

**PIECES Advisory Council
Professional Development Committee
October 22, 2004**

Present: Judy Curry, Missy Smith, Melanie Clark, Suzi Brodof, Cathy Jones, Judy Kachelreis, Sandy Poore, Crissy Estep, Nancy Cheshire, Teresa Lawlor, Sally Byard, Cindy O’Brein, Bobbie Warash

Key Points Discussed	Key Decisions Made
<p>Welcome Announcements</p>	<p>Judy introduced Missy Smith to the committee. Missy will join the Professional Development Committee.</p>
<p>Careers in Education Norma Miller contacted Judy about hiring a consultant, Dick Clendenin, to look at a seamless model for educators in WV, with multiple entry & exit points.</p> <p>Norma wants to see ACDS count towards college credits.</p> <p>Judy reviewed the purpose and scope of work for the consultant. (handout)</p> <p>Judy presented the minutes from the WV Early Childhood Articulation meeting on Sept. 9, 2004. (handout)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Dreams • Community Training • Maryland Initiative • Getting It Done • Alternative to Birth to Five Certification • Fears 	<p>Sally & Suzi suggested more “cohort” classes.</p> <p>Suzi will write up what is happening with ACDS graduates, & Sally will write up what is happening in Head Start to share with Dick Clendenin.</p> <p>Dick needs to contact Bobbie Warash at WVU, and Tony Williams at Marshall.</p> <p>Passing the PPST and 2.5 GPA need to be “gatekeeper”.</p> <p>Articulation workgroup need to pull together a chart for entry/ exit points.</p>
<p>Core Competencies/Core Knowledge Committee reviewed draft core knowledge/ core competencies.</p>	<p>Bobbie made a motion to approve the new core knowledge/ core competencies to send on to the PIECES Advisory Council for approval. Nancy seconded the motion.</p>

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<p>Printing core competencies/ core knowledge in magazine form is less expensive.</p> <p>Committee suggested moving the WV ELSF to the end of the core knowledge with the NAEYC Standards when printed.</p> <p>Sandy reported on the distribution of the new CK/CC. Print approx. 10,000 copies of the new CK/CC.</p> <p>Remove the Core Competencies / Tier column from the CK/CC document on the pathway page.</p>	<p>Money left over after printing WV STARS brochure and WV ELSF will be used to print the new CK/CC.</p> <p>Cindy made a motion to distribute booklet of the new CK/CC available upon request, all WV STARS trainers, Pre-k Contacts for Public Schools, Head Start, ECE Division, contact person for each higher education institution, Early Ed programs, CCR&R, WV Birth to Three, and ACDS Instructors. Bobbie seconded the motion.</p> <p>Sandy will contact the higher education institutions for contact person.</p> <p>Crissy made the motion to remove the column. Missy seconded the motion.</p>
<p>WV STARS WV Stars Brochure- printing 10,000 brochures for this year.</p> <p>Appeal – Given a Level III but appeal to be a Level VII. Participate provided proof of degree being accepted by an accredited college, and she has more than the 3 years experience.</p> <p>120 hour Training Certificate – Number of hours in each of the Core Knowledge areas. Implement this by Jan. 05.</p> <p>Training Registration Form – WV STARS Workgroup proposed a revised registration form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move the “Level of training” to the after the Core Knowledge. 	<p>Suzi made a motion to accept WV STARS Advisory group proposal for the 120 hr. certificate. Cindy seconded the motion. The articulation workgroup will look at seeing about the certificate articulating into college credit.</p> <p>Bobbie made a motion to accept the new Training Registration form. Suzi seconded the motion.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one tier per training. • Add examples to the presentation techniques. <p>Approval of Trainer – Proposed minimum requirements of trainers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove Level VII from the Master Level trainer. • When you renew, you must follow the requirements. (Effective Jan. 05) No more approvals until Jan. 05). <p>Trainer Application – New requirements for trainers.</p>	<p>Judy made a motion to accept the new Trainer requirements for WV STARS Trainers. Melanie seconded the change.</p> <p>Sandy will revise and email out to the Professional Development Committee for approval.</p>
<p>Next Steps Next meeting – Visual for multiple entries into the Professional Development System. The next meeting will be Jan. 14, 2005.</p>	