

## Education and Human Development - Advisory Board Meeting 4/6/2023

### Introductions

- Represented: SFSU/ECSE; SMCOE; 4 C's; Sequoia Children's Center; Family Child Care; Child and Family Services (CPS); EHD/Human Services; Skyline ECD
  - SMCOE: Karina Du; Mary Browning;
  - SFSU/ECSE: Maryssa Mitsch; Amber Friesen
  - San Mateo County Child and Family Services (CPS): Jeremy Latta
  - Sequoia Children's Center: Alma Ortega
  - 4 C's: Amalia Forcari; Yesenia Fajardo
  - BDW/EHD/Human Services: Hyla Lacefield; Jamie Hui; Kristina Brower; Angelene Musawwir; Sarita Santos; Raquelina McConn
  - Skyline College ECD: Tina Watts; Michelle Amaral
  - Mary Meta Lazarus Child Development Center CSM: Maggie Barrientos

### EHD Programs

See website: <https://canadacollege.edu/ehd/>

### Suggestions for Collaboration:

1. SFSU: TK and Kindergarten included in ECSE graduate program
  - Open to ideas to strengthen pathway from Cañada to SFSU/ECSE and SFSU/CAD (Linda Platas) – how to facilitate and streamline transfer process?
  - SF Scholars (BA to credential and MA)
    - Social Work and ECSE!
      - New grant – Project ARISE: School of Social Work and ECSE collaboration
      - Students take shared courses, participate in additional learning opportunities, and coordinated fieldwork; inclusion focus
      - First cohort this Fall 2023; later 3 cohorts; will earn graduate degree/credential; begin courses junior year in college (undergraduate)
      - Maryssa will share flyer and information
  - Amber will be Chair of SPED beginning Fall 2023
2. Family Child Care
  - Site supervisors needed at family child care centers to support practicum students
  - Summer practicum would be useful

- Continuing information about college courses have been helpful
  - Mentor teacher statewide: CCPC will meet soon to discuss how to help family child care programs with mentoring; retired professionals
3. SMCOE
- Early Learning Inclusion Grant – QRIS Matrix (assessment tool of quality indicators – specific to inclusion)
  - Also check with SFSU colleagues about inclusion portion of QRIS
4. Practicum placements and workforce
- Completing practicum hours can be financial strain for some students
  - Overall teacher shortage – how to attract, recruit, and retain early childhood teachers
5. Blended BA/BS and Credential opportunities?
- SFSU: pathway – start taking graduate classes while still an undergraduate (e.g., SF Scholars)
  - Pilot programs running of similar pathways or blended programs
  - Fieldwork hours during undergraduate counts for acceptance requirements into graduate program (i.e., NOT culminating required student teaching hours)

\*\*\*Minutes include: SFSU Scholars and Project Arise flyer and poster