

CTE Annual Advisory Meeting – Central Union High School District
April 22, 2015, 1:00 pm
NOTES

Introduction/Review of Purpose of Meeting:

Mr. Villamor thanked everyone for attending and announced that the purpose of the meeting was to get businesses input for Career Technical Education Classes to better prepare students for their career and the workforce. Self-introductions were made with the following present:

Present were:

Sheri Hart, Assistant Superintendent, CUHS
Mike Sterner, Principal, CUHS
Omar Ramos, IVC
Scott Guthrie, Airgas
Janet Burgess, Dental Assistant
Dianna Seanez, Coldstone
Victor Nava, Rabobank
Alicia Ortega, Dental Assistant
Linda Cady, Between Women
Mona Robertson, Lowe's
Tanya Hernandez, Lowe's
Janet Berges, Mobile Dental Hygiene
Jason Zara, Brawley Chamber of Commerce/Parent
Mary Zavela-Robledo, Parent
Lenis McCalister, Employment Development Department
Emilo Davila, Instructor, CUHS
Cory Van Driessche, Instructor CUHS
Ron Shane, Instructor, CUHS
Jack Hammond, Instructor, CUHS
Anna Vizcaino, Instructor, CUHS
David Baker, Instructor, CUHS
Brad Thorp, Instructor, SHS
Janet Gruis, Instructor, SHS
Jackie Valadez, Instructor, SHS
Gabino Mendoza, Instructor, SHS
Andrea Corella, Instructor, SHS
Linda Storts, Instructor, SHS
Karen Saikhon, Instructor, SHS
Learsy Duarte, Student, CUHS
Audrey Rhodes, Student, CUHS
Vanessa Marruto, Student SHS
Nirali Ragha, Student, SHS
Alyssa Rivera, Student, SHS
Inez Fajardo, Parent
Phil Villamor, Director of Education, IVROP
Janeth Coronel, Guidance Technician, IVROP
Debbie Burquist, Guidance Technician II, IVROP

Review of Industry Sectors/Pathway in Perkins Plan:

Mr. Villamor reviewed the industry sectors pertaining to the CTE pathways. He announced that some of the CTE/ROP classes were articulated with Imperial Valley College with the assistance of Ms. Kristen Gomez the articulation counselor. Mr. Villamor stated that Kristen has done an excellent job in working with ROP.

Relevant info. Regarding Industry Sectors from EDD:

Mr. McCalister gave a presentation on the Employment Development Department Services. He stated that the EDD office has a Youth Employment Opportunity Program for individuals including youth, ages 15 through 25, who are at risk of not achieving their educational or vocational goals, including high school dropouts. Mr. McCalister reported that YEOP provides services to assist youth in achieving their educational and vocational goals. He mentioned that the program emphasizes education, assessment, and peer advising. Mr. McCalister announced that the EDD office has a CalJobs Internet-based job and resume listing labor exchanges system that increases the public's access to employment services. He talked about the benefits for employers and employers can view one of the largest online databases of job seeker resumes in the state. Mr. McCalister stated that EDD customer service representatives can help employers with their job listings and assist them in locating qualified applicants. He announced that you could visit EDD's website at www.edd.ca.gov for other programs and services.

Mr. McCalister reviewed the 2012-2022 Comparison of Growing Occupations by Entry Level Education (Imperial County.) and handed out data pertaining to Labor Market Information.

“Leadership/CTSO” Emphasis & Articulation/Certifications Discussed:
(Table Discussions)

Mr. Villamor asked educators to share and to discuss their CTE school clubs, leadership opportunities, and goals with each business partner at their table. Mr. Ramos stated that FFA was a popular organization at Southwest High School. Ms. Valadez talked about Southwest HOSA and the certifications that students would leave the program with are; CPR, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens, Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers-American Heart Association, HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) and in the Sports Medicine Program students could earn a CPR/First Aid-American Red Cross, and Certificate of Completion/Training in HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act).

Mr. Nava announced that Southwest had FFA, HOSA and the Culinary Clubs at Southwest High School. Mr. Van Driessche and two of his current students Ms. Rhodes and Ms. Duarte informed the committee of their involvement in the Legal Law Academy Club and the various volunteer events that the club was a part of. Ms. Seanez reported that more students needed to be involved in Career Technical Education and it seemed that the same students were involved in ASB, cheerleading and other popular clubs. She'd like more parents and students to be better informed about the CTE/ROP courses that the district has to offer and Mr. Ron Shane has an excellent automotive program at Central Union High School. Ms. Seanez stated that her daughter had a great experience in Mr. Shane's automotive program at Central Union High School. Mr. Shane said that his curriculum includes a part of the USA Skills. Mr. Villamor reminded the CTE/ROP teachers that ROP had a \$500 Community Grant for the CTE/ROP programs and this grant was to support the student organizations. He shared some comments with the members from former ROP advisory meetings. Mr. Villamor shared a comment from the ROP Law Enforcement Advisory meeting such as; we are now in a paperless environment. Ms. Gruis said that teachers were over extended pertaining to monitoring and creating student organizations on campus she mentioned that someone needed to assist in this area. Ms. Gruis stated that their needed to be more information given to parents and students about the CTE and ROP programs. Sheri Hart stated that Perkins funding was for CTE programs. Mr. Davila shared some concerns regarding the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club in supervising and transporting them to state competitions. He mentioned that it is a lot of hard extra work. Mr. Davila announced that he reminds his CTE/ROP students that they could leave high school with college units because of the articulation agreements with Imperial Valley College and Ms. Kristen Gomez was instrumental in making this happen.

Planning for 15-16 (Annual Advisory Meetings Moving Forward):

Mr. Villamor reported that ROP has implemented a new certification process where students can register and test for three assessments. He stated that depending on the end result students could leave high school with the “National Career Readiness Certificate” earning Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. Mr. Villamor announced that there were many benefits for students earning this certificate including local employers and nationally recognition. He mentioned that a Career Readiness Certificate holder proved that he/she is willing to do the extra work to stand out.

Adjournment:

Mr. Villamor thanked Mrs. Storts for the outstanding job she has done in teaching CTE/ROP classes and gave her an IVROP Plaque. He mentioned that Mrs. Storts is retiring this year.

Mr. Villamor thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.