

**MINUTES**

Friday, October 25, 2019

**CHAIRPERSON:** Becky Storer

**ATTENDEES:** Cathy Crowe, Fayette County, Early Head Start

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p><b>1.</b> <b>Call to Order</b></p>	<p>B. Storer called the meeting to order.</p>	
<p><b>2.</b> <b>Agenda</b></p>	<p>Approval of the Agenda</p>	<p>Motion by: Cathy 2<sup>nd</sup>: N/A All In Favor/Opposed</p>
<p><b>3.</b> <b>Minutes</b></p>	<p>Approval of the 2018 Minutes</p>	<p>Motion by: Cathy 2<sup>nd</sup>: N/A All In Favor/Opposed</p>
<p><b>4.</b> <b>Reports from Committee Members</b></p>	<p>Becky gave an update on enrollment and the need to work toward increasing the number of students enrolled in the education courses at SSCC. The current evening co-hort of education students (through the Fayette County EHS) is going well; discussion followed. Cathy shared that this group has shared many positive comments about their SSCC experiences! Becky offered to meet with any agency that had employees in need of trainings.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5. Review of the Program Curriculum</b></p>	<p>Cathy believed that our ECED program meets the needs of the EHS staff. She recently had the opportunity to observe a recent SSCC grad in action teaching a toddler class and was very impressed!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6. Update of the Current/Future Industry Trends &amp; Employment Outlook</b></p>	<p>Becky reviewed the upcoming change at the state level regarding teacher licensure. What is currently pre-k – grade three early childhood teaching license will no longer be in existence. It will be replaced by pre-k – grade five early elementary teaching license.</p> <p>Cathy shared that there is a shortage of teachers wanting to work in the EHS program; her staff is required to have additional hours/training in infant/toddler care and development and many early childhood teachers prefer working with the preschool age.</p> <p>Becky concurred with Cathy that there will be a shortage of teachers in the near future so the employment outlook is excellent.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7. Employer Recommendations for Improvement</b> <i>(list at least 5 from er's)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Would SSCC consider reviewing their ECED courses to see if they are a match for the CDA? This would be beneficial to area early childhood education programs who are required to hire staff with this credential.</li> <li>2. Cathy shared that her staff is overwhelmed with the online work for CDA and again, wondered if these individuals could take classes at SSCC; classes that were not totally online.</li> <li>3. Cathy asked if Becky would come to their regional EHS meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup> and share information about SSCC. Becky agreed.</li> <li>4. Cathy also requested that Becky provide professional development (topic: music for infants and toddlers) for the teachers on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Becky agreed.</li> </ol>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8.</b> <b>Plan of Action</b> <i>(for those listed in #7)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cathy agreed to look at the general course descriptions on the SSCC website to see if there are any that may match the requirements of the CDA.</li> <li>2. Becky recommended four courses for Cathy to review: EDUC 1140, 1145, 1118, and 2228.</li> <li>3. Becky offered to follow-up with an official agreement if these four courses met the education requirements of the CDA.</li> <li>4. Becky offered to meet with any potential students from the Fayette County Early Head Start organization.</li> </ol>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.</b> <b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.</p>	<p>Motion by: Cathy 2<sup>nd</sup> by: N/A</p> <p><i>There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned.</i></p>