Winter, 2012 E-NEWSLETTER

I combined January to March E-NEWSletters due to the time constraints at this time of year, both mine and yours. The end of the third 9 weeks is quickly approaching and the end of the school year can be seen. This E-NEWSletter will include some for the first time, and so to them…welcome! E-NEWSletters are developed to share upcoming events, resources, technical assistance and some things that are just good to know. This issue in particular has a number of items related to Summer 2012 events. We have many individuals on my list serv therefore not everything will pertain to you or your pathway/department. I ask that you just pass over the items that do not pertain to you. Also note that as time sensitive items come to my attention they will not be saved for an E-NEWSletter but sent with a "time sensitive" memo so you are aware of the timeliness of your review. Here are some items you may find useful.

NOTE: Time Sensitive items are #2, #4 and #7. Please review these first.

1. FCS Pathway Maintenance—ALL PATHWAYS Applications AND Maintenance due MARCH 15, 2012 for the 2012-2013 school year. A lengthy message went out over the list serv February 17th with common questions and answers about the pathway maintenance procedure. If you did not receive it, please e-mail me and I can resend it to you.

2. NOTE: All Communications Technology AND Fashion, Textiles and Interiors (10.0905) VE2 Programs MUST transition by March 15th to remain an approved program and thus continue Perkins and .5 weighted funding for 2012-2013. It is part of the Visual Arts Pathway.

3. State-Wide Articulation Agreements— There are close to 50 state-wide articulation agreements to select from as part of Section IV of the pathway application and/or maintenance.

To learn what is offered, select the career cluster pathway webpage through the www.ksde.org website. State-wide agreements are listed at the top of each career cluster webpage. Clicking on a link will open the agreement allowing a review of the articulation and thus how it aligns to local need. Schools are not required to contact the post-secondary institution nor have any document uploaded as the agreement selected in section IV will be indicated on the application.

DO ensure the following three things do happen however--1) The post-secondary institution's name IS listed on the top of the program of study; 2) The post-secondary institution courses are listed at year 13 on the program of study ; 3) The articulation course is indeed part of course offerings (section 3) and listed accurately on the program of study.

Of course, any school can arrange for an individualized articulation agreement and include it as part of the pathway. This is a local option as the main requirement is to have an

agreement that aligns to the pathway, it is local decision to use a state-wide or a local individualized agreement to do so.

4. KAB Student Seminar—April 3, 2012--Wichita, Kansas (Sent on behalf of Kent Cornish)
The Kansas Association of Broadcasters will sponsor the annual student seminar to be held in Wichita on April 3rd. Below is a link from our web page that has the tentative schedule and registration information. I hope we'll be able to see you there.
High school instructors should note there will be a session on 21st century journalism and what colleges expect of incoming students.

College instructors should also note we will have a career fair for graduating seniors featuring radio and television station employers. Thank you.
http://kab.net/programs/studentservices/annualstudentseminar/default.aspx

5. Shawnee Mission School District Electronic Newspaper (shared by Terry ByField)

I thought I would share the link to the SM East Harbinger online newspaper to illustrate the skill set of the AV Communications pathway. The courses are designed incorporate the journalistic skills as well as the multimedia skills needed of today and tomorrows journalism workforce. http://smeharbinger.net/

6. Common Questions and Answers about the AV Communications Pathway

This is a link to the document I created that address many of the questions I have received about the AV Communications pathway. It is posted under "Resources" on the Arts, AV webpage. Here is the direct link if you would like to review it now. http://www.ksde.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=DLI33dnhS3w%3d&tabid=3182&mid=10830&forcedownload=true

7. Kansas student Technology Leadership Competition—April 4, 2012 KSU Student Union--Manhattan, KS The deadline for Team registration is March 2, 2012.

The purpose of this competition is to allow students in Kansas schools an opportunity to showcase their work and to provide a venue to recognize their efforts and achievements. Even if you do not enter a contest, it might be a great opportunity to get ideas.

Students will present projects they have developed. Project presentations will be judged and awards will be given.

Categories of Competition include:
- Multimedia Presentation
- Social Media Innovation
- Video Production
- Video Production Public Service Announcement
- Website Design

This competition is open to all Kansas students in grades 6 thru 12.
Complete information can be found at: http://mace-ks.org/kstl/

8. Summer K-ACTE Conference—July 29-August 1--Wichita, KS

Save the dates of the summer K-ACTE conference where speakers will share knowledge and best practice with regards to Career and Technical Education. Monday, July 30 is sponsored by KSDE and will focus on the Rigorous Plans of Study. July 31 and August l are affiliate specific.

Last year the Business track included a number of AV Communications related sessions. If you are new to this pathway and would like to meet, please let me know and I will see if I can arrange for a time together.

The meeting agenda has not been released yet, however this website will host the registration site. It will be found under 'Events'. www.k-acte.org

9. KAB Transmitter (Electronic Newsletter and Website)

This resource can provide information related to the video production and broadcasting areas. The link is to their website; however their newsletters can be accessed through it.
http://kab.net/KABAdditionalInformation/KABTransmitter/Default.aspx

10. 2012 Summer Externships (Sent on Behalf of Kent Cornish)

KAB has secured summer externship opportunities for teachers in the vido and broadcasting areas. The applications are due May 1 for summer placement, but early submission is encouraged.
http://kab.net/Programs/StudentServices/KABPaidEducatorInternship1/default.aspx

11. 2012 STEMTech Conference—October 28-31—Kansas City, MO

The League for Innovation is pleased to announce its **Call for Proposals** for the 2012 STEM*tech* conference, an international convening focused on increasing student success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Proposals are accepted until April 13, 2012.

The STEM-related tracks focus on improving STEM education and better aligning educational systems with each other and local workforce needs. The *tech*-related tracks

focus on technology systems and applications and technology's role in the teaching and learning processes. One track will be for Technology, Multimedia and Telecommunications.

Faculty members, administrators, government officials, community and business/industry representatives, and others involved in STEM education and information technology at all levels are invited to share their research, best practices, and other ideas with their colleagues from around the world.

Until the next E-NEWSletter,

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