

Advisory Committee Meeting – Minutes

April 25, 2017

Members Present:

Gerard Greenidge

David Kailiponi

Mark Kailiponi

Colleen McKinley

Maria Ortiz

Ariel Pe

James Watson

Guests:

Arlene Whitney

I. WELCOME - INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting officially started at 6:10 PM

Lisa Azevedo welcomed all members to the meeting.

II. DOING WHAT MATTERS

Mrs. Azevedo discussed a website called Doing What Matters and the various support areas within the site. Colleen McKinley shared that Cerritos College is working hard to align career pathways with the K-12 and post-secondary education systems.

III. UPDATE – CTE INCENTIVE GRANT

BUSD's round two grant allocation was approved.

IV. UPDATE – PERKINS APPLICATION

A survey was sent out to all CTE teachers requesting a list of items they need to expand and improve their coursed for the upcoming year. Our preliminary Perkins allocation is \$90,731.

V. UPDATE - PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Both high schools are in the process of adding a second course to the Engineering and Architecture pathway. Right now, we have a Design and Engineering course at each site. The second course is called Principles of Engineering.

VI. PATHWAYS FOR 2017-18

A handout detailing the college & career pathways available was shared with everyone. CTE Advisory members asked how students become aware of CTE courses. Arlene Whitney shared that typically 9th and 10th graders are focused on A-G requirements and just do not have room in their schedule for electives. Mrs. Azevedo stated that there are courses offered after school through CalAPS and they are all focused on CTE areas. This is a good option for students who cannot fit an additional elective within their school day.

VII. COMMITTEE NEXT STEPS

A. Lunch Speaker Series – Mrs. Azevedo proposed the idea of implementing a “Lunch Speaker Series” for the students. The committee would find industry speakers to come in during lunch and speak to the students about their particular industry.

B. Business Partners – Mrs. Azevedo discussed building a business relationship with committee members and their business or company. The discussion focused on creating partnerships between the district and industry businesses. The Chamber of Commerce was suggested as a resource for industry and small business contacts. The goal is to obtain an alliance of the community college, school district and industry partners.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

Mrs. Azevedo will contact committee members with possible meeting dates by sending out a Google form. A google calendar invite will be sent out to each member once the date is finalized.

Ended at 7:26 PM