Child & Family Education Advisory Committee Meeting December 1, 2010

The CFE Advisory Committee was called to order by Ande Sanders on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. at Antelope Valley College. Members present were:

M. Parker	L. Sanchez
A. Sanders	O. Medina
K. Orlic-Babic	T. Hess
C. Overdorf	M. Case
M. Varella	L. Perez

A. Sanders opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees.

A.Sanders discussed the Spring 2011 schedule and the offerings of coursework as well as seminar topics and workshop meetings. She also reported on updates concerning the CDTC program.

M. Parker discussed participation in the Curriculum Revision meetings at AVC and reported that all CFE coursework has been revised with current language and course objectives. The CFE department has completed the SLO's and PLO's for all CFE coursework.

O. Medina reported on the budget issues within the YDS program and the barriers that are due to the current budget status. She also reported on the success of the seminars that are in Spanish. She suggested more classes should be held at off-site locations.

A.Sanders reported on the progress of the TANF/CDC program. At this time, participants are attending regular seminar meetings and participating in the field work experience requirements required for the Child Development Permit. Once again budget issues were discussed and further cut backs seem inevitable.

M. Case expressed the hope that peer tutoring will continue and that he felt this has provided a valuable service for all CFE students. Working with TANF participants as well as students, he has heard many positive comments and has seen students become more successful in their course of study as a result. A. Sanders reported on budget news concerning all programs in the CFE department. She announced that Summer 2011 CFE schedule of classes will be cancelled.

C. Overdorf reported on the progress being made by Mentor teachers and CFE faculty providing support and assistance for CFE students applying for the CD Permit. A workshop designed to help students fill out the CD permit application is planned for May.

K. Orlic-Babic reported on the progress of the self-study for the Child Development Center at AVC. She also mentioned that two teachers went to the literacy training and will present their information at an upcoming staff development meeting.

A. Sanders open for discussion revision of CDTC Student Eligibility Payment Policies. It was decided to make revisions to reflect the following changes; Priority #3 to state, "Participants receiving Financial Aid shall be eligible for partial reimbursement of text or materials costs. Priority #4 to state, "Participant course offerings are to be expanded as needed." These revisions were adjusted due to current budget issues.

L. Perez reported on the progress of the DAP program. DAP students are facing challenges as course offerings fill up fast and they are having difficulty getting the classes they need to complete the 12 unit pathway for this program.

Announcements were made on current meetings and upcoming workshops

Next meeting date TBA.

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Melanie Parker	Faculty	Antelope Valley College
Andrea Sanders	Faculty	Antelope Valley College
Dr. Katarina Orlic-Babic	Director	AVC Child Development Center
Cathy Overdorf	Faculty	Antelope Valley College
O. Medina		Community College Foundation/YDS
M. Varella		Family Day Care Assoc.
Theresa Hess	Director	Child Care Resource Center
Matt Case	Teacher (also adjunct faculty)	AV High School District
L. Perez		Headstart
Jean McCandless		Dept of Social Services
Linda Sanchez	Secretary	Foster & Kinship Care Educ Program

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Child & Family Education Department Advisory Committee Meeting April 28, 2011

The CFE Advisory Committee was called to order by Ande Sanders on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. at Antelope Valley College. Members present were as follows;

C. Overdorf	M. Parker
A. Sanders	M. Varela
J. McCandless	R. Thomas
K. Orlic-Babic	T. Hess

A. Sanders opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees.

A.Sanders discussed the Fall 2011 schedule as well as upcoming events for students, teachers, and directors of ECE programs. She also reported on the success of the March 13, 2011 workshop that was held at Adat Ariel Early Childhood Center. This full day conference was related to, natural materials, and review of their Reggio Emilio inspired approach to early childhood education. A school tour also took place and participants were able to see the Reggio inspired program. Thirty attendees reported that they felt this was a very important and inspiring day and that they would like to see more of these workshops. An upcoming workshop on April 30, 2011 will take place at The Growing Place in Santa Monica and 25 participants are expected.

C. Overdorf discussed meetings that were held regarding the CCCEC Articulation project.

K. Orlic-Babic reported on the progress of students that are applying for their Child Development Permits. There are 10 students currently in progress of obtaining their permits.

C. Overdorf gave a report on the Head Start program progress as well as the DAP program. Eight DAP students will get a completion certificate for completing their 12 units in Child Development and will participate in a ceremony on June 03, 2011 at AVC.

A. Sanders reported on the termination of the CDC/TANF-CDC WORKs program and discussed how saddened we are all to see this program close. Students have shown their appreciation for receiving all the financial help, and tutoring that they have received from the program and their Mentor Teachers.

K. Orlic-Babic discussed the State Preschool program. She went over results from the AVC assessment study as well as the Desired Results surveys. She also discussed a limited summer school session.

C. Overdorf gave an update on LAUP and the schools that are involved in the Antelope Valley. .

M. Parker reported on information related to funding and the dynamics of the California Early Childhood Mentor Teacher program, the Child Development Training Consortium program and the Foster and Kinship Care Education program.

A. Sanders reported on the progress of the SLO's and Curriculum Revision of courses. All have been completed at this time.

Next meeting TBA

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Melanie Parker	Faculty	Antelope Valley College
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