

# **Child Development Center Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)**

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

### **List Committee Goals for 2014/15**

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| I.   | Increase parent participation/involvement in the classroom                      |
| II.  | Participate in annual evaluation (program review)                               |
| III. | Participate in advising the director on parent education needs (program review) |
| IV.  |   |

### **Describe accomplishments made to meet your committee goals:**

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| I.   | Parent participation increased in December, January and Intersession when parents were not attending classes. Other ways for parent participation have been identified (book repair, in-home material preparation, and homework). |
| II.  | Parent Survey identified parent satisfaction with the program and their needs.  |
| III. | Parent workshops were offered based on the PAC input as well as Parent Survey results.  |
| 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:**

- The committee identified alternative ways for parent/student participation in their children's education that does not infringe upon their own educational roles and responsibilities.
- The trainings provided information for improvement of their parenting skills.

### **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:**

The role of the Child Development Center is more than providing an affordable or free preschool to the children of the students and the community. It is a training site for the students of the college and the program that offers parenting education to the parents of the children attending the preschool. Many of these parents decide to enroll in college after bringing their child to the on-campus preschool and socializing with other parents who are college students.

**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?**

Continue to support parent participation and participate in the program review.

### **Recommendations for change in membership or function:**

The membership changes every year because every year or every other year a new group of children gets enrolled. The director maintains the continuity from one year to another.

