



## School of Education Spring 2022 Advisory Board Meeting

May 2, 2022

4:00 p.m.

Zoom

In Attendance: A. Fleming (FSW), J. Rollins (FSW), K. Roy (FSW), A. Angstrom (FSW), S. Blanset (FSW), K. DiLascio (FSW), C. Seefchak (FSW), M. Wier (FSWC-Charlotte), B. Botts (FSWC-Lee), J. Devine (FSW), A. Ferraro (Collier School District), T. Franklin (Lee School District), M. Freeman (Lee School District), M. Grecsek (Cape Charter Schools), T. Aronson (Child Care of SW FL), P. Hatch (Pathways Early Education), M. Kaye (Lee School District), A. Lehrian (FSW), A. Sterk (FSW), C. Phillips-Luster (Lee School District), H. Martin (Lee School District), E. McBride (Collier School District), K. Rivas (Hendry School District), S. Rivera (Lee School District), J. Roquette (Hendry School District), D. Sabella (Glades School District).

- I. Welcome and Updates: Dr. April Fleming, Dean, School of Education and Charter Schools, updated the Advisory Board members on the following:
  - a. Collegiate High School Updates:
    - i. School Grades and State Rankings from FLDOE: both collegiate high schools earned a grade of "A". FSWC-Lee ranked #1 and FSWC-Charlotte ranked #4 in state testing.
    - ii. FSWC-Lee was recently named a "School of Distinction" by the accrediting agency Cognia. This distinction was awarded to 80 high performing schools from around the global Cognia network.
  - b. Elementary Education:
    - i. New Faculty: With continued growth of our Elementary Education Program, we have been approved to hire an additional ELED faculty member. A candidate has been selected. Following final approval, the candidate will be offered the position and begin in January 2022.
    - ii. New BS Degree – BS in Educational Studies with Concentration in Child, Family and Community Engagement: This degree will be an interdisciplinary degree that will build a strong foundation for the development of instructional and leadership skills essential for advancement in the workforce. The degree is designed for students who want to deepen their understanding of the learning and teaching process and explore careers both inside and beyond traditional classroom settings. Graduating with this degree will equip students with the tools to integrate and apply systematic knowledge toward helping individuals

and organizations. It will prepare students for careers that will shape and elevate the lives of children, adolescents and adults. Graduates will be prepared to serve as major educational contributors to their local communities. The following Associate degree graduates would have a seamless transition into the BS in Educational Studies degree: AS Early Childhood Education, AS Youth Development, AS Social and Human Services, AS Human Services Generalist, AA.

iii. Grow Your Own Partnership with Hendry County Schools:

1. Spring 2021 FSW entered into a partnership with Hendry County Schools to begin implementation of Teaching Academies. The goal is to build student interest in becoming teachers.
2. Goal: for high school students to earn AA degree while dual enrolled and then guaranteed admission into our BS ELED Program.
3. Program will begin in Fall 2022 with offerings of prerequisite courses EDF 2005 and EDF 2085 at Clewiston HS and LaBelle HS.
4. Participants will agree to teach in Hendry County schools for three years after graduating with their BS degree.
5. District will fund, after any available scholarships and grants, the remaining two years for each student.
6. Child development specialization certificate
7. Inclusion specialization certificate
8. Preschool specialization certificate

II. Program Updates and Discussion

a. Elementary Education: Dr. Joyce Rollins, Chair, updated the Advisory Board members on the following:

i. Recent Administration/Faculty/Staff changes:

1. Dr. April Fleming, Dean, School of Education and Charter Schools
2. Sherry Blanset, Coordinator, Clinical Placements
3. Laura Osgood, transitioned from School of Education to Office of Accountability

ii. Graduate News:

1. Estela Gonzalez, teacher at West Glades School, has been selected as the 2021 Hispanic Heritage Excellence in Education Elementary Teacher of the Year for the State of Florida.
2. Hendry County Teacher of the Year: Jacqueline Moreno (Country Oaks Elementary) and Valarie Chevalier (Central Elementary)
3. Charlotte County Teachers of Distinction: Tammy Foisset (Meadow Park Elementary)
4. Champions for Learning – Teachers of Distinction Collier County: Tammi Magruder (Laverne Gaynor Elementary), Rachel Patch (Manatee Elementary), Shanna Moss (Manatee Middle), Tara Panella (Poinciana Elementary)

5. 2021 Golden Apple Teachers of Distinction Lee County: Maria Acosta (Villas Elementary), Trevon Davis (Oak Hammock Middle), Danielle Hopkins (Hancock Creek Elementary), Robyn Weber (Pelican Elementary)
  6. 2021 Golden Apple Teacher Lee County: Melissa Holland (Tanglewood Elementary)
- iii. Annual Program Performance Report:
    1. Each year all state licensure preparation programs are provided with an APPR from FLDOE; six metrics – each provided on a 4-point scale. Metrics include placement, retention, impact on student learning (VAM – value added model), subgroup, VAM and performance evaluation.
    2. FSW ranked #1 with a score of 3.8.
  - iv. Covid Response:
    1. Foundations, Practicum I, Practicum II, and Final Interns are all back in the classroom.
    2. Hopeful 2022-2023 EDF 2005 students will be allowed back for 15 hours of observations.
    3. All methods courses now include some digital learning experiences.
- b. Early Childhood Education: Dr. Kelly Roy, Program Coordinator, updated the Advisory Board members on the following:
- i. Pathways offered:
    1. AS Early Childhood Development
    2. CCC Child Development
    3. CCC Inclusion
    4. CCC Preschool
  - ii. Faculty: two full-time faculty, five adjunct faculty
  - iii. Enrollment:
    1. Fall 2021: 84 ECE students
    2. AY 2021: 13 students completed AS ECE degree
    3. Average section size (AY 2021): 19
    4. Chort in Immokalee
    5. 40% employed full-time in ECE
  - iv. Scholarships:
    1. 68 students received Rapid Response Grants
    2. TEACH Scholarship
  - v. Recent Achievements:
    1. All syllabi reviewed
    2. CLOs updated
    3. General Education Competencies updated
    4. AY 2021 Core Course Success Rate: 85%

The Spring 2022 School of Education meeting will be in May 2022, date and time to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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