



Instruction

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Date: May 1, 2023
To: Dr. Laurie Borowicz
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Re: SP23 Advisory Committee Minutes

Early Childhood Education

Meeting Date: March 31, 2022. 9:01-10:16am

External Participants: 5

Tina Holtz - Family & Consumer Science DeKalb High School

Kim Lamz - CCR&R Acting Director - C: Community Coordinated Child Care

Samantha McDavid - Family & Community Engagement Team Lead - DeKalb County
Regional Office of Education

Jami Nguyen - Executive Director - Land of Learning Child Care

Kristin Schulz - Interim Director of Campus Child Care - NIU

Internal Participants: 6

Jud Curry - Dean, ACSS

Terry Lyn Funston - Director of Curriculum & Program Development

Anna Harvey - ADJ Instructor, ECE

Kim Jordal - Administrative Specialist II

Jessica Santillana - Reyes - Associate Dean, ACSS

Maria (Lombard) Trotter - Director, Early Learning Center

Minutes

- I. Welcome (5 minutes)
 - a. Purpose of Advisory Committee - Jud Curry
 - b. Member Introductions (Name - Organization - Position)

- II. Program Update (10 minutes)
 - a. Review Previous Meeting Minutes (October 2021)
 - x Minutes approved
 - b. Program Enrollment, Completions, Revenue/Expenditures
 - x College and program enrollment and historical financial data shared
 - x Discussion of need for continued flexibility in course offerings due to student employment

- x College's participation in the new Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) will bring increased attention and enrollment to ECE statewide

- c. Equipment, Supply, and ~~State~~ Needs

- x Presented need for additional ECE adjunct faculty.
- x Brief discussion of ECE course offering modalities.

- III. Curriculum & Instruction Updates

- a. Curriculum Update

- x Competency Based Education (CBE) Update
 - o Competency

x 4-C, NIU and Kishwaukee College have been instrumental in these discussions.

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