



KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

Kishwaukee College
Early Childhood Education
Fall 2022 Advisory Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Location: on-campus – room B2307

Zoom Link: <https://kish.zoom.us/j/86899213762>

Agenda

I. Introductions

- a. Purpose of Advisory Committee
- b. Member Introductions (Name – Organization – Position)

II. Program Update

- a. Review Previous Meeting Minutes (March 31, 2022)
- b. Program Enrollment, Completions, Revenue/Expenditures
- c. Equipment, Supply, and Staff Needs
- d. Early Childhood Access Consortium and Equity (ECACE)
 - Staff introductions and updates
 - Scholarship
 - Grant funds

III. Curriculum and Student Outcomes

- a. Curriculum and Instruction Feedback
 - Instructional Coordinator update
 - Practicum I and II discussion
- b. Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
- c. Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential
 - Students with completed CDA credential may receive 6 credits for ECE 112 and 231
- d. Discussion
 - *What skills or credentials do your incumbent workers need?*
 - *How many incumbent workers have the CDA credential?*
 - *How can we best identify incumbent workers with competencies that might be assessed via PLA?*

IV. Industry Update & Labor Market Discussion

- a. Current Students and Marketing Plans
- b. Discussion
 - *What are the future employment opportunities for graduates?*

- *What are your current or projected employment needs of your organization over the next 2-3 years?*
- *What challenges is your industry and organization facing?*
- *How can we best reach incumbent workers in need of additional credentials/degrees?*

V. Work-Based Learning

- a. Apprenticeships, Internships, Clinical, and On-the-job Training
- b. Discussion
 - *Are there any opportunities for current students to engage in work-based learning?*
 - *How can we prepare students more effectively for clinical training?*
 - *Additional clinical sites needed for upcoming Practicum courses*

VI. Plans for Next Meeting