



## **Cradle to Career Operations Team Meeting Minutes**

July 25, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Santa Rosa Room, 1450 Neotomas Ave., Suite 200, Santa Rosa

### **Members Present:**

Chair, Kathy Goodacre - Career Technical Education Foundation

\*Lisa Carreño - United Way of the Wine Country

Anna Guzman - Santa Rosa City Schools

Troy Niday - Sonoma Media Investments

Kellie Noe - Sonoma County Human Services Department

Lisa Valente - Sonoma County Probation Department

Jason Weiss - Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County

Lisa Wittke Schaffner - John Jordan Foundation

### **Members Absent:**

Dan Blake - Sonoma County Office of Education

Jason Carter - Community Programs & Engagement, City of Santa Rosa

Jeremy Decker - Cloverdale Unified School District

Karin Demarest - Community Foundation Sonoma County

Angie Dillon-Shore - First 5 Sonoma County

Susan Gilmore - North Bay Children's Center

Ananda Sweet - Santa Rosa Metro Chamber of Commerce

Katrina Thurman - Social Advocates for Youth

Maleese Warner - Santa Rosa Junior College

\*member arrived late/left early

### **1. Welcome and Check-in**

Kathy Goodacre called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. and a round of introductions was conducted.

Action Item: Approve agenda

This item was postponed due to lack of quorum.

Action Item: Approve June Minutes

This item was postponed due to lack of quorum.

## **2. Announcements & Updates**

Equity in Education Initiative Update: Working title is *Equity and Education – Creating a shared agenda for community action*. Objective: Support equity and education throughout Sonoma County and to inspire concrete actionable change to ensure race is not a deciding factor in educational opportunity. The Luther Burbank Center for the Arts is holding two separate dates in early and late February 2020. A proposed budget has been drafted. There will be a planning meeting next Tuesday, July 30th, 2:30 p.m. at the Builders Exchange. The summit structure encompasses an opening key-note, sharing data, student voices, youth work, READY (Road to Early Achievement and Development of Youth) report, breaking out into the nine Health Action chapter groups in hope the groups will convene local events. Then, group will reconvene in February 2021.

Portrait of a Graduate and Communications Update:

- August 11 – First public display and release of Portrait of a Graduate in the Press Democrat
- August 18 – Portrait of a Graduate will appear on a full page in Sonoma County Office of Education's yearly education report
- August 27 – Official launch event from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. location is to-be-determined

Youth Truth Follow-Up: The Career Technical Education Foundation is working with districts that participated in the survey to convene and decide on next steps. Cradle to Career will be involved once next steps are determined.

Advocacy Update: The advocacy survey will be emailed out again so all members can complete the survey. Cradle to Career is currently holding off on a formal response to the *State is making plans to track your kids* article published in the Press Democrat. It was recommended to create talking points for Cradle to Career members in response to the article. Troy is setting a meeting up with Jim Sweeny and Kathy Goodacre to discuss Portrait of a Graduate and possibly the talking points with Cradle to Career's view. Alea Tantarelli, Health Services, will compile talking points with the Advocacy Committee.

The Teacher's Wishes Grant application is open September 1 – September 30, 2019. Please share with your networks.

## **3. Cradle to Career Performance Measures**

Kellie Noe explained that the goal of the breakout session was to come up with a simplified list of performance measures for each of the three goal areas. The team then broke up into goal area workgroups.

*Lisa Carreño arrived.*

*Jason Weiss and Lisa Carreño left the meeting.*

The goal area groups proceeded to report out:

**Goal Area 1: Every Child Enters Kindergarten Ready to Succeed**

- Quantity: Number of children assessed for preparedness for kindergarten
- Quality: Number of early care and education sites participating in quality improvement efforts
- Effect: Percent of parents reading to children every day

**Goal Area 2: The Academic Success of Every Child is Supported In and Out of School**

- Quantity: Number of schools participating in KKS; Number of schools participating in Schools of Hope
- Quality: Percentage of schools improving on California Dashboard Equity Report
- Effect: Chronic absenteeism rate

**Goal Area 3: Every Young Adult is Prepared for and Completes the Highest Level of Postsecondary Education or Training to Achieve their Career Goals**

- Quantity: Number of schools participating in Portrait of a Graduate
- Quality: Youth Truth survey
- Effect: Percentage of parents and youth completing Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Kellie shared that there was a new online platform to be able to track the data. At a performance level, the group would be able to develop action plans directly in this system. It was suggested to align the trend line colors with the California dashboard.

**4. Supporting Cradle to Career Goals**

This item was skipped.

**5. Conclusion and Check-out**

Announcements: The Sonoma County Fair will be held from August 1-11, 2019.

There was no public comment.

Kathy Goodacre adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

The next meeting date is scheduled for August 22, 2019 from 8:30-10:00 a.m.