

# **College of the Redwoods \* ECE Advisory Committee Agenda**

December 8, 2015

1. 5:45 pm- Welcome & Introductions
  - a. What's the best thing that happened this month?
    1. Claire Knox – HSU CD – Choose your words carefully.
    2. MaryAnn Hansen– 1<sup>st</sup> Five- Finished Hoopa Trauma Training, IMPACT Grant.
    3. Toni Sage – CR Student Rep – Grand Baby & Baby Shower.
    4. Kristie Martinez – Mentor Program – 18 Teachers on Board with Mentor Program.
    5. Darius Kalvaitis ECE CR – Going to see son in NH.
    6. Wendy Jones CR CDC – Hoopa Campus Visit , Saw parents.
2. Groups
  - a. Early Childhood Education CR
  - b. Child Development Training Consortium (CDTC)
  - c. Career and Technical Education (CTE – Perkins Grant)
3. Spring 2016 ECE at CR
  - a. Courses Covered
    - i. ECE 1 Chris Titus
    - ii. ECE 2 Susan Rosen
  - b. Enrollment – looks a bit low but will grow?
  - c. Digital Data – DRDPs Electronically
    - i. Wendy – Ipads at CDC – update
      1. Learning Genie APP
      2. Network issues WiFi

3. DRDP – APP really worked well and was environmentally friendly, teachers were happy about it, intertwined with DRPD tech. Once the glitches were worked through the teachers were very happy. DRDP APP came out late and was only at 2010 and not ready for 2015. MaryAnn – would it work for the accreditation cycle? IMPACT – will introduce another data gathering system at the county level.

#### 4. CDTC

- a. Numbers Update – Students Served
  - i. Students with Completed Application = 25
  - ii. Total Instructional Unit Submitted= 193
- b. These are similar numbers as last years Fall 2014
- c. Budget \$, Textbooks, Payments to Students
  - i. Toni, Wendy, MaryAnn - Textbooks older ones, publications, we used to have a learning library there. ECE 10 – ideas for activities, how to make items yourself rather buying (Curriculum Materials). Frameworks (good Video set). Materials Management? Using some of the students to bring materials in and talk about curriculum building from there. Loose parts type ideas are possible. Requiring the idea of walking through the world with the eyes of the child. Claire – use the logic of things to be curious about. Kristie – Getting students “playing” so that we can work through play. MaryAnn – gas vouchers for students coming from afar?

#### 5. CTE – Perkins Grant

- a. Up to \$25K – January Request for Proposals (RFP)
- b. Ideas? Directions? Needs?
  - i. MaryAnn – Better incorporation of Early Childhood Trauma Training (Mental Health Work). Special Training for ECE Trauma & Special Education for CR Students. Match with Developmentally Appropriate Core ECE Practice. Regulate/Relate/Reason.
  - ii. Training for teachers and students here at CR?
  - iii. Claire - Social Emotional vs. Common Core – Until the camps are understood and go together it will be difficult to do a strong training.

#### 6. HSU Update – Claire

- a. Our year to be adaptable (there has been much change with things coming up). 5-year program review cycle and reaccreditation for the Lab. Hopefully a search for a new faculty next year.

7. Mentor Program Update – Kristie

- i. Mentor Teachers are going through a change. There has been lots of turnover and now we need a new set of applicants to build up a new pool of folks for the Mentor Program. We need more Mentors in some locations (Hoopa) and others. We have 5 mentor teachers but it would be good to have up to 10 mentor teachers. The mentor teachers are able provide support to ECE students and others. Send Kristie names of the up and coming teachers in good environments who could be asked to become mentor teachers. The minimum qualifications are : Master Teacher Permit, 2 credits in Adult Supervision Units (ECE 20) and have had field placements (ECE 7 & ECE 10). Start a list of the ECE teachers who could become mentors and reach out to them.

8. Other

- a. CDC has a job opening right now for a Teacher Position, send your applications in.
- b. Department of ED Webinar next Wednesday, Wendy to send link out.

9. Closing – Meeting Adjourned 6:10pm