



Professional Development Committee

MINUTES for Monday, Feb. 12th, 2024

2:02 pm

Zoom

Members Present:	Carla Grossini-Concha, Jessica Luedtke, Rachel Rose, Esteban Ismael, Oscar Castro, John Bromma, Denise Munoz, Florenzia Yumul, Veleka Iwuaba, Diana Vera-Albam, Patty Lopez, Maureen Rubalcaba
Members not Present:	Jackie Sabanos, Jan Jarrell, Roma Weaver
Guests:	
Recorder:	Carla Grossini-Concha

AGENDA

1. Call to Order 2:02 pm

2. Review Agenda, Approval of Minutes

2.1 Approval of Agenda

CONCLUSION	STAR Conference Update added to agenda. First motion to approve by Patty Lopez. Second motion to approve by Diana Vera-Alba.
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2.2 Approval of January 8th Meeting Minutes

CONCLUSION	First motion to approve by Esteban Ismael. Second motion to approve by Jessica Luedtke.
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3. Information/Discussion Item(s)

3.1 Upcoming Flex & PD Opportunities

INFORMATION	<p>Youth Development Trainings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed 1 session with Paul Watson with the final session being on March 8th at ECC Campus. Looking at phase two for after accreditation with a 3-hour session. <p>Classified Professional Equity Certification Program – Maureen Rubalcaba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first session was on institution day for classified professionals and NANCEs to participate in a 5-session certification program looking at equity. 13 participants have committed, and 17 more spaces are available. Not able to exceed over 30 participants on zoom. Maureen will be part of the kick-off; however, she will not participate in all sessions to allow the classified professionals a chance to have a space to talk about anything without management. Maureen will be able to share her updates on the program after Spring with hopes to integrate phase two of training the trainers. <p>Culture of Dignity and Empowerment (CODE) – Veleka Iwuaba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This program is from Diego Navarro who visited in 2016. 3-part workshop series start April 11,12 and 19th via zoom for 4 ½ hours. For anyone who has a student facing interaction with an outcome of understanding the differences between culture dignity versus culture of threat including our personal responsibility. <p>Disability AWARE Training Spring 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 3-hour session offered by the District. Estebans feedback is that the training is strategically powerful and valuable. Veleka and Floreniza agree. <p>STAR Conference Update</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first meeting on 2/13 will be deciding on a date for the STAR conference. • Will be during the week of Classified Professionals week in May. <p>Linguistic Justice Training Spring 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Carter started a consulting agreement with Keisha Turner on a training that provides an awareness campaign around linguistic biases and linguistic racism. • More news to follow the initial meeting with Keisha.
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3.2 Upcoming Professional Development Conferences

INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 ACCE Spring Conference at the Dana, March 6th-March 8th – Funding available to support classified professionals. • CCCAOE Spring Conference, Sacramento, CA April 23-26th – CPAC • CCAE 2024 State Conference, Anaheim, CA, May 9th-May 11th- California Council for Adult Education for a networking opportunity
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3.3 How to Encourage Employees to Pursue Professional Development

DISCUSSION	Article shared by Carla that highlights the importance of Professional Development
CONCLUSION	Roundtable: March 11 th meeting cancelled due to accreditation.
Action Item [who?]	Carla to share the CODE dates with PD and DEI Committee.

4. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 2:48 pm

NEXT MEETING:

April 2024

Zoom

Minutes submitted by:

Minutes approved: *By Committee on 4/08/2024*