

Foster and Kinship Care (FKCE) Advisory Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 6th, 2025
3:00- 4:00pm
Lake Tahoe Community College
Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Dana McKnight (FKCE Program Director/LTCC), Sara Hunter (Administrative Assistant/LTCC), Brad Deeds (Dean of Workforce Development & Instruction/LTCC), and Alvaro Orozco (Social Worker/El Dorado County Child Protective Services)

Introductions & Roundtable Updates:

Brad:

- LTCC continues to provide support to all students through multiple programs such as Promise, the Food Pantry, and Basic Needs Center.
- Student housing will be available this Fall and can accommodate 100 students. Students can apply by reaching out to LTCC's Director of Residential Living, John Shore.
- LTCC is experiencing a record-breaking number of enrollments, especially in the English as a Second Language department. ESL classes are also offered at the Family Resource Center to better accommodate students.
- LTCC is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year.

FKCE Updates:

- Resource Family Approval Trainings are scheduled via Zoom through June 30th, 2025. Attendance numbers continue to increase.
- Training in Spanish via Zoom is offered twice a week.
- FKCE allocation for 2025-26 fiscal year will decrease to the allocation of 2022-23. This will be the budget for the next two years.
- There are currently 46 Community Colleges providing the FKCE program throughout the State.
- Regional Design has been postponed until 26-27.

Meeting adjourned.