



Early Childhood Education Transfer Symposium

The 2nd Early Childhood Education Transfer Symposium was held on April 30th and May 1st, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Ontario Airport in Ontario, CA. The Symposium was facilitated by the Riverside County Child Care Consortium (RCCCC) and the Transfer Symposium Committee. The Symposium was made possible through RCCCC's funding from the Coordinated Specialization Training and Staff Development (CSTSD) grant from First 5 Riverside and the California Department of Education.

The event was attended by child development faculty and articulation officers from the following community colleges and universities:

1. Barstow Community College
2. Cerro Coso Community College
3. Mt. San Antonio College
4. Mt. San Jacinto College
5. Riverside Community College
6. San Bernardino Valley College
7. Victor Valley College

1. CSU Fullerton
2. Cal Poly Pomona
3. CSU San Bernardino
4. UC Riverside
5. UC Riverside Extension
6. University of La Verne
7. National University

Highlights of the two day event included:

- Welcome by Harry Freedman, Executive Director, First 5 Riverside
- A presentation about the Curriculum Alignment Project (CAP) by Susanne Valdez, Rancho Santiago Community College District, M.A., Professor, Department of Human Development, Santa Ana College
- A presentation about the Baccalaureate Pathways in Early Childhood Education (BPECE) by Sharon Seidman, Ph.D. Faculty at California State University, Fullerton; Academic Advisor and Early Childhood Coordinator; Child & Adolescent Studies

- Round Robin discussions pairing each community college and university to talk about articulation agreements
 - A spreadsheet with all proposed articulation agreements will be posted on riversidechildcare.org
 - Once agreements are finalized, the spreadsheet will be changed
 - Finalized agreements between community colleges and public universities will be posted on assist.org
- Workgroup Discussions
 - Program Assessment /Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)
 - How to evaluate SLOs at individual learning institutions to streamline baccalaureate pathways
 - Making a distinction between lower division SLOs (freshman, sophomore courses) and upper division SLOs (junior, senior courses) to minimize options and increase options in baccalaureate pathways
- Networking about “next steps”
 - A survey was created and emailed to participants following the event to formally gather the information discussed
 - The survey included:
 - How often would participants be interested in continuing workgroup discussions and where?
 - Is anyone interested in attending the NACCTEP Conference?
 - Is anyone interested in presenting at the NACCTEP Conference?
 - How often would participants be interested in attending future Transfer Symposium Events and where?
 - The actual survey may be viewed at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FNQQDQGT>
 - If you are interested in survey results, please contact Julie Stenger at jstenger@riversidechildcare.org or 951-248-0015