

**TECHNICAL COLLEGE Northland Community & Technical College**  
**Early Childhood & Paraprofessional Program Advisory Meeting**

		<p>Quality Matters – CDEV 1105 being reviewed not / CDEV 2240 review to start in May 2013. Goal to have all courses QM approved.</p> <p><b>Motion</b> Early Childhood &amp; Paraprofessional Program as a Quality Matters Program ~Motion Jen B. Second: Laci C</p> <p>ACCESS – April 19<sup>th</sup> hosting Early Childhood Unity Forum at Saint Paul College – purpose to bring all ECE programs together to support quality care and education Articulation with 4 year partners is moving forward.</p> <p>Background Checks – going well. Will post in D2L in August that students need to complete background checks no later than the first week of school. Will explore if this notice can be sent out automatically.</p> <p>NOCTI – Working on how to deliver this to distance students. Peggy will explore options and report at the fall meeting</p> <p>Advisory Board – consider extending an invitation to Head Start and Early Head Start</p>
4. New Business		<p>Field Experience – will offer lab hour option on campus for fall semester</p> <p>Program Requirements – Peggy will research MN Transfer Curriculum for program requirements.</p> <p>Hands-On Learning Fair Participation – will look for alternative activity for students who live outside the EGF area.</p>
5. Direction of the Profession		Critical shortage of Early Childhood teachers in Minnesota and North Dakota – continue to market online opportunity
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