

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:		Child Development Early Childhood				
CHAIRPERSON:		Lesley Webb, Program Quality Director Opportunity School				
MEETING DATE:		12/03/2019	MEETING TIME:	12:00	MEETING PLACE:	Dutton Hall 105
RECORDER:		Dennis Sarine		PREVIOUS MEETING:	05/2018	
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AGENDA ITEM		ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION			RESPONSIBILITY
Old Business:					
Continuing Business:					
Welcome/Introductions					
Review of 2018-2019		Department Updates:www.actx.edu/education			
New Business:		Rotation of Courses: Strategic Advising CDEC Associates Track			
		Teach Scholarships- https://app.vidgrid.com/view/OKdLJms3BPmr/?sr=rCl4u4534cFA			
		NAEYC accreditation at the Lab School			
		House Bill 3			
		Pre-K Training for Childcare Licensing			
Other:					
KEY DISCUSSION POINTS		DISCUSSION			
Department Updates: www.actx.edu/education		The group navigated the the Child Development/ Early Childhood Education webpage to gain an understanding of the programs stackable degree plan. Course options were discussed, specifically focused on relevance and connection to early childhood employers in the Amarillo area. Participants voiced concerns about completion and relevant skills needed for gainful employment.			
CDEC Associate Degree Track		Participants reviewed the Providers Certificate, Administrator Certificate, and Paraprofessional Certificate the committee voices a need to address the Administrator Certificate to specifically address updated child care licensing standards. The committee agreed that this was an area of weakness in the program that needed to be addressed by the department chair immediately.			
Pre-K Teacher Training		The committee discussed upcoming training offered by the department directly related to child care licensing standard. Topics of child guidance and discipline, child care licensing representatives and employee self care were requested.			

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House Bill 3	<p>House Bill 3 and Early Childhood Education Impacts were reviewed. The committee considered highlighted the keys areas for further review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Serving all eligible students with limited classroom availability ● Staffing classrooms with teachers having the necessary accreditation ● Collaborations with Local Education Agencies ● Partnering with Texas School Ready ● Collaboration with Texas Rising Start ● Qualifying organizations for National Accreditation 		
	Meeting Start:12:00 p.m. Motion to adjourn made at 1:30 p.m. by Jill Goodrich seconded by Tina Maloney with the committee in agreement.		
Chairperson Signature: <i>Leslie Webb</i>		Date: 12/3/2019	Next Meeting: 12/15/2020