

Date: September 27, 2017

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Landon Building, 900 Jackson St, Room 509, Topeka, KS 66612

Chair Lynette Yevak welcomed those present and introduced two new members, Michelle Jones and Travis Riebel.

**In Attendance:** Gayla Randel, Stacy Smith, Alex Delaney, Deb Grunst, Mac Barnett, Peggy Torrens, Jack Frederick, Eleanor Hensley, Ann Mah, Kurt Dillon, Wendy Coates, Kathleen Mercer, Michelle Jones, Travis Riebel, Neil Fisher, Max Heinrichs, Kent Cornish, Lynette Yevak, Natalie Clark, Michael Pang, Dale Dennis and Eddie Estes (Phone).

### **Approval of Agenda and June Meeting Minutes**

Agenda: Kent Cornish made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Mac Barnett. Consensus to approve.

Gayla Randel presented a 2018 Kansas CTE Scholar Overview and distributed a handout.

Minutes from the June 28, 2017 meeting: Jack Frederick made the motion, seconded by Mac Barnett. Consensus to approve.

Lynette Yevak asked that information be sent out to the KACCTE in regards to the prior approval of the IT Pathway.

### **Cluster Member Updates**

Jack Frederick discussed the Wichita Eagle article *Kansas Has Jobs, But Where are The Workers?* A discussion of incentives to keep companies in Kansas and bring companies to Kansas was held.

Neil Fisher discussed how today's workforce looks for quality of life and where they want to live. He posed the question of how are we going to get people to come to Kansas for the quality of life issue.

Highland Community College, Eleanor Hensley, stated that Human Services has been approached by Missouri to develop a Behavioral Healthcare Degree.

Kansas Scholastic Press Association, Kent Cornish, reported that he spoke to the student group and he was amazed with the creative thinking that goes through student's minds. Students were interested in the creative and graphic side.

Deb Grunst explained the partnership with WATC, PCC, and Westar and how they worked to develop a pole farm for students in the electrical/lineman industry. Westar supports technical colleges in the region. There is a training site in Wichita and Pratt.

### **Advisory Member Updates**

Ann Mah discussed the School Redesign Mercury Project that involves seven school districts. There were applications received from 29 districts. Each of the seven Mercury districts got to pick an astronaut for the Mercury Project. This year the Mercury schools are researching best practices for redesign and will implement next school year that may include personalized learning and project-based instruction. The other 21 districts are a part of the Gemini Project.

Eddie Estes reported by phone that the Workforce Summit will be held January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Mr. Estes recommended a presentation from the KACCTE Committee at the Workforce Summit to share with the summit group starting at noon that day. It could be a panel discussion and/or presentation.

In addition, Eddie Estes asked that a business or individual be chosen for outstanding service to CTE. The award would be presented at the banquet. The KACCTE Committee would choose a recipient.

Mr. Estes reported that the Workforce Board announced the following: 600 layoffs in the central part of the state. Retraining necessary for individuals that were in the layoff group.

3i Show: Ag students are invited for the first day of the 3i show this year, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Travis Riebel discussed workforce needs. Travis asked how can we prepare and meet workforce needs? Development of apprenticeship models was discussed. Mr. Riebel explained that the Boys and Girls Club in Hutchinson was delivering employability skills training to JAG and middle school students with the possibility for .5 credit. The training included employability skills training, and job shadow opportunities. The curriculum utilized was Bring Your Game to Work.

Max Heinrichs reported that November 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> ESSDACK would be hosting a Career Expo. 2,800 students attended the Career Expo in 2016 and there were with 200 booths.

Jack Frederick reported that Foley is looking for 40 technicians to sustain and continue. High School graduates that may be interested in training would be candidates in all areas in Kansas and Missouri.

### **KSDE CTE Updates**

#### **Career Field Updates**

Peggy Torrens reported on Skills USA and the new generic corporate sponsors at the State level. Peggy reported that there are 3,500 student members in the State in Skills USA, and Skills is

now offering middle level chapters. There are over 600 competitors at the State Contest every year.

Peggy Torrens reported that October 16<sup>th</sup> there would be an Engineering Pathway Cluster Review Meeting set with Michael Pang, Chair. The Engineering Cluster will be reviewed this year. Energy Pathway will be reviewed later following completion of the Engineering Review. Energy Pathway members include a Westar Engineer, TRANE Corporation representative, FHSU Engineering/Science Instructor, and a FHTC Instructor.

Kurt Dillon, Agriculture Consultant, reported that there were 14 new programs, 50 teacher changes (1/4 of the teachers), 199 Agriculture programs, and 18 student teachers. An Ag Workforce specialist was discussed. It was stated that students are interested in the program; however, we need to get them lined up with the jobs, and get the message across that there are high paying jobs.

Wendy Coates reported the update in regards to the Management of HOSA. Wendy stated that Seth Nutt is now the State Advisor through Pitt State. Wendy Coates reported that school visits would be made to help districts that do not have health pathways.

Natalie Clark reported that the cPass Comprehensive Business and Finance with Accounting Module assessments would be available in two windows November 1 through December 15, 2017 and March 13 through April 27, 2018.

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, reported on Senate Bill 19. Mr. Dennis explained KSDE was in the process of gathering the costs of the different CTE programs and that process should be done in December, with an update to follow every three to five years.

Mr. Dennis reported that the weighting goes up as the base goes up. In addition, the costs of programs due to equipment and training is higher. He reported that the numbers are down of juniors and seniors in their junior and senior years attending technical colleges tuition free. The transporting students to technical college's amount has remained the same; however, the number of students has increased.

Ann Mah discussed the concern with low-income students that cannot afford the books and fees. Westar discussed the possibility of a grant from company foundations to help pay for tuition and books.

Stacy Smith reported that he had approached WSU, College of Education, regarding TSA. WSU reached out to WATC and they are going to be cooperating with the TSA organization.

Stacy Smith encouraged attendees to review Kansas Degree Stats, KBOR found at [KSDegreestats.org](http://KSDegreestats.org), [www.kansasregents.org](http://www.kansasregents.org).

Travis Riebel discussed dual credit and alignment with KBOR as we move forward.

Eleanor Hensley discussed the Early Childhood Program and Human Services Alignment, and a request to help with credentialing and funding. Eleanor Hensley felt that TEA (Tech Ed

Authority) must demand the alignment and asked how do we move forward? High skill, high demand and low pay was discussed. In addition, a discussion was held with Eddie Estes, TEA, regarding alignment with early childhood education and human services with post-secondary. A formal presentation has not been made to the TEA. Eleanor asked how do you get on the agenda? Eddie Estes reported that Scott Smathers would be the contact and Stacy Smith is serving on behalf of the commissioner and can ask for the matter to be placed on the agenda.

Eddie Estes would like to have all of KACCTE attend the Workforce Summit. Stacy Smith will take registration information for members that will be able to attend.

### **Individual Plans of Study**

Kathleen Mercer and Stacy Smith reported on the ten Regional IPS Roadshow Trainings where a six-hour session is given with Jodi Grover and Joni Clark Leiker. IPS is to be visited twice a year so that students can redirect or reroute. The goal was to have 50 participants in each IPS training. Schools will be identified with a high need for the IPS.

Natalie Clark presented on Work Based Learning and Job Shadowing. Natalie Clark shared the results of a job shadow survey, a work-based learning continuum, a student employability skills framework self-assessment, and a job shadow toolkit that was created in part from resources shared from Kansas districts that responded and shared resources following the survey.

Gayla Randel updated the PLE Toolkit in September of 2017.

### **Receive Items**

#### **Kansas Pathways Assessments & Certifications**

Peggy Torrens reported on the K-PAC list and the list of new certifications added to K-PAC list received. The K-PAC list will be placed on the next agenda as an item for approval.

#### **Other Committee Matters**

Cluster Reviews for 2017-2018 include Engineering and Energy, Visual Arts, and Agriculture.

#### **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting was set as January 17, 2017, the first day of the Workforce Summit. Stacy Smith discussed a possible school visit during the April meeting.

#### **Adjournment**

Mac Barnett made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Deb Grunst. Motion carried.