



## **Early Childhood Education - Advisory Committee**

**Minutes – October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**6:00-7:15 pm - Teachers Pet Preschool**

**2719 Dolbeer St, Eureka CA**

1. Welcome & Introductions
  - a. Star Mohatt 1<sup>st</sup> Five Humboldt, Kerry Mayer Dean CE CR, Tasha Reveles CR student, Cindi Kaup HCOE/CPIN, Kathy Vitale Teachers Pet Preschool, Minal Rena HSU Child Development, Kishan Lara-Cooper HSU Child Development, Courtney Wilkinson CR ECE, Darius Kalvaitis CR ECE
2. Purpose of Advisory Committee
  - a. To help make the best possible ECE/CTE program. We need input from all stakeholders.
3. Groups Represented
  - a. Early Childhood Education at CR
  - b. Child Development Training Consortium (CDTC)
  - c. Career and Technical Education (CE)
    - i. Perkins Grant CTEA
    - ii. Strong Workforce Grant(s)
4. ECE
  - a. Course Update
    - i. No contract courses with Changing Tides this year

- ii. ECE 7 Lecture and Lab (Wendy Jones – Fa2018, Chris Titus SP2019)
  - iii. Susan Rosen – Teaching at KT & Eureka
  - iv. ECE Reception – Boardroom at CR Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 1:30-3:30
  - v. ECE 7 and ECE 10 – Pre Placement Meeting in December 2018
- b. ECE Program Review
- i. ECE program is healthy in terms of enrollment and fiscally
  - ii. Program review captured all ECE annual activities planned
  - iii. Success for the Field Placement Coordinator and Mentor Program supports expanded lab placements
- c. ECE Curriculum - Many courses to revise this year – moving some courses to online as well format and Telepresence format

## 5. CDTC

- a. Student Stipend Program – Applications are out Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 Deadline to apply.
- b. Review Budget \$ - Budget – most of the funds to students, \$1000 classroom supplies, \$2000 to textbook lending library –

## 6. CTE is now CE

- a. Welcome New Leadership
  - i. Kerry Mayer – New CE Dean -Started July 2018
    - 1. The Division of Career and Technical Education (CTE) has been renamed Career Education (CE) across the state.
    - 2. Becoming involved to better serve industry partners.
  - ii. Morgan Solem- CE Administrative Assistant
  - iii. Megan Laney - Support K-12 Outreach
- b. Perkins – CTEA Funding
  - i. 2018-2019 Continues to be primarily focused on: \$5000 dollars allotted this year to CTEA funding, down from \$7000 last year.

1. Community Partnerships & Outreach: TK Teachers and placements
2. Professional Development
3. Dual Language and Underrepresented Student Support
  - a. How to draw male students
  - b. Increase cultural activities
4. Expanding textbook lending library/ ipad(?) lending library
  - a. 30 iPads in need of recycling, Darius suggested trying to put the textbooks onto the iPads for students to rent out during the semester.

## 7. Strong Workforce Grants

### i. Regional Project - ECE Technology Integration

1. Year 1-2 \$36,000 in purchases for classroom, student and faculty, Master Teacher equipment and training- Complete
2. Year 3 Plans
  - a. Technology Summit -Plans to visit Shasta & Butte in Spring 2019
  - b. Upgrade observation room audio system
  - c. Upgrade ipads to latest version
  - d. Support ECE faculty and expand online offering support
  - e. Some other possibilities?
    - i. Learning Genie and iPad trainings

### ii. Local Project - Growing your own Teachers:

1. Partner with HSU and HCOE to develop additional pipeline to Special/Elementary Education Associates for Transfer Degree
  - a. AP 4020 – on hold – not currently in process
  - b. HSU Leadership has shifted

8. Child Development Center Update –

- a. Wendy is absent at a conference and Charity Holik-Pino sent a note, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Holiday Bazaar Fundraiser will be held Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at CR's CDC.

9. Field Placement Coordinator Update-

- a. Courtney Wilkinson is still looking for placements in Southern Humboldt and Fortuna. Paula Marmon and Melissa Houseworth were recommended at Head Start Fortuna, though they have already been contacted.

10. Student Update

- a. Tasha is grateful for the in person presence of the four core Permit courses offered at CR, ECE 1, 2, 5, 7. and finds the additional online courses beneficial

11. Community Update

- a. Cindi Kaup and Star Mohatt, First5 (Director Mary Ann Hanson) is hosting a conference/symposium in June geared toward community resilience and Trauma informed care in ages 0-8. It's free, pass out flyers, spread the word.
- b. LCCPC still has money to spend for TK teachers to obtain ECE units, hosting four day long trainings in the winter focused on early literacy and mathematics. Dates and Time TBD.

12. HSU Child Development Update

- a. There is a vacancy, HSU Child Development is looking to hire a new faculty member.
- b. LSE (SPED) begins this year, CD (sped) needs ED class present at CR's campus.
- c. Wants to establish support for an Initiative for Student Parents- Determining need for child care at HSU

13. Mentor Program Update –

- a. See attached document from Susan Rosen. Meenal noted a corrected in the name of Anna Davison's Preschool- Stepping Stones is correct, not Growing Tree Family

14. HCOE Update

- a. Flyers passed out for Early Literacy event, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm in HERC Room at HCOE.

b. Family Childcare Licensing last night

15. Schedule of next advisory committee meeting: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:00pm

16. Closing