



Cañada College & Skyline College Joint Advisory Committee Meeting

November 14, 2019 (Thursday)

3:30pm - 5:00 pm

Skyline College | Building 8 | Room 317

Minutes

In Attendance: See attached sign-in sheet

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Background information about the advisory group, Skyline College & Cañada College are required to have the meetings
 - b. Child Development Training Consortium (CDTC)
 - i. Provide partial tuition reimbursement for those taking classes and working in qualified child care programs (including after after-school programs and kindergarten)
 - ii. Now can include physical education courses for the reimbursement
 - iii. CDTC also pays for the permit application fee for the lower 3 level permits
- II. Partners Update
 - a. North County/Community Equity Collaborative
 - i. Community Equity Collaborative, partnering with North County
 1. CCPC looking at how to replicate the collaborative work to provide free ECE courses, meals, child care
 - a. Jefferson & South San Francisco
 - b. Google Impact grant
 - b. 4Cs looking at ways to reach out to those interested in opening their own family child care program. Currently pilot program with Daly City, how to start a family child care program/business. Offer trainings. Spring looking into Palo Alto

- i. Family child care providers also face the challenges to take college courses
- c. There is still a need for full-time and part-time teachers
- d. Summer Internships at San Mateo County Office of Education
 - i. Internship program for high school students
 - ii. Program providing internship will have to provide the funding
 - iii. Contact Dr. Vera Jacobson (SMCOE)
- e. South San Francisco Unified School District
 - i. Working on dual enrollment with Skyline College
 - ii. Video interviews of preschool/kindergarten teachers to promote the field
- f. Peninsula Family Service
 - i. Would like evening courses at their location
- g. San Mateo County Office of Education
 - i. QRIS training, professional development
 - ii. Include both professional development and higher education

III. Program Update

- a. Cañada College
 - i. Pilot with Boys & Girls Club pathway for students to transfer
 - ii. Partnership with on-campus programs to transfer to SFSU (¡ESO! Adelante and SFSU CAD)
 - iii. Recent career fair, over 30 employers tabled
 - iv. Many core ECE courses are now hybrid or online
 - v. Pilot accelerated courses to help students earn certificate and meet licensing requirements. There are challenges of filling these courses.
- b. Skyline College
 - i. New department focused on career readiness/ job placement (Alexa Moore)
 1. Hosted recent Education Career Fair
 2. Pilot with Bright Horizon for interview days at Skyline College, on the spot interview (February 2020)
 3. Support students with resume, professional support, interviewing skills, job search related to field/degree
 - ii. Plateau in enrollment across Skyline College
 - iii. Strong Workforce dual enrollment- 2nd cycle with Oceana High School
 1. College courses taken at the high school, will count for high school and college
 2. Middle College- taking college courses at the college
 - iv. (Dean) Online courses retention is rising to the level of on-campus courses. Economy doing well, community college enrollment decrease

- v. Education & Child Development Program comprehensive program review this year
- vi. Support student get ready for technology

IV. Common Challenges/Creative Solutions

- a. Teachers need courses
- b. Workshops conflict with courses
- c. Teachers need technical support to take online classes
- d. Need support funds for paid experiences (apprenticeship)
- e. Wage and benefit parity

V. Community partner contact information