

Articulation Work Group Year 2
Call #4 Friday, February 2, 2007

1:00 -3:00 pm

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Attendance – Laurie Potts, Sue Doescher, Eileen Micke –Johnson, Christyn Dundorf, Patricia McIlveen, Merrily Haas, Carolyn McVicker

Not able to attend: Katherine Elisar, Jean Bishop, Tamara Trattner, Kathy Beck

Not able to attend Fall Term: Amy Howell, Ellen White, Jamie Jennings.

Announcements: Discussion:

1. **GAS Update** - Carolyn reviewed registrations and anticipated attendees at the GAS. We have the majority of SDA’s represented by their Professional Development Mentor and 2 providers.

2. **Edit Outreach Brochure** – Reviewed the latest draft from Carolyn. Many edits and comments. Carolyn will send out another draft (attached). Quotes and pictures still are needed. It is an item on the GAS agenda.

3. **Transcription of Step 7 progress.** Linn –Benton will be meeting with Advisory Board in March. Clackamas will be meeting with Advisory Board at the end of February. What would be helpful is the potential demand such as number of CDA’s and those on different steps of Registry for their counties. We discussed the sample training records that go out with each step certificate awarded. [These were sent with the December minutes at the beginning of January.] It was agreed that these would certainly help with the process of accepting Step 7.

4. **ECE Program requirements** –using the ECE Req’d Program credits spreadsheet the group reviewed the variety of requirements both in different fusion areas and total credits within the Early Childhood area. Discussed how this would work if a student had to take classes at more than one college. The student really has to select a “home school” and stick with those requirements even if taking classes from other colleges.

Carolyn shared the conversation with the Distance Education Directors. There is a back door way to open distance ed classes on an individual basis. They will also share the regular way to open

classes and adjust capacities. This should be an interesting and helpful presentation and discussion at GAS.

We discussed the barriers that are still there. What is still needed is more scholarship money and money for books, computer access. Maybe a grant for all the colleges to provide this support would be most useful. We need funding for Oregon CARES or Pathways type projects. [This is in the long range policy plan of the Commission for Child Care.] Having a mentor/advisor was critical to making this program a success. Need funding for this staff time. The incentive stipend for completing various levels, certificates, degrees was important.

Should we be looking at standardization of programs? It would help the student to understand and move through the system. The current system gives choices to student, offers program autonomy. If we are not standardized, we need to help students to understand and access the system and move forward.

NEXT Call: will be set at GAS, bring calendars.

GAS is Friday, February 16th, at Center for Meeting & Learning at Lane Community College. Registrations due NOW!