

Glendale Community College Child Development Department  
**Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**  
**February 26, 2020**

**Welcome/Introductions** New participants and members were welcomed to the board.

**Highlights from 2018-19** -Minutes from the 2018-19 Advisory Board Meeting were reviewed and accepted.

## **Updates**

### **Glendale Community College**

#### **Child Development Department –**

New AST Degree [Elementary Education] and Courses introduced: Child Development and Education Skill Awards [ECE 1, ECE 2 and FCCP] Award range from 6 -12 semester units, FCCP includes non-credit coursework in collaboration with our Garfield Campus and the non-credit Program. [See attached for details.](#)

GCC has also developed a Transitional Kindergarten Certificate to include two new courses CHLDV 101 Elementary Teaching and the new Math/Science Curriculum course to be approved by C & I this spring. This certificate is for those who may already be teaching in local school districts and includes a focus on planning developmentally appropriate curriculum.

As part of our OER project we developed a series of videos of children and teachers in the lab for use in the classroom. Videos are housed on 3C Media [-the link will be made available to board members.](#)

GUSD Partnership -GCC is partnering with GUSD to create a pathway from high school to the ECE workforce via GCC. Students will complete some course work as part of their high school program, complete a high school course that has been articulated with GCC and complete 6 units at GCC to earn the initial units required by CCLD to enter the workforce.

Non-Credit Partnership: the department continues to work with the Non-Credit ESL program and the Counselors on the Garfield Campus to build bridges and create resources to assist students who transition from the non-credit program to the Verdugo Campus and the CHLDV major. Currently looking at ways we can support English language learners with contextualized ESL courses.

Spring Workshops [\[see the attached schedule for more detail, all are welcome\]](#)

**Child Development Center –Accreditation/PITC Update**

The Child Development Center -Laboratory School is preparing for accreditation visits from NAEYC and PITC. This will be the last year of funding for PITC although the center plans to continue its role as a demonstration site integrating PITC philosophy and best practices.

### *Child Development Training Consortium*

2019 Unit Report –earned 250 units

*Eligibility Policy for 2020-21: the board agreed upon the policies for the 20-21 year, no changes to current priorities.*

Updates from Sacramento re: Future Funding [[see attached](#)]

### *California Mentor Program*

Funding Changes at the State Level are likely to result in a loss of funding for this vital resource. Mentor Teachers in community programs are an important supplement to the laboratory school placements our students need.

### *Community Needs ~ What's Next?*

Participants shared highlights, updates and announcements regarding their agencies, programs and services.

## **Closing Remarks**

**Announcements:** Exchange Leadership Initiative Application due March 20, 2020.

