

KACCTE

June 20, 2018

9:00 AM

Location: Topeka, KS

Ramada Inn – Topeka, KS

Jefferson Ballroom

Meeting called by: Stacy Smith

Type of meeting: Quarterly KACCTE Meeting

Facilitator: Jill Casten

Note taker: Amanda Williams

Attendees:

Neil Fisher		Lana Gordon		Stephen King	
Neeley Carlson	Z	Ann Mah		Kurt Dillon	
Mike Valdivia		Eddie Estes		Don Gifford	
Deb Grunst		Travis Riebel		Natalie Clark	
Eleanor Hensley	S	Jim Means		Wendy Coates	
Michael Pang		Max Heinrichs	Z	Gayla Randel	
Kent Cornish		Joni Clark-Leiker		Peggy Torrens	
Cloys Bayless		Stacy Smith		Kathleen Mercer	
Mac Barnett					
Jill Casten					
Jack Frederick					
Alex Delaney					
Lynette Yevak					
Clint Reed					
Michelle Jones					

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Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome, Introduction, Approval of April Minutes

Presenter: Jill Casten

Discussion:

Need to revive subcommittee work

Project Management – Course discussion – approved to add to today's agenda

Move to approve: Jack Frederick

Second: Clint Reed

Motion passed

April 26, 2018 Minutes:

Motion to approve: Alex Delaney

Second: Jack Frederick

Agenda item: Industry Member Updates

Presenter:

Discussion:

Transportation: One new aviation pathway is added under transportation. Foley is looking for 50 technicians; Has 3 new facilities with new Headquarters in Wichita, new facility in Colby, new facility in Salina

Production: Aerospace is getting busy. Boeing work is coming back to Wichita through subcontractors. Previous employer has increased employment by 50%. Trouble finding skilled employees.

Law/Public Safety: Kansas, North Carolina, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota – have created a new national organization – Law and Public Safety Education Network (LAPSEN) Peggy Torrens is the chairman of the board. If your state belongs, every teacher will have access to the resources.

Agriculture: Kansas Farm Bureau provides small grant to some new FFA chapters; 14 were awarded this year. There has been growth and interest in FFA. In wheat harvest, yields vary across the state. Current shortage of hay affects the whole chain. Governor's Ag. Summit in Manhattan, August 23 – Hilton Garden Inn aims to bring all sectors of agriculture together for visioning conversations.

STEM: Westar undergoing merger to be called "Evergy"; working on integrating workforce

Discussion:

Ann Mah: The State Board visited with Textron & Spirit. They need 600 workers right now. If workforce can't be produced, companies have no reason to stay.

Redesign News: 29 districts applied, 7 were accepted: 21 of 22 remaining committed to launching by August 2019. 47 districts/100 schools are now committed to redesign.

Common Themes:

- Personalized learning
- Summit platform for scheduling
- Flexible schedules
- Family or community concept –
 - School is broken up into groups of 8-14 kids, multi-age – meet with family daily
- Almost all have hired additional counselors
- Students own their learning
- Social-emotional growth is addressed
- Project-based learning

Question: How do we measure success with redesign?

- Academic scores
- Graduation
- Postsecondary success – first two years out of HS
- Kindergarten readiness

Question: Are other states doing this?
Kansas seems to be in the lead.

Question: How do issues with school funding translate?

- Need to do it with resources they currently have
- Challenging but can be done

Question: What happens with child who transfers back into traditional classroom?

- Every school has plans for students who are falling behind

Multi-Tier System of Supports

- New school funding formula – more into at-risk funding and special education

Joni Clark-Leiker: – Joni – along with Jodi –has been doing roadshows – supporting school districts with IPS and career advisement. They are also sharing at ACTE conference

Travis: Nothing to share.

Eddie: There is a need to look at being open to working together beyond state lines.

January 23rd is the next workforce summit in Topeka, KS

3ishow March 21-23, 2019. There will be a regional job fair – agribusiness.

Discussion:

I. Engineering & Applied Mathematics Pathway Revisions

- Engineering: streamlined 27 to 19 courses
- Garmin has reached out to Olathe to set up Electronics

Motion to approve revisions: Clint Reed

Second: Alex Delaney

Motion Passed

II. Energy Pathway Revisions

- Major revision - Went from ten engineering courses to two
- Added construction/repair maintenance courses related to energy

Motion to approve revisions: Clint Reed

Second: Jack Frederick

Motion Passed

III. Agriculture Cluster

- Updated competency profiles
- Updating to more current standards and technology
- Changes in agriculture happen very quickly

Motion to approve revisions: Clint Reed

Second: Alex Delaney

Motion Passed

IV. Arts, AV & Communications Pathways

- From two pathways to three
 - Visual Arts (FAID Strands) – Visual Arts (Family & Consumer Sciences Cluster)
 - Visual Arts (Graphic Arts Strand) - = Graphic Arts Pathway (Arts A/V Cluster)
 - A/V Communications = rename Digital Media Pathway (Arts A/V Cluster)

Motion to approve revisions: Alex Delaney

Second: Clint Reed

Motion Passed

V. New Family and Consumer Sciences (Fashion, Apparel, & Interior Design) Pathway

- Will have embedded content about sustainability of textiles
- Some trainings are set to train teachers on how to teach industry sewing, not home/craft sewing
- Started between 20 and 25 schools with this strand; Closer to 40 schools show interest now
- Opportunity for rural Kansas to develop entrepreneurship
- Students could also work with business management pathway
- Will be a pathway under FACS field

Motion to approve new Pathway: Clint Reed

Second: Alex Delaney

Motion Passed

Note: Alex Delaney expressed interest in representing fashion industry rather than IT

Discussion:

Industry approached schools/KSDE about the possibility of Aviation Pathways. Wichita is beginning to teach courses next year.

Two pathways: Maintenance and Production

- Production under engineering cluster
- Maintenance under transportation cluster (avionics and engine maintenance strands)

Relevance to Excel in CTE Initiative

- Dual college credit at WSU Tech for almost every course

- Potential for technical certificate when student graduates HS.
- Approx. 15 college credits: free to student
- Credits will transfer to WSU Tech.
- Program is set up so it is not dependent on equipment or location

Question: How is the drop in enrollment from introductory to technical level to application level addressed?

- System is designed to work that way – students try different things, then pursue strongest interests
- Mentoring program might help to encourage students and introduce them to real world applications
- Partnerships strengthen the program
 - Industry wants to make sure students have had hands-on experience, not purely academic
- Application level is mainly hands-on training
 - Students will receive as much or more hands-on experience than postsecondary

Conclusions:

Motion to Approve Aviation Pathways: Jack Frederick

Second: Clint Reed

Passed

Additional questions to Peggy/Jim Means; May still submit questions and edits to language

Agenda item: Project Management Course Discussion

Discussion:

2019-2020 – Proposal to remove project management (Course #21205) from Pathways

- Trend is for Project Management to be integrated with academic courses
- This is not representative of CTE context as within the application of technical skills
- Students should be applying skills learned in technical level courses
- Root of issue is that districts are gaining funding for non-CTE technical skill focused instruction

Discussion points:

Any time new state code, district has to come up with new local course number and entry

PM is to be a culminating project at the end of a pathway, within that context, for those careers. Teaching how to create a project and follow through in the pathway is the expectation.

Choices:

1. Take Project Management out of Pathways and replace with another pathway-specific course
2. Make Project Management an unfunded course
3. Both 1 and 2

Question: As a non-funded course how will it show up in Pathways?

Could stay at application level – Non-funded course, if kept

Question: Does it count toward completer status?

Is determined by local application of skill set, however most pathways have developed a replacement which is pathway specific to address the rigor needed to gain PM skill set

Question: Is PM the only application level course in the pathways?

No, there are several options for those pathways who have it listed.

Conclusions:

Motion to no longer recognize as CTE and to defund Project Management (21205): Clint Reed

Second: Alex Delaney

Motion Passed

Motion to adjourn

Second

Action items

Person responsible

Deadline

Poll for date/location of next meeting

Amanda Williams

7/15/2018

Other Information

Observers:

Peggy Forsberg – for Eleanor Hensley

Jim (WSU Tech)

Scott Lucas via Zoom