

Amarillo College Early Childhood Business & Leadership Council

Location: Amarillo College West Campus - Allied Health 139

Date: Friday, September 16, 2022

Time: 11:30am to 2:00pm

Attendees

Kim Winegeart – Community Day Care – Pampa, TX
Steve Burton – Children’s Learning Center
Kirsten Flanigan - AC CDEC Graduate - Opportunity School
Sharonda Davis – Hagy Center
Nick Escoto - Pleasant Valley Discovery School
Melissa Gilliam - Pleasant Valley Discovery School
Kathryn White - Texas School Ready
Tina Maloney - Workforce Commission Texas Panhandle
Tamra Brannon - Lil Colts - Claude, TX
Amanda Cothrin - Region 16 - EHS
Deborah Tracy - Early Childhood Community Advocate
Lily Ballin - Wesley Community Early Childhood Center
Autumn Barraza - HOPES Program-FFS
Jessica Baker - Buttercup House - Borger, TX
Kristi Hanes - Night & Day
Brittany Hinz - Amarillo ISD Early Childhood
Ebani Broadus - CCAMPUS Grant Coordinator - Amarillo College (CDEC Adjunct)
Dennis Sarine – Amarillo College - Education Department Head
Margarita Rocha – Amarillo College Education Advisor (CDEC Adjunct)
Becky Easton – Amarillo College Dean of Liberal Arts
Barbara Wahi – Amarillo College(Senior Director Work-based and Experiential Learning
Dr. Adrine Carter – Amarillo College Perkins Grant Director
Kevin Cheek - Amarillo College Work-based & Experiential Learning
Nathan Bernal - Education Department Student Ambassador
Trena Rider - Program Coordinator & Instructional ECE

Agenda

- Food and Fellowship: Welcome
- Recap: Round Two Evaluation
- Discussion on Aligned Courses & Vote
- Earn and Learn
- Projects and Commitments

[Agenda Slides Link](#)

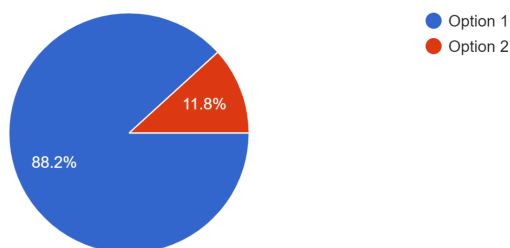
Notes

The business leaders and Amarillo College Education staff actively discussed each course which aligned with the knowledge, skills, and abilities the group had concluded as critical areas. The attached document was given to each council member. Discussion notes were added to the document during the meeting.

[Conversation Notes and Discussion](#)

The community members voted on the two curriculum choices.

The best option for local E.C. Educators.
17 responses



88.2% voted on the following:

Level 1 Certificate Option 1

TECA 1303 - Families, Schools, & Communities - 16 Hrs. Observation Required

TECA 1311 - Educating Young Children - 16 Hrs. Observation Required

TECA 1354 - Child Growth & Development - 16 Hrs. Observation Required

EDUC 2301 - Special Pops. - 16 Hrs. Observation Required

CDEC 1319 - Child Guidance

CDEC 1192 - Special Topics in CD - Individual Learning Plan - Industry Need

or

CDEC 1164 - Practicum (Field Experience) Observation Tech (112 hours)

16 Academic Hours, CDA Portfolio build through the coursework

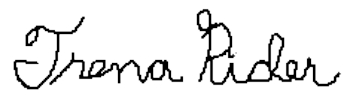
(267 Clock Hours)

Action Items

- Add suggestions to course outcomes.
- Prepare to present the changes to the Amarillo College Curriculum Committee.
- Make plans for the next BLC meeting to discuss Earn & Learn Internships

Below: Name and Email addresses of those at the meeting interested in internships.

Name	Email
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Kim Winecant	cdccbaby@gmail.com
Vonda Grantham	vondagrantham@opportunityschool.com
Brittany Hinz	Brittany.hinz@amaisd.org

Program Coordinator Signature:A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trena Rider". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'R'. Below the signature is a solid blue horizontal line.

Trena Rider

Program Coordinator Early Childhood Education