

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

Childcare/ Education CLUSTER MINUTES

January 5, 2015

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ITEM 1. Discontinuation of High Scope Courses and CCC
Susan Caldwell

Discussion: Discussion: These four courses have not been offered the last five years. Cluster voted to discontinue the courses effective May 2015 (20153), all were in favor.

EEC 1309	Introduction to High/Scope	3
EEC 1220	Curriculum: High/Scope Approach in Language and Literacy	3
EEC 1221	Curriculum: High/Scope Approach in Logical Reasoning Skills	3
EEC 1222	Curriculum: Adult/Child Interaction to Extend Learning	3

Action: Cluster voted and approved to discontinue offering courses.

ITEM 2. Fall observation placements and spring blackout dates
Kathy Gamble

Discussion: PLACEMENT BLACKOUT FOR STANDARDIZED TESTING. The School District "Blackout" period for standardized testing is as follows: Feb 16th - May 8th for Elementary Schools
Feb 16th - May 22nd for Secondary Schools

The blackout period will have limited access to the schools during that time and faculty need to encourage students to apply for placement as early as they can or choose private or charter school placements.

Action: Cluster discussed past experiences for field observation students in SCPBC.

OTHER. Eliana Mukherjee opened discussion on lower enrollment.
Debbie Trigoboff, Susy Martinez-White, Jennifer Johnson discussed test prep for the FTCE tests.

Attendance: Greenwell, Sabrina; Fawcett, Colleen; Wilbanks, Cassandra G;
Mukherjee, Eliana C; Trigoboff, Debra; Martinez-White, Susy; Caldwell,
Susan M; Johnson, Cynthia; Allen, Kimberly D; Hernandez, Luisa F; Jennifer
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