

Education Pathway – November 2019 Update

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Below is a list of topics covered during Education Pathway meetings:

Wonderful Academy:

- Request to add Elementary Teacher Education to current offerings.
- Kimberly and others will draft a path and barriers.
- Suggestion to use Early Childhood Education instead.

Best Practices for Students:

- Southwest Update:
 - o Trying to expand science offerings
- Early College
 - o Timeline for certificates for current high school students
- Curriculum Updates
 - o Non-credit CHDV
 - o Paraprofessional Certificates
 - o Renumbering of Support Services / courses

Supplemental Instruction:

- Ideas on how to encourage students to come to SI (B4A)
- Brainstorm how to use EDUC B48WE

LETS Teach Conference:

- West, BHS, McFarland, Delano, Myra Monte, current BC students attended
- Job opportunities and transfer opportunities for vendors
- Positive Feedback on breakout sessions and from vendors
- Want another event for Spring Semester, but looking for funding (problem)
- No more Grant money, work on sustainability through Strong WorkForce (Tony Cordova)

Department Updates:

- Public Service Announcement contest in collaboration with CSUB and Taft for Child Development.
- Noncredit CHDV classes starting in Spring in collaboration with FIELD, certificate coming next semester
- Working towards EDUC B24 concurrent enrollment for Delano High School district
- Current MOU only covers “observation” only and not “practicum”

Challenges:

- Trying to get 100% of Education faculty on board with using Starfish. Starfish training to be held at our next Education Pathway meeting
- **Math completion**
- Survey sent to all students in Education Pathway
- Most responded that either 1) "There was not an open section that fit their schedule." or 2) "I did not want to take math yet, so I am waiting to take it later."
- Cannot predict how many students need MATH B75 or MATH B70 or MATH B72 before taking the transfer level math.
- Increase wait-list sizes for MATH B4A to see which times/days students prefer.
- Kathleen Rush will come next meeting to brainstorm possible solutions for students putting off Math requirement.