



- Kishwaukee College is looking at a competency-based education model ECE. Starting with modules for ECE 112. To be determined is shifting transcription, tuition costs, financial aid, and advisement into a competency-based structure.
- Kishwaukee College accepted into an equity collaborative project for Competency Based Education Network and Jobs for the future (JFF). D

- Harvey: Do we have a job board at college to get word out about options and job opportunities?
Kantner: Kishwaukee is implementing a proactive job placement initiative next year. We currently have College Central. Preparation needs to happen in job searching and resume. Plan to start the semester before completion and parallel advisor touchpoints and case management with mock interviews and referrals. Students will be prepared and confident in interview and know what to expect.
- Job openings can be sent to Judson Curry for referral to LaCretia Konan, Director of Workforce and Community Education to post.
- Harvey: Head Start and Early Head Start works with centers and partners to give stipends to teachers. Have some centers that can't open classrooms due to lack of teachers.
- Curry: Idea to bring ECE directors into Kish or virtually to speak. A roundtable that can be taped to share with students. Kipp: Great idea. Directors talking of pathways and with these credentials you could get this job is a good idea. Love idea of advocacy. Should be paid as public school teachers and need to be in that system. Love roundtable idea.
- Curry: Virtual industry job fair? Benefit? Kimmel's concern is without a significant number of students to participate, it won't be successful.
- Lombardo: Giving the students opportunity to see inside a variety of ECE centers may help get started then stay there or know that is not for them. Help prevent turnover.
- Curry will follow up with Kimmel to organize a round table or interview in ECE centers to use as informational sessions for students.
- Kipp: Good relationship with KISH and KEC. One Stop helping seniors to transition from KEC to Kish has been beneficial. Kish instructors visiting classes would be good. Send an email and Judson Curry will follow up.

Next Meeting

Date | time, Location was not decided upon, but it was noted 8 am is a busy time for centers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06am.