

Foster and Kinship Care Education Committee (FKCE)

**Chairs/Co-Chairs:
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Annual Report 2014/15

List Committee Goals for 2014/15

I.	<i>To ensure that foster and kinship care providers and staff have adequate opportunities to develop competencies, skills and abilities to provide safe, healthy and nurturing home environments for foster children in their care.</i>
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Describe accomplishments made to meet your committee goals:

I.	The program offered six pre-service trainings and over sixty renewal seminars to foster/kinship providers.
II.	Core elements and desired outcomes were made available to the instructors teaching pre-service trainings. Instructors participated in the state-wide curriculum revision for F-rate.
III.	A partnership with McKinley Children's Center was established in order to offer seminars in Palmdale.
IV.	

What did your committee accomplish to further the College Mission?

Mission: Antelope Valley College, a public institution of higher education, provides a quality, comprehensive education to a diverse population of learners. We are committed to student success offering value and opportunity, in service to our community.

Accomplishments:

Seminars were offered in both English and Spanish.
Seminars were offered in Palmdale in addition to Lancaster.
Seminars were offered on Friday to meet the needs of the parents who have children attending school and cannot find child care on Saturday.

What did your committee accomplish to further the 2014/15 College Goals?

Goal 1: The college will increase student success in Basic Skills and ESL courses.

Accomplishments: *N/A*

Goal 2: The college will provide students with an environment which supports learning and facilitates student success.

Accomplishments:

Seminars were offered in Palmdale.

Goal 3: The college will expand and diversify Career Technical Education options for students.

Accomplishments: *N/A*

What issues do you foresee your committee working through in the upcoming year?
Provide training in CSEC (Commercially Sexually Exploited Children) to the Committee members, the instructors and the participants.
Recommendations for change in membership or function:
Recruit more members from the local private foster parent agencies.