

Palomar College  
Child Development Department

Child Development  
Perkins Advisory Committee

Minutes  
February 2, 2016

Member Present: Gloria Corral (via phone), Janis Hadfield-Egge, Darlene Karnes-Versteegh, Linda Mendez, Kriszta Micsinai, Bob Sasse, Diane Studinka

Members Absent: Laurie Han, Paula Ortiz

Called to order: 4:00 PM    Adjournment: 5:15 PM    Room: MD-317

- 1.) Sign-In- New members Gloria Corral and Linda Mendez introduced themselves and included information about their background. Gloria is our First 5 representative and Linda is our state funded representative. Darlene mentioned she is working in a new faith based program in the Temecula area. Janis announced she would retire (close) from her licensed family childcare in June. The regulations and paperwork consume her day. Raises have been few and far between for the last several years.
- 2.) Purpose of the Committee- Brief overview- Perkins funds are available for vocational programs at Palomar. The CHDV department can apply for these funds once a year.
- 3.) Program Update- Funded Items
  - a. Videoatives- Continue our subscription for use in the classroom.
  - b. Center Visitations and Outreach- Advertising- Kriszta discussed how she tried to outreach at a site, but since it was out of Palomar's district boundaries, she was not able to visit. Gloria asked about employment data where we could track where our students are working. Gloria suggested we focus our attention on the sites that have students enrolled and where directors allow staff to take some time off to take classes. She suggested we should have directors inform other directors on how they make it work at their site and the benefits the center receives by having students take more classes.
- 4.) Program Proposals for next year- Continue to ask for funds that will increase student success in CHDV classes.
- 5.) Trends from our students to centers
  - a. Linda asked how she could find good permitted teachers and associate teachers for her site. She stated A+ Subs in not available in North San Diego County. She also mentioned Child Care Careers charges anywhere from \$29 to \$35 per hour for a permitted teacher depending on education and experience. We all agreed this was a

very high rate for a substitute. We discussed some aspects of our field that have taken quality teachers away from the field.

- b. Low pay was the main topic of the conversation. Linda discussed how she was able to advocate for her staff and get salary increases. This is something that had not happened in several years. Linda agreed to share her results of a salary study with our group. Diane will email it to the group upon receipt.

#### 6.) Trends in centers

- a. Licensing was also a topic of discussion. Darlene mentioned she went to a meeting with the Licensing Advocate in Riverside, and Diane mentioned a site supervisor from the Lab School attended a directors meeting at Mira Costa where Licensing presented information.
- b. Everyone agreed Title 5 and Title 22 need to get on the same page. There are many "regulations" that centers are getting cited for which are not specifically stated. We discussed the use of sunscreen, shaving cream, soap, and the keep out of reach label. Diane shared information of a violation the Lab School received in the fall semester.

#### 7.) Other issues to address

- a. New class offerings- classes are being offered at MAAC Project Head Start. This has not been done in years.
- b. Changes to certificates/degrees- CHDV 108, 144, 145, 174
- c. CSUSM- CHAD Program Offerings- Offerings at these schools have not changed over the last year. Kriszta asked the question if there was some consistency of course numbering throughout the state. Diane discussed the CAP 8 courses have the same titles, but numbering becomes a major issue with the Chancellor's Office. We also discussed how SDSU and CSUSM do not accept Palomar's CHDV transfer degree. Even though community colleges are required to do this throughout the state, the CSU's are not required to accept them.
- d. Lab School Update- Diane showed some pictures of the outside space at the new site. We will be moving over spring break. We will have our next CDTC meeting at the Lab School in the fall and everyone will be invited to our open house coming late spring or early summer.

#### 8.) Discuss Next Meeting- Fall 2016- Watch for an email.

#### 9.) Adjournment!!