



KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

Kishwaukee College
Early Childhood Education
Spring 2023 Advisory Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Location: on-campus – room C1133 and C1134

Zoom Link: <https://kish.zoom.us/j/88068843416?pwd=MHpiT2ZwVDJFV0w5MWc0ZDI5M0psUT09>

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
- d. Early Childhood Access Consortium and Equity (ECACE)
 - Student Presentation
 - Scholarship Update
 - Consortium Activities Update

III. Curriculum and Student Outcomes

- a. Curriculum and Instruction Feedback
 - Modify ECE 112 Guiding Young Children
 - Addition ECE 118 Observe & Assess for Guidance
 - Modify ECE 280 Early Childhood Education Practicum I
 - Deletion ECE 281 Early Childhood Education Practicum II
 - Gateway Competencies Realignment
- b. Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Update
- c. Discussion
 - Are there recommendations for course delivery?
 - What skills or credentials do your 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. Discussion

- 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
- 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