

**Child & Family Education Department**  
**Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**December 06, 2012**

The CFE Advisory Committee was called to order by Ande Sanders on Thursday, December 06, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. at Antelope Valley College. Members present were as follows; Cathy Overdorf, Melanie Parker, Mary Ann Varella, Ande Sanders, Terri Hess, Jean Mc Candless and Leticia Perez

A. Sanders opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees.

A. Sanders discussed the Spring 2013 schedule and mentioned the possibility of a offering Summer School for 2013. She also mentioned an increase in course offerings for Spring semester 2013. Several new adjunct hires will occur to cover the additional course offerings.

C. Overdorf discussed meetings that were held regarding the CCCEC articulation project. During Intersession 2013 she is also attending a conference in Tuscon, AZ on the Reggio Emilia approach and will report back to the advisory committee at the spring meeting.

L. Perez gave a report on the Head Start DAP program and the progress of students. Students are all successfully completing the 6 units of course work.

T. Hess discussed the ASPIRE program at LAUP and encouraged the committee to publicize the additional openings that are available for Child & Family Education (CFE) students at AVC.

M. Parker reviewed SLO information and the importance of faculty responding with information about assessment of student success in CFE courses.

M. Varella discussed the possibility of an upcoming event in the spring for CFE students, parents and teachers that would be sponsored jointly by AVC's Child & Family Education Department and Southern California Valley Association for the Education of Young Children (SVCAEYC)

A. Sanders reported on the status of the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC). The TMC model was submitted and presented to AP&P the beginning of Fall 2012 and was approved to move to the next step in the process.

J. Mc Candless updated participants on DCFS news and shared the family reunification work she is doing with foster youth and birth families.

A. Sanders reviewed policies for CDTC reimbursement and it was decided by all to increase CFE student reimbursement from \$11.00 a unit to \$20.00 a unit, and to increase financial aid reimbursement from a flat rate of \$50.00 to a flat rate of \$70.00.

Next meeting March 21, 2013