
Amarillo College Early Childhood Business & Leadership Council

Location: Amarillo College Washington Street Campus CUB

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Time: 6:00-7:30

Attendees

April Slatter - Workforce Commission Panhandle

Kim Winegeart - Community Day Care - Pampa

Nick Escoto - Pleasant Valley

Destini Proby - Texas Premiere

Kristi Hanes - Night and Day

Kathryn White- Amarillo College TSR Coordinator (took minutes)

Cheryl Sims- Amarillo College Coach

Wanda McCown - Opportunity School

Lesley Webb - Opportunity School

Steve Burton - Children's Learning Center

Amanda Cothrin - Region 16

Brittany Hinz - Amarillo ISD

Patricia Keith - Amarillo College Early Learning Centers Coordinator

Trena Rider - Amarillo College EC Program Coordinator

Linda Munoz-Dean of Employer Engagement

Ryan Francis - Coordinator Perkins Activities

April Williams- Adjunct Faculty

Kelsey Lorenz- Adjunct Faculty

Nydia Sotello Adjunct Faculty

Margarita Rocha - Amarillo College Education Advisor

Rochelle Foust-Education Professor

27 Child Development students attended as well

Agenda

Welcome: Trena Rider

Scholarship celebration: April Slatter

Aligning Course Outcomes with Industry: Lesley Webb (Lesley was ill, so Trena presented)

Portfolio Review and Celebration

Notes ([Presentation Link](#))

- KSA decisions from your vote 9/16/22-
 - The KSA are knowledge skills and abilities that are considered critical.
 - These courses are aligned with the CDA and these are aligned with your portfolio.
 - April Slatter- Scholarship Data
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- Outcomes from Discussion over the first 16 hours in the degree plan: ([Spreadsheet Link](#))

Action Items

- Summarized report form table talk:

TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development

- Meet once a month online or in person for group discussion.
- Assign or have everyone pick a study buddy.
- Open better ways for communication between students and instructor (group me, remind, text, video calls, etc.)
- Include videos with real-life scenarios for online classes who don't get the lectures where these scenarios may get discussed or may get brought up organically. (use of CLI engage)
- Observe schools/daycares.

CDEC 1319 Child Guidance

- Family nights where everyone shares their culture with food, drinks, and desserts from their family's culture or any culture you would like to share. (3)

TECA 1303 Families, School, and Community

- Learn, document on the calendar, and celebrate cultures and holidays for all in class. Hanukkah, Chinese New Year, etc. Only those who are represented in your class. Use this opportunity to teach everyone about other cultures.
- Show and Tell something from their culture/family/Tradition.
- Educate yourself on diversity.
- Build healthy strong relationships with students through communication and understanding. (5)
- Parent involvement and classroom participation/volunteering (2)

TECA 1311 Educating Young Children

- Know dap for the age group you will be working with (3)
- Lower classroom ratio (4)
- Hands-on training/continued education (4)
- Engaged teachers. (3)
- Modeling appropriate behavior (2)
- Act professionally in all situations. Students should not know you are frustrated. (3)

Program Coordinator Signature:

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