

WRCC Advisory Board
Spring 2025
Tuesday, April 8, 2025
4-5 pm
80 Atwood Street, Room 181

Present: Chloe Leary, Debra Gass, and Moriah Carney

Review:

- **Conferences:** Second-year students attended the VTAEYC annual conference last fall. Five students participated in Early Childhood Day at the Legislature, and five students attended the Kindergarten Conference.
- **Curriculum:** We discussed the book “Tiny Humans, Big Emotions and the work of “Seed and Sew” and how this has been integrated into the ECE curriculum. Students had a Zoom meeting with the Author, and students took part in the free online Teacher Summit sponsored by Seed and Sew.
- **Fieldwork:** It was discussed that the start of Fieldwork is a long process. The Board discussed ways to speed this up so that students can start sooner. One suggestion was that all Mentors and Center Directors meet at the same time to complete paperwork and receive an overview instead of individual meetings.
- **BUHS Practical Life Skills Fair:** This fair was held at the Career Center to recruit students for the next year.
- **Dual Enrollment:** Next year could be a challenge for CCV dual enrollment if fewer than four students with acceptable grades return. Using River Valley Community College is always an option. Board members asked if they could help fill classes with employees.

Upcoming:

- **Fall enrollment:** At this time, it has been reported that six students have been accepted into the first-year program. Numbers will ebb and flow throughout the summer and into the start of the year.
- **Spring job fair:** Last year's ECE job fair was a success, and the Board agreed that it would be meaningful to hold it again.

- **Medication Administration TNG:** It was determined that the School nurse should be able to teach the medication administration training for my group. I will pursue it.
- **Where are the students going when they graduate?**
 - Five students will be attending a four-year program in either ECE, Elementary Education, or Human Services.
 - One student will be attending CCV and hopes to utilize the TEACH scholarship locally.
 - One student is taking a gap year.
 - One Student will begin employment as an assistant teacher in a local regulated ECE program.
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