

Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board Meeting
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017
Location: Colorado Mountain College, Breckenridge
107 Denison Placer Road, Breckenridge, CO 80424
Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm

Minutes

Attendees:

In Person

Sarah Heath
Rick Sciacca
Danny Martinez
Dr. Heather Exby
Rebecca Martinez

By Phone

Mimi Leonard
Tammy Ward
Georgia Reagan

Welcome & Minutes Approval

1. Meeting was called to order by Heather Exby, CEAB Chari
2. Approval of December 15, 2016 meeting minutes: motion to approve by Heath Exby; seconded by Danny Martinez; all in favor.

Advisory Board member update

- Renise Walker, Education Liaison for Colorado Workforce Development Council and CDE will fill the CDE appointment vacancy left by Kelly Rosensweet beginning in the fall.

CDE Updates

ASCENT:

- 2017-18 Program:
 - All final requests have been received and are being reviewed.
 - Districts can return unused slots by October 30th not be funded for these returned slots after the 2017 Student October Count process. Contact Mary Anne Hunter.
 - Long bill added 50 slots for a total 600 slots for 2017-18. Slots are still available – contact Mary Anne Hunter to request additional slots.
- Information for students/parents – *Mary Anne Hunter*
 - Best practice sharing section will soon be available on the CDE website to post district/school documents/practices to be shared with other districts.
 - District/schools are encouraged to send their materials to [Mary Anne Hunter](#).
- House Bill 17-1294 has been signed. Allows districts to count ASCENT students as graduates in the school year in which the student completes the district's high school graduation requirements. CDE's School Finance Department will provide guidance for the 2018-19 school year.



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CDHE Updates

- [Checklist for GT Pathways General Education Credit Earned While in High School](#) – Spencer Ellis (Academic Policy Officer, CDHE)
 - Was designed with input from students, parents and counselors.
 - Dynamic on-line PDF (housed on CDHE website) that can be completed by students and counselors and saved to assist students in selecting GT courses for 2- and 4-year institutions of higher education (IHEs).
- Annual Legislative Report – *Michael Vente* (Research and Policy Officer/Analyst, CDHE)
 - Snapshot of concurrent enrollment, ASCENT and other dual enrollment participating during 2015-16 school year.
 - 8% increase in participation state wide over previous year.
 - IHE data files provide participation numbers shown on report.
 - Discrepancies between district and IHE participation numbers is often due to course type coding/reporting errors between districts and IHEs.
 - CDHE will convene districts and IHEs this summer to discuss coding and student identifier issues.
 - CDHE will send district data to CDE in January of each year. CDE will forward data to each district to review and make corrections before final report publication in April.
- CE/ASCENT student coding & auditing - *Morgan Holmgren* (Senior Data Analyst/Statistician, Information Management Services, CDE) and *Rebecca McCree* (FAST Operations Lead, School Finance and Operations Division, CDE)
 - [See slide presentation](#)
 - Important new 2017-18 ASCENT deadlines:
 - October 30th - deadline for districts to contact CDE for reduction in ASCENT slots
 - Nov 10th - deadline for districts to accept Student October data collection snapshot.
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) – CE - IHEs - Melissa Swope, Associate Director of Financial Aid at CSU-Pueblo – explained that CSU-P is looking into changing their policy to not count CE courses in a student's SAP calculation. This would avoid first year college students becoming ineligible for federal and state financial aid due to failed CE course(s). They would consider CE courses as extended studies courses. CSU-P does not communicate their SAP policy directly to parents.
 - Sarah Heath will check with CCCS Legal department and discuss at a future meeting.
- Student Data privacy laws for K-12 - Jill Stacey (Data Privacy Analyst, Information Management Services, CDE) provided a [PowerPoint presentation](#) regarding Colorado's Student Data Transparency and Security Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as they pertain to K-12.
 - Discussion regarding a possible common platform for protected student data transfer between K-12 and IHEs will be continued at the next meeting.



- Sharing teacher credential information without requesting official transcripts to eliminate duplicate steps and cost - Heather Exby will draft wording that districts can choose to use; and present it to the Board for possible endorsement.
- DPS video regarding concurrent enrollment and ASCENT can be viewed at: <https://vimeo.com/220366671>
- Next meeting:
 - Date: **September 21, 2017 1-4**
 - Location **TBD**

Motion to adjourn made by Rebecca Martinez; Heather Exby 2nd; all agreed. Meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm



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