Fisher Larson, CR ECE Faculty, CDTC Coordinator  
Diana Herrera, State-Funded Program Director  
Leah Sanders, Student Representative  
Kathy Vitale, Owner/Director Teacher's Pet

Members Absent:

Judi Andersen, Local Child Care Planning Council  
Mary Ann Hansen, First5 Retention Incentive Program  
Danielle Hart, Family Child Care Association  
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  
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 2009-2010 year. Almost the same number of students were served in 2009-2010 as in 2008-2009 but the participants were enrolled in more units than in the past year.

Due to over-earning the contract College of the Redwoods was awarded a one-time-only increase allowing the Spring student stipend to be \$20 per unit rather than the \$15 per units awarded in the Fall semester.

Since Kristie Martinez teaches on Wednesday nights, she prepared a written report of what is happening with the CDC Works (formerly the TANF CDC) project and California Early Childhood Mentor Program. (See attached.)

Sydney Fisher Larson explained the Curriculum Alignment Project and the opportunity for ECE students to now transfer to Humboldt State University, Cal State Fullerton, and Cal State Fresno.

Sydney shared information about the Career and Technical Education Act (CTEA) grant that pays for tutoring of ECE students once a week in the ECE classroom. Initially this program (in collaboration with First5 Humboldt) served only Spanish-speaking students but has now been expanded to include any student who feels she/her needs assistance to successfully complete ECE courses.

Other ECE activities shared with the committee were the upcoming Child Development Permit Training (see flier) and the Professional Growth Advisor Training/Networking (see flier).

The Fall Semester meeting was tentatively set for October 13, 2010 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Teacher's Pet.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.