

The Learning Cornerstone  
Community Advisory Committee Meeting  
August 10, 2000

**Attending:**

Heidi Fulcher  
Linda John  
Rondi Moore  
Lori Nuvayestewa  
Jo Reed  
Gail Sadler  
Lori Singer  
Cecelia White  
Tomie Zamora

**NPC Report:**

Heidi Fulcher – NPC – Director, Division of Developmental Services, Winslow:

August 28 is first day of classes at NPC. NPC budget was cut; we are more dependent on State monies now. Department of Education was significantly increased this year. Some of the FY00 money was used to buy four PLATO laptops with two being used by Hope School. Joan Valichnac is teaching a college success class on video, which reaches all campuses and Kayenta and Whiteriver. NPC has not hired the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coordinator position yet. Heidi has two meetings next week with the Navajo Workforce Investment Board a program was submitted. NDWD has some budget concerns.

**Member Reports:**

Jo Reed – JOBS – Department of Economic Security, ShowLow:

Wheels to Work project clients can lease car for \$20.00 a month, after a year they own it. Project can continue support services for 6 months after employment re: tools, insurance etc. \$1,200 max to help fix cars. Goodwill Industries is bringing in new services. Jennie Lewis is our new caseworker.

Rondi Moore – JTPA – ShowLow:

WIA forms have changed intake procedures. Needs referrals 18-21 yr. with GED or diploma un/under employed adults. Has total of 25+ slots available + 6 criteria low income/welfare, felon, disabled, homeless, high school dropout. MIS conference in Flagstaff is scheduled in October.

Lorraine Singer – AZ Affiliation of Indian Centers, Winslow:

Under WIA-a decreased budget. Reduced from 6 WEP workers (Work Experience Program) to one worker. New try-out training (2-month position) paid 100% by WIA at minimum wage. Can still support GED candidates. (no stated limit). \$1.75/hr support service, tuition + texts. CRT stipend now \$2.25/hr from \$3.00 and entrepreneurs get 1<sup>st</sup> priority. 5 slots – already filled. She is Case manager for NACOG energy assistance.

Lori Nuvayestewa – Northern Arizona University – Education Opportunity Center:  
Program year-ends. Looking for referrals needs 45 more to meet program goal of 250 for year.  
Clients must be 18 yr. + interested in post-secondary education. Ganado now has NAU site.  
Financial Aid forms can now be filled out on the computer.

Gail Sadler – JTPA Case Manager Winslow/Holbrook:  
Very busy in Holbrook wrapping up summer youth program. New grant from governors office.  
NPC is approved on WIA State list & on Navajo County WIB.

Cecelia White – Ganado Protective Services Unit:  
Has been working with Willie Begay to recruit former clients. She is referring clients to June  
Curtis.

Linda John – Family Assistance – Dilkon:  
Referring students for ABE grant. Have reviews scheduled for next week.

**Next meeting:**

NPC District Office – Eagles Nest  
November 30, 2000  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Time and location changed to allow members to attend GED 2002 Workshop following meeting:**

**Painted Desert Campus - Room M14B  
10:00 – 11:30**