



KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

Kishwaukee College
Early Childhood Education
Fall 2023 Advisory Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Location: on-campus – room B1234

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Agenda

I. Introductions

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

II. Program Update

- a. Review Previous Meeting Minutes (October 2, 2022)
- b. Program Enrollment, Completions, Revenue/Expenditures
- c. Equipment, Supply, and Staff Needs
 - Adjunct faculty update
- d. Early Childhood Access Consortium and Equity (ECACE)
 - Scholarship Update
 - Consortium Activities Update

III. Curriculum and Student Outcomes

- a. Curriculum update
 - New course on Observation and Assessment
 - Proposal for Exceptional Child course
- b. Embedded certificates and course sequence
- c. Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Update
- d. Competency-based education for Gateways level 2
- e. Discussion
 - What skills or credentials do your new and incumbent workers need?
 - 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. Potential for partnerships with large employers to support childcare and early childhood education?
- c. Discussion
 - What has been the impact (benefits or challenges) of ECACE on your workforce?
 - What new challenges is your industry and organization facing?
 - What are your current or projected employment needs of your organization over the next 2-3 years? How might the proposed state level changes affect your organization?
 - What barriers keep incumbent workers from attaining additional credentials/degrees?
 - Where do you see potential pipelines for new workers in early childhood care and education?

V. Work-Based Learning

- a. Apprenticeships, Internships, Clinical, and On-the-job Training
 - ECE student observation and practicum site opportunities for SP24
- b. Illinois Cooperative Work Study Grant Opportunities for Employers
- c. Discussion
 - Opportunities for student placement for observation and practicum experience
 - Recommendations for improving practicum experience

VI. Plans for Next Meeting