## FOOTHILL COLLEGE



# PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC) FEEDBACK – SPRING 2017

Thank you for your time and effort in completing the Comprehensive Program Review this year. We know it is a lot of work but we hope it has been helpful. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to improve on behalf of our students. The program review process allows others throughout the college to learn about your work and how it supports the college mission, educational master plan, and equity goals.

The Program Review Committee (PRC) read and discussed each Comprehensive Program Review during a series of meetings in Winter 2017. The committee's feedback is outlined below. Please note that PRC would be happy to meet with any department or program if there are any questions/concerns.

**DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:** CHILD DEVELOPMENT

# **COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:**

PRC would like to commend the department for the increasing number of AA degree completion while still offering an AD-T degree.

PRC would like to commend the department for its collaboration with the ESLL department on the childcare provider coursework.

PRC would like to commend the department for its efforts related to student equity and success for disproportionately impacted student groups.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

PRC agrees with the comments of the Vice President of Instruction and suggests further discussion around the vocational aspects of the program.

PRC suggests providing clarity around the resource requests, as they currently do not connect to the documented goals/objectives of the department.

PRC suggests providing clear rationale for the offering of non-transcriptable certificates.

PRC suggests incorporating more adjunct faculty involvement in the program review process.

FINAL RATING: GREEN

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

PRC recommends the department continue in the regular program review cycle.