

**CRD Conference Call/Zoom Meeting
April 10, 2024**

Attendees: Kahl, Finley, Scammahorn, Jakes, Jacobson, Adman, Rendleman, Upendram, Tyler-Mackey, Seals, Wilcox, Rhinehart, Langford, Warthen, Horrillo, Norwood, Goodman and Langford.

1. Opening Business Susan Jakes

Welcome

Jakes instructed attendees to email their updates/links to Rendleman instead of putting them in the chat box.

Jakes permitted new members to introduce themselves:

1. Horrillo – new Associate Dean for Family, Youth and Com Development University of Florida.
2. Jacobson – Urban & Regional Development
3. Norwood – Com & Econ Dev State Specialist University of Alabama A & M

Review and Approval of Minutes

Seals made a motion to approve and Holmes second the motion.

2. Administrative Advisor Updates

Kimberly Holmes (AEA)

No report, since Holmes is traveling.

Ashley Stokes (ASRED)

3. Rhinehart informed the Committee that the Minutes from their ASRED Committee has not posted yet, but he informed CRD that they continue to work on increasing capacity funding; plan to form a national team to determine how much/why more funding is needed; and will supply links to state reports.

On behalf of Dr. Stokes, Rhinehart informed the Committee that a joint ASRED/SAAESD meeting was held March 25-28, 2024 in Lexington, KY ([link to agenda-https://asred.msstate.edu/files/march-2024-meeting/ASRED-Agenda-March-25-28,2024-Final.pdf](https://asred.msstate.edu/files/march-2024-meeting/ASRED-Agenda-March-25-28,2024-Final.pdf)). Minutes will be shared when are available. Please note the state reports links are in the Agenda. One of the primary discussions centered on working with APLUECOP to advocate for increased capacity funding. A team is bein formed at the national level to develop a report that demontates the need and supports the increased capacity funding request.

4. NIFA Update Sarah Rocker

No report given, since Rocker was not in attendance.

5. **NACDEP Update**

Hunter Goodman

NACDEP Convention is scheduled for 6/17/24 – 6/20/24 in Houston, TX. They have great seminars and webinars scheduled. She mentioned that they had a great Southern Region conference call on Friday. They have 162 registered for CD 101 at the pre-conference at the Convention. A Workforce Development 101 post conference workshop is scheduled. Additionally, a Plan of Work 101 is being planned as well. She informed the Committee that the scholarship information went out this morning.

6. **PLC Committee Update**

Adam Hodges & Dan Kahl

Kahl was not at the meeting, so no report was given.

7. **SRDC Update**

John Green

NC PLC Committee Update

Michael Wilcox

Wilcox reported that they have an Indicator’s Retreat scheduled in Minneapolis, MN on 5/14/24-5/15/24 to discuss the surveys. He stated that 56 surveys were returned. He hopes to discuss the outcomes during the August CRD meeting. On 5/16/24-5/17/24 there will be a Train the Trainer conference in the north central region on Substance Abuse in Madison, WS. Scholarships to cover costs for 30 slots.

Fifty six (56) participants responded to the survey and he encouraged others to have their staff complete and return the surveys as well. A national webinar has been scheduled for select invitees from the national leadership on 5/3/24 at 3PM (EST) to review the findings.

Review of CRD Plan of Work

Susan Jakes

i. *Around the South*

Rachel Welborn

Scammahorn reported that they have not had any problems obtaining job postings/articles.

ii. *CRD Indicators*

Roseanne Scammahorn

Scammahorn reported that an Indicators review will remain the same in 2024. However, in 2025, modifications or changes will be accepted.

iii. *Host a training on collecting indicators*

Susan Jakes

No report. However, she mentioned that they will disclose the Outcomes in August 2024.

8. **Other Business**

Rhinehart informed the Committee that Stokes will be stepping into a new faculty role at the University of Tennessee, so he will serve as her replacement on the Committee.

Dr.Kay Shannon will replace Becky Bow as CED Program Manager.

9. New Business

Scammahorn reported that there is a Heirs Property Training within the first 2 weeks of June 2024 (Location TBD). She reported that they had a Digital Volunteer Initiative workshop in ATL. Hunter co-presented. Some of the topics included: gaps in literacy; broadband/blog, etc. She also talked briefly about the Ethics Team and the Bonnie Teeter Lifetime Achievement Awards nominations are due tomorrow. She mentioned that Welborn is scheduled to retire at the end of June.

Minutes prepared by:

Mark Rendleman

CRD Recording Secretary