

Northland Pioneer College  
Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
January 21, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Julia Fairbanks at 10:05 a.m. In attendance were:

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| Vicky Young        | Prescott College Faculty  |
| Judy Haubert       | NPC E C Faculty   |
| Catherine Mulligan | NACOG Head Start, Education Manager                                     |
| Bob Zaccaria       | NPC, ECD, EDU and HUS faculty; consultant                               |
| Claude S. Endfield | NPC   |
| Michelle Leyba     | ECD Office Aide, NPC  |
| Julia Fairbanks    | Holbrook USD Special Ed. Preschool                                      |
| Lori Reynolds      | HUSD Preschool/Daycare Director   |
| Melissa Begay      | First Things First, Navajo Nation Regional Partnership council Director |
| Eve Hoskins        | Ehmke's Childhaven Preschool  |
| Cotillion Sneddy   | NPC, NN First Things First grant  |
| Betsy Peck         | NPC, Recruitment to Field FTF grant                                     |
| Leola Larzelere    | White Mtn. apache head Start  |
| Sandra K. Johnson  | NPC, EDU  |
| Michelle Pansulla  | First Things First Navajo-Apache Region Community Outreach Coord.       |
| Eric Henderson     | Dean, Arts and Sciences, NPC  |

The minutes for April 16, 2013 were approved as corrected. Motioned by Lori and seconded by Bob. Word processing errors noted. Unanimously approval.

Sept. 17, 2014 were approved as corrected. There were several typos. Bob made motion for approval, seconded by Lori. Unanimous approved.

Ms. Endfield reported:

**Fall 2013 FTSE:** 75.87. Each FTSE is equal to 15 credits.

**NN ECD FTF grant** (\$296,874): Awaiting copies of successful CDA assessments.

**FTF Recruitment to Field** (\$90,000): Betsy reported she had 54 students enrolled in 135 credits Fall semester with 19 students enrolled in gen. ed. classes.

**REWARDS:** 60 applications had been submitted for Fall; 52 were approved for incentive. New award period begins in early March thru end of April.

**CDA 2.0:** New forms have been developed to assist students with more detail than checklist provided them. Two students assessed in this region using CDA 2.0. Application fee increased to \$425/assessment and \$100/paper assessment.

**Early Childhood Fair:** 103 registered for no credit, 5a registered for 0.5 credit. Possibility to move the site back to Holbrook High School for Fall 2015 Fair. Lori Reynolds asked for the Power Point from Mary Warner's session which Claude will request.

**Evaluation of Student's Implementation plans:** ECD 136 Understanding Young How Young Children Learn will be evaluated by a rubric based on module objectives at end of spring semester. An additional evaluation process.

**HUS Programs:** Residential child and Youth Care Program for individuals working in residential/dormitory settings was explained. Five faculty had been previously trained to be facilitators.

**Spring Schedule of ECD classes** include ECD 250: Chinle, ECD 251 audio, ECD 233 internet and ECD 200 Video I and Ft. Defiance.

**Proposed AAEC (Associate of Arts in Early Childhood)** A check sheet of proposed classes was presented, reviewed and discussed. The NPC check list had been generated along with one proposed by CAC and EAC with encouragement from FTF to include courses for the CDA Credential to be embedded into the AGECE for transfer of the whole degree rather than a course by course evaluation. A NAU articulation advisor has reviewed, but there has been no word or discussion from ASU or U of A. Dr. Henderson mentioned if it was to be accepted it wouldn't be in effect until Fall 2015. A motion was made by Catherine Mulligan and seconded by Vicky Young to accept the AAEC. Unanimous vote.

**Dine' College Articulation efforts:** Claude has met with them twice and there is interest in articulating courses after the CDA.

**Upcoming early childhood events:** Marcy 8<sup>th</sup>: Young Child Conference in Glendale; March 11-13 Native American Child and Family conference, Albuquerque, N.M. Melissa Begay informed group of call for presentation proposals for the Learning Begins at Home workshop being held in Gallup, NM on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

After a brief lunch break the meeting began again at 12:50 p.m. with **member reports:**

Michelle Pansulla shared a FTF training would be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> in Show Low.

Bob Zaccaria: Enrollment in the four dorms has decreased as result of funding shortage.

Catherin Mulligan: NACOG is preparing for their federal review and they are focusing on pre-school mathematics. 46% of their teachers has Bachelor degrees. 98% of their assistance have an AA.

Leola Larzelere reported she has 7 ready for CDA Assessments. The high school early childhood graduates have been a big help with staffing needs. Grant results for new buildings may be known by April based for McNary and Cibecue.

Sandy Johnson reported this is AAEE's tenth year. 72 graduates in education. 62 of them have additional degrees. She discussed some effects of the NAVIT cuts. A brief discussion of need for sign languor classes for the special needs certificates/degrees.

Cotillion Sneddy reported four students are enrolled in ECD 270, 1 renewal. Many (8 or 9) of her students are eligible for Certificates. Everyone who was assessed in fall, passed.

Vicky Young reported that the HELIOS grand ended in December. The college is continuing to pay for students who were already enrolled so that they can finish. They are having student orientation so by next meeting she will know how many students.

Forty nine philosophy statements were reviewed after meeting adjourned around 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude S. Endfield and Michelle Leyba