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Illinois Professional Development System

Professional Development Advisory Council School Age and Youth Development Credential Committee

Telenet

March 10, 2017

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Minutes

Attendees:

Carole Franke
Christy Allen*
Curtis Peace, Jr.
Debbie Rogers-Jaye
*Denotes co-chair

Joni Scritchlow
Shallie Pittman
Stacie Ealey

Stephanie Hellmer
Tammy Notter*
Tami O'Daniel

Welcome – Tammy Notter & Christy Allen—co-chairs

Approval of February 16, 2017 Minutes

- Motion by Carole Franke.
- Motion seconded by Shallie Pittman.
- Motion passed and minutes approved.

Competencies (Attachment A & B)

- The SAYD Competency Workgroup met by telenet on February 3, 2017 and face to face on March 3, 2017 from 1:00 PM—4:00 PM at INCCRRA.
- The Competency Workgroup included:
 - Johnna Darragh—Heartland Community College
 - Nancy Latham—Illinois State University
 - Tammy Notter—SAYD Credential Committee Co-chair.
 - Debbie Rogers-Jaye—faculty at Harold Washington College and SAYD Committee member.
 - Shallie Pittman—ACT Now Coalition and SAYD Committee member.
 - Dr. Stacey Horn—faculty at the University of Illinois at Chicago and implements the SAYD Credential Level 5 entitled route program.
- All Gateways to Opportunity Credentials are moving to the competency model as part of a national shift.
- There were 649 SAYD benchmarks that were repackaged into 116 competencies. All benchmarks were included in the competencies.
- This shift will assess 116 competencies and will allow Higher Education Faculty to align and articulate courses. This will improve clarity when transferring coursework between institutions.
- Competencies will improve the training system. There is not a defined hour/time requirement needed to meet a competency.
- The Competency Table (Attachment A) clearly defines competency requirements at each level. The headers outline the role of practitioner that is typically associated with that level.
- The Competency Descriptors (Attachment B) defines the Content Areas, competencies, and descriptors (previously known as benchmarks).
 - In some cases, a benchmark may have become a competency.
 - Descriptors highlighted in **yellow**, **gray**, or **red font** indicate a minor change. **Yellow** indicates the descriptor was moved to a different Content Area. **Red font** indicates a descriptor/benchmark moved to a different level. **Gray** indicates a minor tweak to the descriptor/benchmark.

- Any minor changes to the descriptors/benchmarks were made to align the competency to an assessment.
- All original benchmarks are included in the competencies and descriptors.
- Question: How will the competency work be communicated or shared with providers?
 - Answer: There are no fundamental changes to the SAYD Credential requirements. The format is different. In addition, this shift will take approximately 12 months. The SAYD Credential Framework will be updated to reflect competencies. The word “points” will not be used for competencies.
 - All Community Colleges in Illinois are required to align to competencies by June 2017 with December 2017 being the absolute final date.
- Comment: The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Reauthorization has sparked questions and concerns for students and providers in the field of ECE and School-Age.
 - The SAYD Committee and INCCRRA will need to message these requirements to the field.
- Question: How do the Level 1 trainings meet the CCDBG health and safety topics?
 - ECE Credential Level 1 has been cross walked with the CCDBG health and safety topics.
 - SAYD Credential Level 1 was also cross walked with the CCDBG health and safety topics, however, IDHS has not responded to SAYD Credential Level 1 alignment to the health and safety topics.
 - An FAQ will be published by IDHS soon to assist with questions that arise about the health and safety requirements.
- ACTION: The SAYD Committee should refer providers to their local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency with questions. Providers should also use www.ilgateways.com as a resource. The Gateways Registry keeps track of trainings providers have completed.
- IDHS has created an email for questions: dhs.ccap-reauth@illinois.gov.
- Licensed exempt providers should get a series of notices included with CCAP payments.
 - The goal is to include these notices with CCAP payments in April, May, and June 2017.

Applicant Files (Attachment C)

- N232598 SAYD Level 3. Motion by Christy. Seconded by Carole. Applicant approved.
 - N100186 SAYD Level 2. Motion by Shallie. Seconded by Christy. Applicant approved.
 - N233741 SAYD Level 2. Motion by Carole. Seconded by Tammy. Applicant approved.
 - N207568 SAYD Level 2. Motion by Christy. Seconded by Tammy. Applicant approved.
 - N220639 SAYD Level 3. Motion by Tammy. Seconded by Shallie. Applicant approved.
 - N291732 SAYD Level 2. Motion by Christy. Seconded by Shallie. Applicant approved. (PILOT)
 - N78274 SAYD Level 3. Motion by Carole. Seconded by Shallie. Applicant approved.
 - N218286 is a pilot applicant not included in Attachment C. INCCRRA staff will email the applicant’s file to the committee for approval.
 - Per emails received, N218286 SAYD Level 2. Applicant approved.
- Total of eight SAYD Credentials awarded today: Level 2 = five, Level 3 = three.**
- Letters were sent to all SAYD pilot applicants on March 8th and 9th, 2017. The letter indicates that all pilot applications will be closed on March 31st, 2017 if no official transcripts are received.
 - The Committee will discuss an end date of awarding SAYD Credentials using pilot requirements during the April telenet.

Announcements

- The May 18, 2017 SAYD Committee telenet has been rescheduled.
- Update your calendars for a telenet on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 1:00 PM—2:30 PM.

Adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Attachments available upon request.