

Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017

Location: CCCS Administration Bldg.

9101 East Lowry Blvd, Denver, CO 80230

President's Conference Room

Minutes

Attending in Person:

- Mimi Leonard
- Sarah Heath
- Tammy Ward
- Rebecca Fernandez Martinez
- Danny Martinez
- Diana Zakhem
- Michael Gage

On the Phone:

- Rick Sciacca
- Susan Clough
- Jill Toussaint
- Dan Hoff
- Renise Walker
- Heather Exby
- Georgia Reagan

100% attendance!

Welcome & Minutes Approval

- Meeting was called to order by Heather Exby, CEAB Chair
- Approval of June 15, 2017 meeting minutes: motion to approve by Diana Zakhem; seconded by Mimi Leonard; all in favor.

CDE Updates

- Legislative Updates – *Mary Anne Hunter*
 - Senate Bill 17-272 - Measures of Postsecondary And Workforce Readiness - Concerning adding a measure relating to demonstration of college and career readiness for determining a local education provider's attainment of the postsecondary and workforce readiness performance indicator. Concurrent Enrollment is not currently counted in accountability framework calculation; will be required in the future. The State Board of Education is looking into implementing in 3-5 years.
 - House Bill 17-1194 (PTECH) and House Bill 17-1294 provide a similar graduation completion allowance for ASCENT students. Both bills will go into effect starting with the 2017-18 school year since the 16-17 Year-End-Reporting period is over. CDE's School Finance and Operations Division will be releasing guidance for both bills in December. Early Colleges are not included in either of these bills.



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- Career Success Pilot Program (HB16-1289) – 2016-17 year incentive checks for \$553 per earned industry-recognized credential are being prepared. Over 3,000 credentials were reported by 27 districts; 1,807 of those were industry-recognized certificates. Information regarding the 2017-18 participation process will be posted to CDE’s website in November and announced in the CDE Update and The Scoop.
- Jill Toussaint was acknowledged for her 6 years of service on the board. Nominations to fill Jill’s board position as charter school representative will open soon.

CDHE Updates

- Updates – *Carl Einhaus*
CDHE’s Master Plan was launched last week with a goal of 66% of Coloradoans earning a certificate of some sort by 2025. Erasing the equity gap will be a focus and will turn to the CEAB for help with making concurrent enrollment a big part of this. Programming/events will be scheduled.
- SASID –vs- SSN - *Michael Vente*
Discussion is under way to improve student data sharing for the annual concurrent enrollment legislative reports. Several concerns were raised regarding the use of SASIDs and Social Security Numbers. The Board agreed to move this topic to the next meeting for full discussion. Districts and colleges/universities were encouraged to invite their IR/Student Data staff representatives to attend the next meeting.
- Institute of Education Sciences Grant update - *Dr. Robert Reichardt, Senior Associate at APA Consulting (see PowerPoint presentation)*
 - APA consulting and CU Boulder will be doing the research for this \$400,000 2-year grant program.
 - School districts include in the research are Denver Public Schools, Aurora Public Schools, Delta County and Salida.
 - Institutions of higher education included in the research are Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver and Western State Colorado University.
 - Districts and colleges/universities are encouraged to forward concurrent or dual enrollment studies that they may have or become aware of to Dr. Reichardt, Michael Vente and Sarah Heath.
- **Explore barriers and solutions to Concurrent Enrollment access with CDE and the Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board - *Carl Einhaus***
 - Tammy Ward’s new position as Director of Concurrent Enrollment Initiatives at CCCS is a result of last year’s LEAN process.
 - Tammy will be reaching out to colleges/universities and districts to discuss improvements to the concurrent enrollment process.
 - Possible outcomes could be recommendations to the Legislature for such things as assistance for students to access course materials, etc.
 - Board members and attendees were asked to send their input to Carl.

Failed CE course impact on higher education satisfactory academic progress



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for financial aid eligibility - Sarah Heath

Sarah Heath will make sure that the CCCS policy is distributed to all districts.

Work-Based Learning in Concurrent Enrollment – CDE

This document was distributed to board members for review at a future meeting.

Previous discussions follow up

- Sharing teacher credential information without requesting official transcripts – eliminate duplicate steps/cost.
 - E-scripts can be accepted by districts.
 - Community Colleges can initially use unofficial (E-script) transcripts. Official transcript must be sent to colleges upon request. Some districts are helping teachers cover the official transcript cost.
 - PPCC will update the board with more information following PPCC's accreditation review.
 - CCCS can share transcripts of current teachers with other community colleges.
- Best Practices: How are college course grades transferred to districts/high schools? This discussion will be moved to the next meeting.

Public Input

- Board was asked to provide more information on The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education grant funding process.

Action Plan and Next Steps

- Next meeting will be dedicated to student data privacy/sharing issues.
- Next meeting:
 - Possible meeting date: November 13, 15, 16
 - Location: CCCS

Meeting was adjourned by Sarah Heath at 2:35pm.



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