



**Cradle to Career Operations Team Meeting
Minutes**

July 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting: Join Zoom Webinar

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Members Present:

Chair, Karin Demarest - Community Foundation Sonoma County
Montserrat Archila* - Providence Community Health Investments
Dan Blake - Sonoma County Office of Education
Katrin Ciaffa - 10,000 Degrees
Angie Dillon-Shore - First 5 Sonoma County
Susan Gilmore - North Bay Children's Center
Kathy Goodacre* - Career Technical Education Foundation
Erin Hawkins - Hanna Institute
Troy Niday - Sonoma Media Investments
Ananda Sweet - Santa Rosa Metro Chamber of Commerce
Maleese Warner - Santa Rosa Junior College
Lisa Wittke Schaffner - John Jordan Foundation

Member Absent:

Jeremy Decker - Cloverdale Unified School District
Guadalupe Navarro - Latino Service Providers
Kellie Noe - Sonoma County Human Services Department
Jason Weiss - Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County

*Member joined late.

1. Welcome and Check-in

Karin Demarest called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Action Item: Approve Agenda

Lisa Wittke Schaffner moved to approve the agenda and it was seconded by Katrin Ciaffa.

Aye: Dan Blake, Katrin Ciaffa, Karin Demarest, Angie Dillon-Shore, Susan Gilmore, Erin Hawkins, Troy Niday, Ananda Sweet, Maleese Warner, Lisa Wittke Schaffner. Absent: Montserrat Archila, Jeremy Decker, Kathy Goodacre, Guadalupe Navarro, Kellie Noe, Jason Weiss.

Agenda approved.

Action Item: Approve June Meeting Minutes

Erin Hawkins moved to approve the June meeting minutes and it was seconded by Susan Gilmore.

Aye: Dan Blake, Katrin Ciaffa, Karin Demarest, Angie Dillon-Shore, Susan Gilmore, Erin Hawkins, Troy Niday, Ananda Sweet, Maleese Warner, Lisa Wittke Schaffner. Absent: Montserrat Archila, Jeremy Decker, Kathy Goodacre, Guadalupe Navarro, Kellie Noe, Jason Weiss.

June minutes approved.

Check in Question. – Who’s your favorite teacher? As a check-in, members shared who their favorite teacher was via the Zoom chat box.

Karin Demarest reminded everyone about Cradle to Career’s 2021 priorities:

1. Access to quality childcare
2. Access to education (digital divide)
3. Trauma-informed approaches
4. Equity in Education Initiative

Montserrat Archila and Kathy Goodacre joined the meeting.

2. Cradle to Career Membership

Karin Demarest announced that there was an opportunity to bring in 4 new members onto Cradle to Career. The group discussed potential new members and agreed people who were cross sector, engaged and helped elevate Cradle to Career’s work would be the best fit.

Alea Tantarelli, Health Services, will create a Google Doc for members to provide input on potential new members: Office of Equity staff, parents, youth, Hispanic Chamber...

Karin Demarest thanked Erin Hawkins for stepping into the Chair role while she was out.

3. Road to Early Achievement and Development of Youth (READY) Presentation

Norine Doherty, READY Initiative Manager from the Sonoma County Human Services Department, presented on READY data. READY is funded by Frist 5 Sonoma County and implemented by Upstream Investments, 8 local partner school districts, early learning partners and community coalitions. READY has been effective in the county since 2013 and is a kindergarten readiness evaluation effort.

For a copy of the full presentation, please contact DHS-HealthAction@sonoma-county.org.

4. Announcements & Updates

Presenters: Dan Blake, Kathy Goodacre, Katrin Ciaffa, Betzy Chavez, Erin Hawkin & Alea Tantarelli

- YouthTruth Next Steps, Dan Blake/Kathy Goodacre: For the next 3 years, Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE) has made a commitment to fund a cohort of around 15 schools that will have teams that will take the data, identify an issue or problem of practice, and work with community partners to take action on what the survey data shows is their compelling need. More to come! Look out for opportunities and invitations to support and partner with the schools on moving the needle.
- Computer Literacy Opportunity – SCOE Mobile Learning Labs, Dan Blake: No update.
- National Student Clearing House, Dan Blake: SCOE has committed to funding all high schools in Sonoma County to participate in the National Student Clearing House. This will now be data we will be able to track. National Student Clearing House is a way for us to measure what happens to students after they leave K-12.
- SCOE Summer Institute, Dan Blake: Please share this opportunity with your organizations and community partners.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RCVm1zZFbngYiH53g54YcfO9ljEaGg9okLN6tI5LArY/edit?usp=sharing>
- 2021 StriveTogether Network Convening, Alea Tantarelli: [Registration is now open for the October 6-8 convening in San Antonio, Texas. Virtual sessions are also being offered. Please reach out to Alea if you are interested in attending.](#)
- Karin Demarest and Alea Tantarelli have been in conversation with StriveTogether for potential funding. They proposed some staffing and resources that could be funded through Cradle to Career. More to come!
- Equity in Education Initiative Update, Betsy Chavez: A youth recording on the Equity Pledge was shared with the group. This pitch was created by students and will hopefully serve as a resource for all. The Equity Pledge Outreach List is available to sign up groups/people you would like to bring the pledge to:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P0mpUEEbV8um6vLCwwa1t8n5S87rVpFeXGubEd35bOs/edit?usp=sharing>
- Los Cien's *The Value of Education Belongs to Everyone* (English translation provided) is happening tonight at 7:00 p.m. Registration link:
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ei8ygkgn715872e0&llr=tnr9zqrab>

- Polling Question:
 - Would you like more information on the Health Action Transition? Yes.
 - Do you have any ideas on how schools could address the YouthTruth data? 70% answered Yes.

5. Celebrating & Supporting Cradle to Career Goals

Sharing actions & contributions towards *Educating, Connecting & Amplifying*

- Erin Hawkins: We released our 2nd video for the Summer Hanna Institute at Home. This is a free professional development focused skills video around trauma informed practices. Feel free to share this opportunity widely with your network.
- Maleese Warner: We are moving forward and starting with our associate teacher bilingual coursework. We are working on initial steps of apprenticeship – 1-year bilingual program that will allow students to get a certificate, apply for associate teacher permit and then have placement and jobs at the same time.
- Kathy Goodacre: Yesterday, the Career Technical Education Foundation distributed the scholarship checks to graduates of the Sonoma Core Program – a 2-year pilot that was launched in partnership with the Santa Rosa Junior College and Piner High School. 9 students participated and each earned a scholarship of \$5,000. A second round of the program will be launched during the fall.

6. Conclusion and Check-out

Public Comment: No public comment.

Next Meeting Date and Time: August 26th 2021

Karin Demarest adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.