

Kishwaukee College

Fall 2021 Advisory Committee

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

8:05am-9:09am

- Family & Consumer Sciences – DeKalb High School
  - Director, Early Learning Center – Kishwaukee College
  
- Dean – Kishwaukee College
  - Director of Curriculum & Program Development – Kishwaukee College
  - ADJ Instructor, ECE – Kishwaukee College
- Administrative Specialist II – Kishwaukee College
  - Chief Academic Officer - Kishwaukee College
  - Associate Dean – Kishwaukee College

- a. Purpose of Advisory Committee
  - o To build, maintain, and expand connections with employers and professional organizations in these fields in our area. What is Kishwaukee College doing and what needs to be done to meet needs for these partners.
  
- b. Member Introductions (Name – Organization – Position)
  - o See attendee list above.
  
- c. Review member list for updates and corrections

- a. Review Previous Meeting Minutes (April 20, 2021)
  - o Approved – no additions to minutes
  
- b. Program Enrollment, Completion, Program En

- c. Outcome Data and PassRates
- d. Equipment, Supply, and StaffNeeds
- a. Curriculum Update
  - i. Competency Based Education (CBE) update
    - o Competency Based Education is starting with ECE 112 Guiding Young

district has lowered requirements such as paraprofessionals now do not need an Associate degree as long as working on 2-year degree or taking some college courses. Other important skills are staying up to date with technology and building kids social skills.

- o Anna, adjunct Instructor and employee for YMCA, and has noticed the behavior and social needs for kids and teachers as greatly changed. They don't feel equipped to manage these behaviors. The state pushing mental health, so it may be worth increase focus on social and emotional child development.

a. Illinois Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity

b. Discussion

- i. *What are the future employment opportunities for graduates?*
- ii. *What are your current or projected employment needs of your organization over the next 2-3 years?*
- iii. *What challenges is your industry and organization facing?*

- o The Illinois Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity is focused on transfer education to college and university for students. There are scholarship opportu