



Skyline College & Cañada College  
Joint ECE Advisory Committee Meeting

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Wednesday)

2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Cañada College, Building 22, Room 114

**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Melinda Day, Jamie Hui, Kate Williams Browne, Jennifer Bernard, Kristen Anderson, Tina Watts, Maggie Barrientos Leonor Cabrera, Edna Carmona, Amalia Forcari, Angela Cabrera

**2. CDTC Updates**

Jamie & Kate reported that both Canada and Skyline have made their estimated units, and explained how CDTC works the units & distribution across the state.

**3. Teacher Shortage**

Melinda opened the discussion with some statistics about teacher shortage, expanded on by Kristin and Kate. Several ideas were offered:

- a. Cañada and Skyline both use College Central Network managed by each Career Centers; not centralized & not Educ-only; unknown if students post resumes or check
- b. Use CDTC Work registry; state-wide so unknown how localized it might be, not a place for students to post resumes
- c. Consider the Strong Work Force interest in building job clearinghouse; is discussion among the 3 Colleges' SWF Deans & Directors, so not created yet
- d. Think about creating Online Job Board for the 2 ECE departments, either separately or together.

An understanding that Departments will be contacted regardless of where/how they are directed. Also brought up was that each college will still maintain an EDU Bulletin Board, and that some students will want to contact/visit centers directly.

#### **4. BA program at Cañada College update**

Melinda announced exciting developments, with First 5 of San Mateo County offering \$50k and Canada College offering \$100k start-up funds, the proposal will be brought to SFSU Child & Adolescent Development program next week for consideration. If all goes well, the plan is to open registration August 1-31 for a Spring 2019 cohort of 35-40 students.

#### **5. Early Experience**

Melinda introduced and Kate added Skyline's work with teacher internship, both endorsing the value of early hands-on classroom experience during the early courses, before student teaching. Both college complexities and community concerns were discussed at length. Immunizations, fingerprinting, length/type/consistency of experience for both students and the centers was added. Kristin suggested a Community focus group on the issues.

#### **6. Community Needs**

- What are some pressing needs for your staff that the community college can support? *Not discussed at this time*

#### **7. Conversation around textbooks** *Not discussed at this time*