


## DVR Meeting

Apr 25, 2022

### ECE DVR Meeting/Triton ECE-Education Department Advisory Meeting Minutes

Zoom/Blackboard

1. Welcome
  - a. Attendance: Ally (Triton) Angela (Triton), Connie & Patty (Proviso), Jackie, Hannah & Kristie (OPRF), Bianca (Triton), Jen & Dana (Leyden), Daena (Triton EDU Advisor), Diana (Triton), Dr. Garrett (Dominican), Dr. Young (NIU), Michelle Lisack (Triton Dual Credit), Paul Jensen (Triton), Rebecca Pruitt (Lewis), Michael Kuhn (EFE director), Frank H (Leyden), Ayn Keneman (National Lewis), John Pechacek, Ken Smith, Derek Salinas
2. Workforce Partners
  - a. Looking for Workforce Partners to join the Advisory board.
  - b. Will be working with District 83 to set up observations in the inclusion classroom for Triton students.
3. University Partners
  - a. Dominican: Participating in ISBE pilot for teachers of color, Dr. Garrett sits on the committee. In the alternative certification program, they are re-launching the ECE cohort.
  - b. NIU: Partnering with local school districts to contact their paraprofessionals to help lead them to the certification process. They have allowed the ESL certificate to be optional for the cohorts/paraprofessionals to make the process easier. NIU would love to see more “soft skills” and “professionalism” taught at the high school/Triton level.
    - i. Social Justice Summer Camp for Educators (June 6th-9th)
    - ii. <https://www.cedu.niu.edu/c-and-i/social-justice-camp/index.shtml>
  - c. Lewis: Participating in the consortium and is making changes to the pathway. Dr. Pruitt will email Ally the information. Lewis programs are in the accelerated format and some pathways are 100% online. Lewis will be using mentor teachers in the center that are gateway level 5 certified for their “student teachers” in the fall. Students will remain on-site to complete the student teaching process.
  - d. National Lewis: Dr. Keneman no report
4. DVR Partners
  - a. Welcome Michelle Lisack, the new Dual Credit Director (Tim Nystrom position)
    - i. michellelisack@triton.edu and (708) 456-0300 ext. 3612
  - b. I emailed out the recording of the education symposium from Triton, if you did not get it let me know and I can send it again.
  - c. Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity scholarships are live. For 2022-2023 year, applications will be released in June.
    - i. Consortium scholarships are for people who are in the field currently.
    - ii. If HS students are interested in ECE, work in the field part time and then they can apply for the scholarship.
    - iii. Consortium is also making sure that associates degrees from community colleges are transferring 100%. Articulation agreements are important for this.
    - iv. <https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/ecace.html#ProgramDescription>
5. Triton ECE/Education Department, Child Development Center
  - a. CDC is now under continuing education department.

- b. ECE: Launching first cohort in the fall, ECE A.A.S, accelerated program fully online. Ally will email out the informational flier. The ECE/Education symposium was a positive experience, thank you to all who participated. Will happen again next spring.
  - c. Education: Planning for cohorts still. Cohort targets traditional students who like coming on campus for face-to-face learning, and the program is 4 semesters or 2 years. Information session for the new cohorts is this Wednesday, B-building B-204 6pm and is virtual as well. Ally will email out the flier
    - i. [triton.edu/contentassets/d602fb8516924f9282ae925f5ca4cbcd/education\\_cohort\\_program.pdf](http://triton.edu/contentassets/d602fb8516924f9282ae925f5ca4cbcd/education_cohort_program.pdf)
6. Discussion:
- a. Digital platform for ECE/EDU job postings
    - i. Ally is looking for ideas to show students job postings. NIU uses their facebook page. Any ideas send them to Ally or Angela.
  - b. Mentorship and supervision of cohort students at their sites of employment
    - i. University supervisors at National Lewis go out to see students in the field two times a semester
    - ii. Cooperating teachers/mentors from the centers/schools take on the support role. They need to have PEL or Gateway credentials.
    - iii. NIU's Cooperating Teachers get to take a course free of charge at NIU
  - c. DVR participation in programmatic improvement and assessment of program and course level outcomes
    - i. Ally will send out a survey to DVR teachers. Looking for information about the Dual Credit programs, looking for data and how classes are going.
  - d. Leyden Educator Signing Day
    - i. On May 6th Leyden is having a signing day for future teachers
      - 1.  Educator Signing Day Invite 2022.jpg
    - ii. Golden Ticket program, Leyden's initiative to hire back alumni.