



CTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 20, 2023

Virtual Meeting (link sent by ACPS)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Present: Dr. Tricia Jacobs, Dr. Patrick Corr, Dr. Laura Evans, Sarah Black, Dee Harris, Adan Chicas, Keisha Shirley, Nelson Aguilar, Allen Lomax, Dr. Jim Egenreider, David Remick, Kelly Davis, Shawn Addison, and Jennifer Fortney

Absent: Lakeesha Carr, Christopher Harris

- **Welcome/Call to Order- 4:03 pm**
 - **CTEAC Secretary/Recorder for March-** Dee Harris will serve as recorder for the March 20th meeting

- **Adoption of Meeting Agenda/Approval of December Meeting Minutes**

Approval was motioned by David Remick and seconded by Allen Lomax to accept meeting minutes from the December meeting.

- **Special Presentation**
 - **Overview of 2-Year Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment**
 - Perkins Grant funding was less for 2022-23.
 - Want to recruit the best teachers.
 - Want to increase CTSO student leadership.
 - **Review of 2023-24 Perkins Budget**
 - Decrease funding for teachers going to conferences but money reallocated to assisting students going to CTE Student Organization competitions, (regional, state, and national).
 - Increase funding for credential testing
 - Increase for supporting summer curriculum alignment and summer bridge programs
 - **Approval of 2023-24 Perkins Budget**

Approval motioned by Nelson Aguilar and seconded by Keisha Shirley

- **New Business**
 - **Overview of CTE Month Celebration (2/27)**
 - Celebrated accomplishments of teachers and students.
 - Students discussed leadership roles within CTSO's.

- Students provided positive feedback from STEM For Her competitions.
 - Dr. Jacobs is meeting with the ACPS Communications Dept. to promote CTE programs.
- **Overview of ACHS Career Fair (3/15)**
 - Students attended and met with various companies.
 - Students listened to panelists online to decide which jobs and career pathways were of interest to them.
- **Update of CTSO Successes**

Participation:

 - State DECA: 23 students, 1 Advisor, and 3 Teacher Chaperones
 - State FBLA: 21 students, 1 Advisor, and 2 Teacher Chaperones
 - State FCCLA: 10 students, 1 Advisor, and 1 Teacher Chaperone.
 - State HOSA: 13 students, 1 Advisor, and 2 Teacher Chaperones
 - State SkillsUSA: 3 students and 1 advisor
 - National DECA in Orlando: 8 students and 1 Advisor, and 1 Teacher Chaperone
 - National HOSA in Dallas: 3 students, 1 Advisor, and 1 Teacher Chaperone
- **Update of Dominion Energy Grant with Germany for Electric Vehicle Curriculum Work (Alexandria City Public Schools and Arlington Public Schools)**
 - Phase 1: 2 CTE Administrators and 2 CTE teachers will be traveling to Germany to learn about how Germany's education system teaches students about electric vehicle curriculum concepts
 - Phase 2: Grant for CTE students to accompany the 2 CTE teachers to Germany in June of 2024 and June of 2025.
- **Rotary Club Scholarship Opportunity for CTE Students**
 - Scholarship application closes April 26th; awarding scholarships to eligible graduating seniors; additional email will be sent with scholarship information
- **Old Business**
 - **AC STEM**

Architecture Technology A.A.S.

Engineering Technology A.A.S

 - Partnership with NVCC and Washington Gas.
 - Half of the A.A.S. credit are obtained while in high school.
 - After receiving their high school diploma, students complete a Fall and Spring semester at NVCC.

-want to ensure pathways that provide dual enrollment and opportunities for internships and work opportunities.

-Students start in the STEM Academy in 9th grade and take the Career Explorations course before selecting a pathway for 10-12th grade.

- **CTE Advisory Committee 2022-23 Scope of Work update**

Continued work of finding ways to include students with advisory committee; more scholarship opportunities for students; expanding CTE services in Alexandria

- **Announcements by Members**

- Jennifer Fortney announced STEM For Her in process of scholarships through end of March- \$75,000 to be awarded in various scholarships
- High school grant STEM opportunity \$1000 grant
- GALA – April 27th

- **Adjournment- 5:07 pm**

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Monday, May 15, 2023, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm (Hammond MS Library)

Monday, June 5, 2023 (Annual Report Committee only)

Invitations:

GHSA Recognition Ceremony- Wednesday, May 10, 2023,

5:30 pm arrival with a 6:00 pm start

GHSA Nurse Aide Pinning Ceremony- Friday, May 12, 2023, 5:30 pm