



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

March 25, 2020 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### **Virtual Meeting:**

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### **Members Present:**

Chair, Karin Demarest - Community Foundation Sonoma County  
Dan Blake - Sonoma County Office of Education\*  
Katrin Ciaffa - 10,000 Degrees  
Kathy Goodacre - Career Technical Education Foundation  
Ananda Sweet - Santa Rosa Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Lisa Wittke Schaffner - John Jordan Foundation  
Angie Dillon-Shore - First 5 Sonoma County  
Susan Gilmore - North Bay Children's Center  
Guadalupe Navarro - Latino Service Providers  
Maleese Warner - Santa Rosa Junior College

### **Member Absent:**

Anna Guzman - Santa Rosa City Schools  
Jeremy Decker - Cloverdale Unified School District  
Lisa Carreño - United Way of the Wine Country  
Jason Carter - City of Santa Rosa  
Jason Weiss - Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County  
Troy Niday - Sonoma Media Investments  
Lori Rhodes - Sonoma State University  
Erin Hawkins - Hanna Institute  
Kellie Noe - Sonoma County Human Services Department

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

Karin Demarest called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. and introductions were made.

### **Action Item: Approve Agenda**

*Lisa Wittke Schaffner moved to approve the agenda and Susan Gilmore seconded.*

*Aye: Dan Blake, Katrin Ciaffa, Karin Demarest, Kathy Goodacre, Ananda Sweet, Angie Dillon-Shore, Susan Gilmore, Guadalupe Navarro, Lisa Wittke Schaffner, and Maleese Warner.*

*Absent: Lisa Carreño, Jeremy Decker, Jason Carter, Jason Weiss, Troy Niday, Erin Hawkins, Kellie Noe, Anna Guzman, and Lori Rhodes*

Agenda approved.

**Action Item:** Approve January Meeting Minutes

*Kathy Goodacre moved to approve the February 2021 meeting minutes and Angie Dillon-Shore seconded.*

*Aye: Dan Blake, Katrin Ciaffa, Karin Demarest, Kathy Goodacre, Ananda Sweet, Angie Dillon-Shore, Susan Gilmore, Guadalupe Navarro, Lisa Wittke Schaffner, and Maleese Warner.*

*Absent: Lisa Carreño, Jeremy Decker, Jason Carter, Jason Weiss, Troy Niday, Erin Hawkins, Kellie Noe, Anna Guzman, and Lori Rhodes.*

Minutes approved.

**2. Trauma Informed Approaches**

Nick Dalton presents common language around trauma-informed approaches, discusses in-person learning, and the work Hanna Institute is doing to support, teachers, administrators, students and families.

**3. Sonoma Connect & Opportunities to Engage**

Sarah Rock, Mandy Corbin, Cynthia King present on Sonoma Connect and how Cradle to Career can engage.

**4. C2C Advocacy**

Angie Dillon-Shore presents Advocacy strategy, including the process for approving a letter from C2C supporting legislation. Additionally, Angie discussed Assembly Bill 932, sponsored by Assembly member Marc Levine. This bill is a request that the 2021-22 Budget Act include a \$30 million allocation each year for two years to expand on the work of Promise Neighborhoods and Strive Together Networks by establishing the competitive Cradle-To-Career (C2C) Community Grant program. \$3 million of the total grant each year will be used for planning grants to establish new communities with a maximum grant of \$250,000; \$27 million each year will be provided for implementation grants with a maximum of \$2 million per grant.

**Action Item:** Approve Advocacy Strategy

*Ananda Sweet moved to approve the agenda and Susan Gilmore seconded.*

*Aye: Dan Blake, Katrin Ciaffa, Karin Demarest, Kathy Goodacre, Ananda Sweet, Angie Dillon-Shore, Susan Gilmore, Guadalupe Navarro, Lisa Wittke Schaffner, and Maleese Warner.*

*Absent: Lisa Carreño, Jeremy Decker, Jason Carter, Jason Weiss, Troy Niday, Erin Hawkins, Kellie Noe, Anna Guzman, and Lori Rhodes.*

Advocacy strategy approved.

## **5. Announcements & Updates**

Dan Blake explains that to help address the digital divide in computer literacy, he can commit to working with interested Operations Team members to set-up "place-based" parent and family technology trainings using SCOE's Mobile Learning Lab. Dan asks members to sign up on the google docs form if they are interested in participating. That will be sent out once it gets closer to the time that it is safe to have volunteers be in-person with families.

Karin Demarest asks C2C members to complete the rest of "This book is Antiracist" (if you have not already) by the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting and come prepared to participate in a collective poetry activity.

Betzy Chavez from Hanna Institute provides an update on the Equity pledge and the youth voice projects.

## **6. Conclusion and Check-out**

The next virtual Cradle to Career meeting will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

### **Public Comment:**

Karin Demarest adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m. and thanked everyone for their participation.