## The Learning Cornerstone Community Advisory Committee Meeting November 8, 2001

Attending:

June Curtis
Wanda Earl
Heidi Fulcher
Angelina James
Sharon Macedo
Gail Slader
Lori Singer
Cecelia White
Tomie Zamora

Minutes of August 16 meeting were approved with two corrections.

NPC Report:

Heidi Fulcher - Director, Division of Developmental Services, Winslow:

Dawn Johnson from SCC is our new data entry person for NRS. ABE scholarship money, \$15,488, was spent this semester leaving a balance of \$2,992 that will be carried over to summer I 2002. Good news from the state our performance indicators are up 75% for FY 01. NPC received two awards "Leadership Role In Statewide Professional Development Efforts For Adult And Family Literacy Educators", and "Its Tireless Commitment To Adult And Family Literacy Education Through Its Participation On The Apache/Navajo Counties Workforce Investment Board" at the last State conference in Phoenix. December 14, 2001 is the last day to take a GED test before the GED 2002 goes into effect. The new GED test has 5 parts to it with a 12 weeks window. Ron Troutman says rules are changing; now anyone testing will have to pre-register and get an assigned seat. Testing will begin at assigned times. Students that are late will not get in. The new test has three versions instead of six. A new GED testing schedule should be available by December 6<sup>th</sup>.

WIA Report:

Next meeting will be the end of November at Window Rock.

Member Reports:

Angelina James - Adult Basic Education Special Sites Coordinator/Instructor, Hopi Center: This semester has been very busy and I will be visiting every site before next semester. There will be a fair on November 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. with food sales, information booths and games at the Hopi Culture Veterans Center. Many programs are requiring clients to get their GED, which would mean more students attending classes at all sites. Setting up a new site at Shonto for next semester.

<u>Lori Singer – W.I.A. AZ Affiliation of Indian Centers, Winslow:</u> No report given.

Gail Sadler - W. I. A. Case Manager, Winslow:

Introduced new employee Wanda Earl who has been on the job for one week.

NPC and 21 Century are co-sponsoring a GED boot camp getting students ready to take the GED test. Have 35 youth and 4 adults enrolled in program. Students should test before or on December 14, 2001.

Wanda Earl – W. I. A. Case Worker, Winslow: No report given.

## Sharon Macedo – W. I. A. Case Worker, Winslow/Holbrook:

Setting up a new truck driving school for spring semester. Clients will need to improve English, reading and writing skills to be able to get into program. Requirements are: age 21-23 preference, 5 years without any driving tickets, take CDL class and be able to lift 100 lbs.

## June Curtis - Greasewood NDWD, Greasewood:

Have two students in a program in Utah but unable to do follow-up visits. Bashas is a new business going up in Dilkon but still having a hard time placing clients in jobs. Nita Kirk is on vacation at this time. Approximately six million dollars is granted to Navajo Youth Opportunity, monies are not getting to the agencies.

## Cecelia White - Ganado DSS, Ganado:

Have 17 students attending classes at Ganado who were helped with tuition and books this semester. Clients at Ft Defiance area came back saying no one was available to do an orientation with them. Having trouble motivating clients to attend class. Transportation is still a big problem.

Sonja Banyacya – Program Coordinator NAU

REPAC training non-English speaking students as truck drivers. Insurance companies will not cover employees unless they have attended training. Visiting all sites, have received 5 applications for college. Have received 15 to 25 intakes per month and doing a 1-year tracking before we close out file.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Next meeting:

February 7, 2001 1:00-3:00 MST

Fitness Center - CEC Building

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