EEPP Collaborative

Fall 2017

November 3, 2017

8:30am – 11:30am

SAN JOSÉ STATE LURIE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EARLY EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM
Agenda

8:30-9:00am  Breakfast and Welcome
9:00-9:45am   Data Dig: Student Feedback
9:45-10:30am Informing Students and Addressing FAQs
10:30-10:45am Break
10:45-11:20am Educational Pathways for Careers in ECE
11:20-11:30am Wrapping Up and Thank You!
Updates and Achievements

Goal 1: EEPP Collaborative

• Establishing mutual agreement on key values and competencies (Spring 2017).

• Surveying student experiential learning opportunities across colleges (Summer 2017).

• Develop recruitment and advising materials (Fall 2017).
Updates and Achievements

Goal 2: Curriculum and Learning

• Compiled resources and instructional materials in key domains for students and instructors.

• Developed new experiential learning activities and partnerships.

• Facilitated workshops on children’s scientific curiosity, early math and number knowledge, and foundations for STEM education.
Updates and Achievements

Goal 3: Ongoing Education and Workforce

- Mapping educational trajectories at SJSU.
- Hosted ECE and CBO career panels.
- Establish[ed] a system to tracking ECE alumni.
- Establish[ed] ECE pathways in SJSU MA and EdD programs.
From last time...

Would like data/feedback on...

- How to support transfer to CSU.
- Student perceptions of academic preparation and support from current ECE programs.
Data Dig

Exploring Student Feedback on Program and Transfer Support

DATA  →  KNOWLEDGE  →  ACTION
### Non-Transfer Student

**What is your current major at SJSU?**

**Why did you choose this major?**

**Approximately how many units have you completed at SJSU so far?**

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### Transfer Student

**What is your current major at SJSU?**

**Which college(s) did you attend prior to SJSU?**

**Did you transfer with your GE requirements fulfilled?** (check one)

- All
- Most
- Other (please specify)

**Did you complete an associate's degree (AA, AS) before transferring to SJSU?** (check one)

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

**Approximately how many units in Child Development did you earn before transferring to SJSU?**

**Approximately how many TOTAL units did you earn before transferring to SJSU?**

**Approximately how many CHAD units have you completed at SJSU so far?**

**How well did your academic advisors/counselors at the college(s) that you attended prior to SJSU inform you about the transfer process?**

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Data Dig

Are there any notable trends?

- What kinds of resources and supports do students have?
- What kinds of resources and supports do students need?
- Students need additional information and support in _______.

Start thinking about…

✓ How can we address student concerns?
✓ How can we build on successes?
Informing Students

What do students need to know to successfully prepare for an education/career in ECE?

What are some Frequently Asked Questions?

How can we address these questions?
Frequently Asked Questions
for students interested in
Early Childhood and Child Development

Q: Does SJSU offer an undergraduate degree in Early Childhood?
A: SJSU offers an undergraduate degree in Child and Adolescent Development. Students interested in Early Childhood are encouraged to take the Plan B1 pathway, with coursework that emphasizes early care and education.

Q: How often should I see my ChAD advisor?
A: Students who are majoring in ChAD should meet with an advisor as soon as possible after entering SJSU. After completing 50 units, meet with an advisor to apply to graduate.

Q: Is a ‘D’ a passing grade?
A: For courses in our department, we accept grades as low as D- as passing, however, overall in the major courses students need a GPA of 2.0. Students should check with the University catalog for the requirements in other departments and for general education courses.

Q: Am I required to have a minor along with my major in ChAD?
A: ChAD does not require a minor, but a small percentage of our students select one. If you are thinking about a minor, talk with an advisor in the department you are considering.

Q: How do I know whether a course at some other college substitutes for one at SJSU?
A: The University maintains a highly informative student information website that will show what equivalent courses are offered at community colleges, CSU campuses, and some other colleges and universities.
Take a Break!

Stuff we knew when we were little but forgot when we grew up.

MORE WISDOM from my 3 YEAR OLD

DANCE for no REASON

If you’re UNHAPPY, LET PEOPLE KNOW.

DRAW, even if you can’t draw.

DREAM BIG.

I wanna be an Astronaut Police Cowboy!

If you’re tired, TAKE A NAP.

Follow your own INSTRUCTIONS
Why Early Childhood Education?
Why Early Childhood Education?

Six Reasons to be a Teacher

1. Teachers Earn a Solid Paycheck:
   While teaching is not a get-rich-quick profession, starting salaries are comparable to many other professions. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, public school teachers are actually paid 17 percent more than the average professional worker. Teaching careers also offer opportunities for advancement and increased pay over time.

2. More than Just an Apple a Day:
   Important benefits, such as health insurance and pension plans, are becoming scarce commodities in many professions, but individuals can count on both in a teaching career. When’s the last time you heard of someone getting a pension after retirement? Most teachers have their premiums fully paid by their school districts, and their health, dental, and vision benefits are among the best when compared with other industries. Teaching also offers additional benefits such as sick days and tuition reimbursement, so people find that teaching actually pays a lot more than just a salary.

3. Love Your Education Career:
   David Campbell’s recommendation to “follow your bliss” is universally echoed by career counselors. If you are happy at work, you’ll be more motivated, energetic, successful, and content—and the other people in your life will benefit from your outlook. If the idea of teaching interests you—that’s another great reason to pursue a teaching career.

4. Become an Expert...as a Teacher:
   There’s an old adage that it takes three years of teaching to master a subject. And the best way to learn a topic is to teach it—students’ questions make you dig deeper and learn more until you know the subject inside and out. In spite of some disdainful modern versions, the original expression comes from Aristotle: “Those who know, do. Those who understand, teach.”

5. Share your Passion in the Classroom:
   Who’s the teacher that got you excited about a subject? The one who inspired you to start putting in extra time because you just loved what she was teaching? That’s what happens when teachers share their excitement and enthusiasm; it’s contagious. Sharing your love of the subject matter with students is another one of the benefits of being a teacher.

6. You Can’t Beat the Job Security of Being a Teacher:
   While requirements may differ from state to state, once you’ve established yourself as a good teacher, you’ll find there are always jobs available. And, unlike many industries, downsizing is a rare occurrence in education.
Why Early Childhood Education?

Six Reasons to Enter ECE
Educational Pathways

Outlining educational pathways for various careers in early childhood.

✓ Early Childhood Educator
✓ Early Childhood Special Education
✓ Early Childhood Administration
## Educational Pathways

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For more information...
How would you like to communicate/collaborate?

Bar chart showing preferences for communication methods:

- Group Meetings at SJSU: HIGH Priority
- Group Meetings at my College: HIGH Priority
- Email Listserv: HIGH Priority
- One-on-One Meetings: LOW Priority
- Conference calls: LOW Priority
What are some resources that might be helpful?

- Conference-Style Events
- Online Modules
- Transfer Student Visits to SJSU
- SJSU Point-Person for Transfer Students
- Shared List of Practicum Sites
New directions...

High-quality, inclusive, early childhood education and care.

• Develop integrated curricular pathway for students to gain knowledge and experience with typical and atypical development.

• Facilitate interdisciplinary communication and collaboration across early childhood and special education.

• Recruit and support more teachers and leaders in early childhood special education.
Next steps...

Please complete the online survey.

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