

Los Angeles Southwest College
California Community College Early Childhood Educators (CCCECE)
FCS Partnership Model Mini-grant
Early Childhood Education Top Code 1305.00
Final Report ~ June 2010

Grant Objectives:

Train California community college early childhood educators who serve as regional catalysts statewide to conduct faculty training sessions throughout the state. These training sessions will include the following components:

- Develop materials to support faculty at their campus with the integration of the core eight courses and submittal of alignment documents.
- Examining well defined student learning outcomes and establishing sound assessment practices for the core eight courses
- Identifying assignments and activities that meet identified student learning outcomes for the core eight courses
- Gathering “best practices” to integrate into course work for the core eight courses through face to face, hybrid or online delivery.
- Focusing on Practicum
- Disseminating great teaching ideas throughout the state

In addition, in order to serve as a resource for faculty throughout the state it is our intent to maintain links between the following professional websites:

California Community College Early Childhood Educators (cccece.com)
Child Development Training Consortium (childdevelopment.org)
California Community Colleges Family & Consumer Sciences (cccfc.com)

This year yielded successful outreach to faculty throughout the state, providing consistent information and resources pertinent to curriculum alignment implementation; addressing roadblocks to alignment; presenting models of course outlines integrating the identified objectives and student learning outcomes; matching assignments to student learning outcomes and identifying appropriate assessment activities.

At the spring State Academic Senate Plenary a resolution passed supporting the articulation of the core eight courses...“support the Early Childhood/Child Development Curriculum Alignment Project by endorsing . . . 24 semester units of coursework as the basis for Early Childhood Education/Child Development certificate and degree programs” (9.03 F07), and that “support the work of California Community College Early Childhood Education/Child Development faculty and their California State University colleagues who worked on the CAP project in the development of the 24-unit, lower-division, competency-based package for foundational courses (aka CAP core 8)...”.

Additionally this year we increased accessibility to current and new resources attained from professional development activities throughout the year for faculty on professional websites, CCCECE, CDTC and FSC. Information and resources ascertained at board, regional, annual and Chancellor State Advisory meetings were disseminated and posted on the website.

CCCECE Partnerships (relative to the grant):

Throughout this year we have maintained and nurtured our collaboration with the CSU's, and their Baccalaureate Pathways in Early Childhood Education (BPECE) project, the Child Development Training Consortium, California Association for the Education of Young Children, California State Academic Senate, Family and Consumer Sciences State Advisory Committee and our long standing relationship with the California Community Colleges Office of the Chancellor.

The following table highlights the extensive outreach and activities achieved this year:

Activities (funded and supported by FCS grant)		
Date	Activity	Location
September 25, 2009	Trainer of Trainers Meeting (for regional meetings below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant/Toddler Learning Development Foundations • CA CSEFEL Project and Training Sessions 	<i>Sacramento, CA</i>
October 16, 2009	Region 2 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: American River, Columbia, Consumnes River, Folsom Lake, Lake Tahoe, Merced, Modesto, Sacramento City, San Joaquin Delta, Sierra,</i> Region 4 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Cabrillo, Canada, De Anza, Evergreen, Valley, Foothill, Gavilan, Hartnell, Mission, Monterey Peninsula, San Francisco, San Jose City, San Mateo, Skyline, & West Valley</i> Region 5 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Bakersfield, Cerro Coso, Fresno City, Porterville, Reedley, Sequois, Taft, West Hills</i> Region 9 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Barstow, Chaffey, Citrus, Crafton Hills, Desert, Mt. Antonio, Mt. San Jacinto, Rio Hondo, Riverside, San Bernardino, Victor Valley</i> Region 10 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Cuyamca, Grossmont, Imperial Valley, Mira Costa, Palo Verde, Palomar, San Diego City, San Diego Mesa, San Diego Miramar, & Southwestern</i>	
October 30, 2009	Region 6 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Allan Hancock, Cuesta, Moorpark, Oxnard, Santa Barbara, Ventura</i> Region 7 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Antelope Valley, Canyons, Compton, East LA, El Camino, Glendale, LA City, LA Harbor, LA Mission, LA Pierce, LA Southwest, LA Trade Tech, LA Valley, Pasadena, Santa Monica, West LA</i>	

November 6, 2009	<p>Region 1 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Butte, Feather River, Lassen, Shasta, Siskiyou, & Yuba</i></p> <p>Region 8 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Cerritos, Coastline, Cypress, Fullerton, Golden West, Irvine Valley, Long Beach, Orange Coast, Saddleback, Santa Ana, Santiago Canyon</i></p>	
November 13, 2009	<p>Region 3 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Alameda, Berkeley City, Chabot, Contra Costa, Diablo Valley, Laney, Las Positas, Los Medanos, Marin, Mendocino, Merritt, Napa Valley, Ohlone, Redwoods, Santa Rosa, Solano</i></p>	
December 4-6, 2009	<p>CCCECE Executive Board Planning Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>General Meeting</i> • <i>Spring Regional Meeting Trainer of Trainers</i> • <i>Curriculum Alignment Project 09-10</i> • <i>Campus Lab Schools/Practicum</i> 	
February 19, 2010	<p>Trainer of Trainers Meeting (for regional meetings below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Your Voice at the Academic Senate (ECE)</i> • <i>Campus Lab Schools</i> • <i>Where are you in CAP process?</i> • <i>Superhero Play</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Campus Center</i> ○ <i>Classroom Instruction</i> 	<i>Sacramento, CA</i>
April 9, 2010	<p>CCCECE General Meeting at CAEYC <i>Dr. Ross Thompson: Social-Emotional Development</i> <i>Breakout Sessions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Distance Learning</i> • <i>Empowering Adjunct Faculty</i> • <i>Public Policy</i> • <i>Director's Roundtable</i> • <i>Documentation and Reggio Emilia</i> 	<i>Long Beach, CA</i>
February 26, 2010	<p>Region 10 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Cuyamca, Grossmont, Imperial Valley, Mira Costa, Palo Verde, Palomar, San Diego City, San Diego Mesa, San Diego Miramar, & Southwestern</i></p>	
March 2, 2010	<p>Region 4 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Cabrillo, Canada, De Anza, Evergreen, Valley, Foothill, Gavilan, Hartnell, Mission, Monterey Peninsula, San Francisco, San Jose City, San Mateo, Skyline, & West Valley</i></p>	
March 24, 2010	<p>Region 3 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Alameda, Berkeley City, Chabot, Contra Costa, Diablo Valley, Laney, Las Positas, Los Medanos, Marin, Mendocino, Merritt, Napa Valley, Ohlone, Redwoods, Santa Rosa, Solano</i></p> <p>Region 6 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Allan Hancock, Cuesta, Moorpark,</i></p>	

	<i>Oxnard, Santa Barbara, Ventura</i>	
April 23, 2010	Region 5 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Bakersfield, Cerro Coso, Fresno City, Porterville, Reedley, Sequoia, Taft, West Hills</i>	
May 7, 2010	Region 1 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Butte, Feather River, Lassen, Shasta, Siskiyou, & Yuba</i> Region 2 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: American River, Columbia, Consumnes River, Folsom Lake, Lake Tahoe, Merced, Modesto, Sacramento City, San Joaquin Delta, Sierra</i>	
May 14, 2010	Region 7 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Antelope Valley, Canyons, Compton, East LA, El Camino, Glendale, LA City, LA Harbor, LA Mission, LA Pierce, LA Southwest, LA Trade Tech, LA Valley, Pasadena, Santa Monica, West LA</i> Region 8 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Cerritos, Coastline, Cypress, Fullerton, Golden West, Irvine Valley, Long Beach, Orange Coast, Saddleback, Santa Ana, Santiago Canyon</i> Region 9 Catalyst Meeting <i>Colleges represented: Barstow, Chaffey, Citrus, Crafton Hills, Desert, Mt. Antonio, Mt. San Jacinto, Rio Hondo, Riverside, San Bernardino, Victor Valley</i>	
May 21-22, 2010	Year End Reporting/Evaluation and Planning (09-10 and 10/11) Meeting California Community College Early Childhood Educators (CCCECE) Board	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>

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