



Afterschool Programs Consortium
Tuesday, May 8, 8:30-10:00 AM
County Office of Education Board Room

Consortium Members in Attendance: Scott Haines (Live Oak Afterschool Program Coordinator, Damian Maldonado (Region V Healthy Start and Afterschool Partnerships), Diane Oyler (Child Development Resource Center Coordinator), Molly Parks (PVUSD Curriculum Coordinator), Mark Rogers (XL Readers Program Director), Joe Trautwein (PVUSD Extended Learning Director) and Nicole Young (Parent).

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

All present were welcomed and introduced themselves

2. Discuss Afterschool Programs Training Collaborative ideas including:

a. Local resource sharing and collaboration

Hiranya shared with the group the idea of each afterschool program opening the trainings they are sponsoring for their own agencies to staff at other agencies to encourage collaboration and maximize the benefit of such trainings across the county. The group agreed that this would be a good idea and indicated they would be happy to do so.

- PVUSD representatives distributed flyers for their upcoming professional development day to be held in Watsonville on May 1st, 2007. They invited any interested staff from the county's afterschool programs to join them for the training. Live Oak School District representatives accepted the offer saying they planned to send a group of staff members to this training.
- In addition, the Child Development Resource Center distributed flyers for an upcoming science workshop they plan sponsor by RAFT on May 29th, 2007. The workshop will be designed specifically for afterschool staff and can accommodate 60 people. Interested staff should call CDRC to RSVP.

b. Staffing for the collaborative/ funding opportunities

Hiranya introduced Rocio Abundes-Rodriguez of Region V Afterschool Partnerships who presented the group with a number of opportunities for partnership, technical assistance and funding via the Region V office. The following opportunities were presented and discussed in brief.

- Mini-grants through Region V for contracting trainers to present to Santa Cruz County afterschool staff.
- Staffing for collaborative via Region V's contracted consultants who can dedicate time to attend and support the Afterschool Programs Consortium meetings.
- Funding for a larger professional development initiative for afterschool staff through a regionally focused private foundation.

Hiranya agreed to follow-up on all of these opportunities and to report back to the Consortium at the next meeting (in the Fall).

3. Review other Afterschool Programs Consortium Goals (see attachment) and discuss feasibility, priorities and sustainability plan.

Members agreed to support staff in pursuing the above funding/technical assistance opportunities and to revisit the Consortium's goals in the fall based on

4. Set next meeting agenda.

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Next Meeting: Fall date TBD