

Northland Pioneer College
Early Childhood Program Dual Enrollment Meeting
March 20, 2009

There were no recommended changes for the current ECD pathway for high school junior and senior students. Laurel recommended that for the three modules (ECD 110, 112, 175) that the students have to take on their own, that they take one module a semester beginning the second semester of their Junior year so that are then only responsible for a book fee of \$17. Tuition would follow under the tiered tuition schedule of 7.0 credits per semester. Instructors are to work with students before/after school or during lunch as these are not part of dual enrolment classes but are the responsibility of the student to complete/pay on their own..

There was sharing of the forms used by Alchesay to track each of the module assignments. Copies were given to those present. A draft child care staff evaluation was also available for review.

There were no questions re: grading procedures, resources needed from NPC, supervision of students and on-site visitation/observations. Ms. Endfield did mention she would try to schedule them earlier next fall.

Laurel mentioned that if students complete/earn CoP's then they might not have to take the State assessment. Students can apply for CoPs at any time after completing the required core of 26 credits. Actually high school students would earn 27 credits due to the additional ECD 150 in Developmental Profiles text. There will be an ECD sponsored CoP ceremony on Sat., May 23rd in Holbrook. Those present stated they would like to know if when NPC faculty come in to observe and their students are doing something not developmentally appropriate, to let them know.

Holbrook High School and Alchesay High School will be taking ECD dual enrolled students to the Early Childhood Fair on Sat., April 4th.

Laurel mentioned that she gives each of her enrolled students a copy of the attached High School/Northland Pioneer College Dual Enrollment guidelines to help clarify for the students some of the requirements. Some of the others present thought that was a good idea.

It was discussed to have this spring meeting held in the Fall and Holbrook be considered for the site for the next meeting.

Meeting basically ended around 1:15 p.m. Some of the participants toured the child care center before the meeting when they arrived early or after the meeting.

Thank you to Laurel for hosting and for lunch.

Respectfully,

Claude S. Endfield

