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Kansas Advisory Committee for Career & Technical Education

Details

Date June 9, 2020
Time 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Group KACCTE
Location Zoom

x	Shannon Bohm		Eleanor Hensley	x	Joni Clark-Leiker	x	Kathleen Mercer
	Alex Delaney	x	Ann Mah	x	Delia Garcia	x	Nikk Nelson
	David Dennis	x	Clint Reed	x	Max Heinrichs	x	Gayla Randel
x	Silas Dulan		Liz Steffen	x	Jim Means	x	Crystal Roberts
x	Eddie Estes		Tiffany Stovall	x	Travis Riebel	x	Stacy Smith
x	Jack Frederick, Chair	x	Sharon Thielen	x	Scott Smathers	x	Becky Warren
	Mike Gibson	x	Lynette Yevak	x	Natalie Clark	x	Amanda Williams
x	Lisa Graham	x	Mike Beene	x	Wendy Coates		
	Stephanie Harder	x	Angela Berland	x	Kurt Dillon		

Guests: Angie Feyh, KSDE; Pati Garcia, Evergy intern; Payton Williams, Evergy intern

9:05 AM	Business & Industry Member Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business & Industry Members
9:55 AM	Special Election <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack Frederick
10:10 AM	IPS Professional Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joni Clark-Leiker
10:20 AM	Perkins Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathleen Mercer

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10:40 AM	Work-Based Learning Updates, Discussion of Business/Industry Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalie Clark
Time here	Declare Pathway Reviews for 2020-2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stacy Smith

Introduction

Approval of Minutes – Motion by Eddie Estes, Seconded by Clint Reed; Motion passed.

Proposed Changes to Agenda – Add Joni-Clark Leiker on IPS Professional Learning Network. Add Perkins overview by Kathleen Mercer.

Approve agenda as amended – Motion by Travis Riebel, Seconded by Clint Reed; Motion passed.

Business & Industry Member Updates

New Member Introductions

Secretary Delia Garcia – KDOL – Hands are full with unemployment. They usually work with university partners, job seekers, and businesses.

Guest: Angie Feyh – Angie is a Research analyst at KSDE who works with Pathways and CTE data.

Jack Frederick – Transportation, Distribution & Logistics: Foley has been affected by the virus. It has not led to staffing reductions. May was a lighter month. Overall, they are in a good place. Oil and gas/petroleum industry was hit hard with a dip in demand.

Clint Reed – Law/Public Safety: Everything is status quo right now. Recruiting is slow because they cannot get out to recruit. Otherwise, everything is going well.

Shannon Bohm – Architecture & Construction: She has been working remotely. Some firms are still working remotely, and some have returned to the office. The type of clients that a firm has affects the level of their business. The hospitality side may be less busy. Construction is mixed. Most contractors are looking for work now. Large numbers of contractors are bidding on work. Many employees have been furloughed. Contractors are working, trying to be careful, sensitive and safe.

Silas Dulan– STEM: Every is working to build relationships, being intentional with recruiting. 101 interns were slated to start on June 1. Sixteen offers had to be rescinded, while 84 were honored. All are virtual. Every is using a four-phase approach to returning to the office. Plants and service centers have been working continuously. The final group to return is slated for August 10, 2020.

Lisa Graham – Hospitality & Tourism: Hospitality sector is having major challenges. Many are still working from home. High schoolers working toward certificates are not able to earn their hours. Lisa worked with other states to come up with ideas to help students complete certificates.

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Sharon Thielen – Agriculture: The weather is impacting farmers. It seems as if there are changes daily. Farmers are not sure if the government will step in to help with prices. Many students were able to get last-minute internships as the industry started to open back up, but there is a lot of uncertainty.

Eddie – Technical Education Authority: Last week, Boot Hill in Dodge City reopened. Mid-America Workforce Summit is still on track for January 2021. The 3ishow was cancelled for the first time in 66 years.

Ann Mah – Kansas BOE Update: Will schools be open in the fall? Number one priority of BOE is making that happen. Teachers and schools did an amazing job pulling together for distance learning, but distance learning cannot replace in-person education. Over 900 educators offered to help KSDE/BOE working on guidance for reopening.

Advisory Member Updates

Mike Beene – Department of Commerce: There are many challenges in the hospitality and retail industries due to Covid-19. Travel of all kinds has been impacted as well. Historical data indicates that roughly 20% of those currently unemployed will not return to their previous jobs. Higher education institutions will need to adapt to change.

Scott Smathers – Kansas Board of Regents: KBOR is trying to reach out to high school students about the Excel in CTE program, as well as reach out to students who are graduated. College schedules are still up in the air. Some colleges have decided to start earlier and finish the semester by Thanksgiving with finals online afterward. There are several initiatives, including one that is working with KSDE to see if breaks might be better aligned between K-12 and post-secondary institutions.

Max Heinrichs – Hillsboro Schools: Max would like to thank the state Board of Education for their leadership during tough times. Almost 47% of kids in Hillsboro that took the WorkKeys assessments scored at the Platinum level.

Jim Means – USD 259: Jim is retiring and moving to Washington, DC and will start a new position on August 31. His last day in the office is July 1. Kelly Bielefeld will be taking over. The work will change. He will lead all the district's CTE functions and will also pick up responsibility for the College and Career Centers (and coordinators) located in each of USD 259's nine high schools.

Joni Clark-Leiker – Colby Schools: Everyone is working to finish up the year and finish Perkins V applications. They are looking forward to more information on the Learning Forward initiative coming out in July.

Travis Riebel – Kansas Leaders for Career and Technical Education: KLCTE is focusing on providing professional development for CTE teachers. Their conference is scheduled for July 26-28. It is currently scheduled with both virtual and in-person options. KSDE has provided the opportunity for first-time attendees of the conference to attend with Perkins reserve grants.

Angela Berland – Kansas Department of Labor: Every Tuesday a Weekly Review is published that covers statistics on the unemployed in Kansas. You can find it at www.dol.ks.gov. Along

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with producing the unemployment rates and jobs numbers monthly they have also been providing county level demographic data on the unemployed for Federal grant applications. if you are needing a special data request please email us at KDOL.Laborstats@ks.gov

Special Election

Election for chair-elect position, replacing Deb Grunst. This is a two-year commitment.

Motion to nominate Clint Reed by Stacy Smith, seconded by Eddie Estes. Clint accepted the nomination. Clint shared that much of his learning has occurred through his career and technical education courses. He is an operations captain for Sedgwick County Fire District 1.

Jack Frederick and Jim Means spoke in favor of Clint's election to Chair-elect position. He would take over as Chair in September, 2020. Please consider taking on a leadership role in KACCTE in September, when a new chair-elect will be elected as Clint takes over as Chair.

Clint Reed has been elected by unanimous vote.

IPS Professional Learning

Perkins V - Strengthening CTE for the 21st Century Act

There is a focus on strengthening the IPS Framework through an IPS Professional Learning Network. Delivery of information needs are different due to Covid-19, so a trainer-of-trainers model will be utilized. This will be a year-long project, with the possibility of extension for the entirety of Perkins V, through 2024. This will look at career exploration, development and activities and services, career information, employment opportunities.

We are currently considering regional trainers, using the workforce regions, although details are not yet finalized. Trainers will be those who have experience with the external IPS process, guidance counselors, college and career counselors, and/or CTE Coordinators. The plan currently incorporates the initial training of ten trainers, who in turn will train an additional ten professional learning networks throughout the year.

Trainings will begin in August or September, with trainings throughout the school year.

Topics may include student success measures, data, guidance counseling/career advising beyond the basics, development of stronger framework that might include theme-based strands that schools could use to deliver career advisement/IPS information.

Xello – Companies can list activities available for students in order for students to get more information about opportunities. Companies can reach out to multiple regions.

Perkins Overview

Perkins V was authorized in July 2018. Each state was given a time frame to write a four-year state plan. The team for Kansas included members from the Kansas Department of Labor, Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas State Department of Education and the Kansas Board of Regents. Input was provided by stakeholders in various roles throughout the state. The plan is being reviewed by the Office of Career & Technical Education in Washington, D.C.

Part of Perkins V requests setting up Comprehensive Needs Assessments. This looks at community needs in order to establish priorities moving forward. Nineteen regional teams considered regional labor market needs, student performance and the size, scope and quality

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of Pathways and programs being offered. Teams were aligned to the five workforce regions. The alignment of secondary and post-secondary CTE programs is a major focus.

Schools may apply for Perkins funding through either individual or consortium applications. Funds are generated based on demographics of a community. KSDE provided technical assistance in the form of Zoom update and training meetings, as well as individual conferences.

Work-Based Learning Updates, Discussion of Business/Industry Relationships

Scaling High Quality Work-Based Learning Pilot

Five pilot districts will serve as models for other secondary schools in the region to scale high quality work-based learning, utilizing a Regional Work-Based Learning Intermediary and forming an alignment to develop a statewide system.

Secondary pilot partners will disseminate and present information and artifacts to other Kansas school districts following the pilot project. The secondary pilot partners will report the number of students participating in career awareness, career exploration, and career preparation by Pathway during and following the pilot.

From April 15-May 20, 2020, the work-based learning coordinators attended professional development, in which state and federal agencies presented.

See attached PowerPoint for further information about each Pilot District's activities and future plans.

Region 1: Hugoton USD 210, KSDE Contact: Natalie Clark

Region 2: Manhattan USD 383, KSDE Contact: Kurt Dillon

Region 3: DeSoto USD 232, KSDE Contacts: Gayla Randel & Wendy Coates

Region 4: Circle USD 375, KSDE Contact: Crystal Roberts

Region 5: Chanute, USD 413; Iola USD 257, KSDE Contact: Nikk Nelson

Each region is charged with creation of Youth-registered apprenticeships. Chastity Troxel, Kansas Department of Commerce, is the contact for this.

A Work-Based Learning Digital Reference Guide is being developed at KSDE, and is in the final proofing stages. It includes links to 98 different resources.

Declare Pathway Reviews for 2020-2021

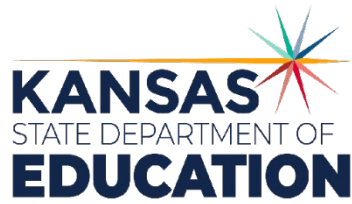
The following pathways will be reviewed during the 2020-2021 school year. If one of these is your area, please watch for information about the reviews from the KSDE consultant.

- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
- Marketing
- Manufacturing
- Government & Public Administration
- Human Services
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

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Adjourn to breakout rooms: 11:21 AM

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