



Northland Community & Technical College Early Childhood & Paraprofessional Program Advisory Meeting

Date: March 20th, 2012
Location: NCTC – Room 356

MINUTES

Attendees: Becky Horner, Ann Holub, Susan Weber, Jen Beck, April Kaiser-Grinde, Laci Cable, Peggy Rogers

Absent: Maureen Hams, Monica Morrissey

Topic	Responsible Party	Discussion/Outcome
Call to order		
1. Welcome/Intro		
2. Minutes		Motion: Jen Beck Second: Susan Weber passed
3. Updates	Peggy	Enrollment – 87 advisees / 52 enrolled Graduation – 12 Spring 201 usually 11/12 per year, few students complete program in 2 years 100% employment or student continue on for 4 year degree Distance – approved with a Fall 2012 start date 6 prospects National Background Checks – will be required starting Fall 2012 semester MN & ND background checks will still be required – Peggy will report at fall board meeting who will be paying for each background check
4. New Business	Peggy Board Members	Field Experience: Family Childcare – licensed childcare/provider must have a minimum of Early Childhood Credential (MN) <u>or</u> CDA <u>or</u> Early Childhood State Credential <u>or</u> Early

		<p>Childhood AS degree.</p> <p>Center Based – Mentor teacher must have a minimum of AS degree or higher in Early Childhood <u>or</u> Elementary Education</p> <p>Approved by the board – 03/20/2012</p>
5. Direction of Profession	Peggy Board Members	<p>Recognition of long term benefits for children</p> <p>Emphasize professional networking</p> <p>Connection between Early Childhood and Elementary – awareness & value DAP</p> <p>Readiness Skills – emphasized in Early Childhood Program</p> <p>Race to the Top</p>
6. Adjourned		Next Meeting – October 9 th , 2012