



Fresno City College

Child Development Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting Notes

Agenda:

Welcome and Chat Sign-in

- Welcomed all participants and encouraged everyone to “sign-in” via the Chat feature on Zoom.

Purpose

- The purpose of the CHDEV Advisory Committee is to provide information to school district personnel, public and private early care education programs, and community agencies about FCC’s CHDEV programs. The Advisory Committee also provides an opportunity for FCC faculty to hear from community partners about their workforce needs. In this way, the Advisory Committee serves as a liaison between the CHDEV program, our pipeline partners, and potential employers.

Faculty and Staff Introductions

- A listing of all full-time and adjunct faculty was presented. The FCC Child Development Center staff were also acknowledged. Time was given for those faculty in attendance to introduce themselves to the Advisory Committee members.

Program Updates

- The new Child Development Center had its ribbon cutting ceremony on December 10, 2021. Moving into the new facility will take place in summer of 2023.

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- (Relationships and Mentoring Teaching Outcomes for Toddler Success Early Intervention) Program Update

- In the CHDEV 16 Early Intervention Practicum: 8 students were served in spring 2022. 40 children were served virtually, and in-person in 2021-22. The Mentor programs for lab students are: FCSS Friends EI Program, KC Kids EI Program, and the Touchstone Family Development Center, Inc.

Curriculum Updates

- In 2020-2021 all Child Development sections were online/hybrid.
- The Advisory Committee was asked to vote on continuing to support the current instructional programs of the AS-T in ECE; AA degree in CHDEV; AA in Early Intervention; and the four Certificate of Achievement programs: ECE, EI, CHDEV, Family Child Care, and Infant Toddler Specialist. The vote was passed by acclamation.
- Committee members inquired about enrollment dip as shown on the data. Various factors including student's family obligations were discussed. Dept is expecting uptick in enrollment due to legislation which may increase student enrollment.
- Committee member suggested a messaging campaign could be implemented to help promote FCC CHDEV programs.
- A new Certificate of Achievement is under development: Race, Equity and Language in ECE. This certificate was developed in collaboration with IREE (Institute for Racial Equity and Excellence.) Proposed courses for the certificate were reviewed.
- The FCC Early Childhood Education and Educators Club is active this semester. Students participated in Kids Day, Club Rush, and raising awareness of WOYC (Week of the Young Child) on campus.
- "Professionals in ECE Panel Interview," will be held on May 12, 2022, via Zoom at 4:00 p.m. Advisory members are invited to serve on the panel.

Perkins and Community Feedback

- Perkins funds were used to purchase STEM materials to support the FCC CDC and CHDEV 10 Math and Science in Early Education.
- "Persona Dolls" were purchased to support Anti-Bias Curriculum topics.
- Funds will also be used to support a Student Workshop: "Supporting Multilingual Learners."

Perkins Advisory Committee Input Proposed Programs and Projects

- 2 new FCC CHDEV faculty were hired
- Recruit Workforce Practicum Mentor-Teachers
- Promote the Race, Equity, and Language in ECE certificate

- Dept. Chr. Ochs asked Committee members to vote to support the CHDEV proposed programs/projects. The vote was passed by acclamation.
- Reported the EI Certificate has low enrollment. Committee members provided input on promoting certificate.
- Committee members suggested promoting the EI classes using QR codes.
- Committee member FCSS Matilda Soria reported the UPK/TK Project is assisted by Andrea Cervantes the LPC Coordinator. Matilda stated Fresno Office of Education supports higher education for the ECE workforce, in collaboration with FCC to increase the current workforce.

Child Development Training Consortium

- Reported during the 2021-22 year, the Consortium provided stipends to 51 students in the fall, and to 39 students in the spring semester.
- A virtual CHDEV Permit Advising Session was held in Fall 21 and Spring 22.

Community Updates

- **Program News-What's Happening with You? COVID Impacts?**
- Mary Ann Cusator, Program Coordinator, FCSS, ECE Department spoke on Pathways to Quality program to support the early learning workforce. This program integrates cash stipends. There were 150 participants. New applicants can apply for the 2022-23 year.
- Elvie Atkinson, Program Specialist, Early Stars; reported on the coaching support which is offered by Fresno County First 5. She explained Early Stars is not just about rating programs, but also about quality improvements.
- Tal Ben Ami, PITC Regional Coordinator, reported trainings have been virtual. The PITC curriculum is now available. The PARS (Program Assessment and Reflection System) will be launched in fall with an emphasis for family childcare providers.
- Maria Salinas, FUSD Dual Enrollment Instructor/FCC adjunct faculty, reported students are doing well at Roosevelt and McLane high schools.

Dept. Chr. Ochs thanked all participants for their attendance at today's Advisory Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by,
Martha Magnia, FCC CHDEV Faculty

Advisory Attendance:

- Maria Salinas, Dual Enrollment Instructor/FCC Adjunct, FUSD
- Rosa Pineda, Education Director, Fresno EOC Head Start
- Mary Ann Cusator, Coordinator, Early Care and Education, FCOE
- Tali Ben-Ami, Regional Coordinator, PITC-WestEd
- Matilda Soria, Coordinator, Local Planning Council, FCOE
- Isela Turner, Project Specialist, Early Stars, FCOE
- Christina Corchado, Coordinator, CPI
- Andrea Cervantes, FCOE
- Elvie Atkinson, Program Specialist, FCOE
- Megan Pronovost, Faculty, Child, Family, and Consumer Studies, CSUF
- Monica Marquez, Director, Clovis CD Center
- Sallie Turpen, Faculty, Clovis Community College
- Marcy Davidson, Faculty, Reedley Community College
- Traci Triplitt, Faculty, Madera Community College
- Mary Beth Miller, FCC CHDEV Adjunct Faculty
- Cherylyn Crill-Hornsby, Dean, Social Science Division, FCC
- Melissa Kent, Counselor, FCC
- Melissa Rodriguez, Counselor, FCC

FCC CHDEV Full Time Faculty Present:

- Raquel Ochs
- Martha Magnia
- Martina Marquez
- Estefana Antonio
- Deborah Lewis
- Chamroeun Yann
- Monica Soublet
- Harmony Negrete
- Dannette Isom-Norman