

Citizen Advisory Committee

Calvert County Board of Education

October 24, 2022 Minutes

Members Attended:

Steve Nowicki
Susan Cox
Andrea McKeon
Kristen Austerman
Alicia Mayer
Darren Sakai
Laveeta Hutchins
John McClain
Claire Hill
Rhonda Hawkins
Felicia Sorrells
Joni Deoudes
Christine Schrump
Thomas Prince
Carmen Cantemir-Stone
Sara Berry
Sarah David
JC Hooker

Visitors/Guests:

C.C.P.S Staff:

Dr. Susan Johnson, Chief Academic Officer
Anthony Navarro, Chief Operations Officer
Karen Maxey, Administrative Assistant

Guest Presenters:

Mr. Joe Sutton, Supervisor of Secondary Mathematics
Ms. Jackie Jacobs, Director of Systems and Instructional Performance
Dr. Joe Sampson, Coordinator MD Grants & Blueprint

Documents for the Record:

- The Blueprint for Maryland's Future presentation

Call to Order:

- Mr. Steve Nowicki called the meeting to order. September 2022 Minutes were adopted and seconded.

The Blueprint for Maryland's Future:

- Governing body and committees for the blueprint were shared.
- 5 pillars within CCPS focused on within the blueprint
 - Early Childhood Education
 - High Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders
 - College and Career Readiness
 - More Resources for students to be successful
 - Governance and Accountability to ensure the legislation is understood and implemented

Topic of Study and Upcoming Presentations: Pillar 3 – College and Career Readiness

Requirement 1

- Meaningful college and career readiness – MSDE is studying what is the career or college measurement
- What measure of readiness is more important than a test score, a GPA or a combination of both

Requirement 2

- Provide intensive intervention services to students who are not on track to becoming College and Career readiness

Requirement 3

- Post graduation pathway – AP/IB, Dual enrollment for Associates Degree; Career and Technical Education; Support Pathway for those not ready for College and Career

Requirement 4

- Middle and High school students access career counseling program based on their ability
- 45% of high school students earn an industry recognized credential in their trade of choice
- Form an external CTE committee to help steer students into fields of need – make them ready with certifications

What do we need to do?

Look at what courses we currently have that may not be needed – change the graduation requirements; i.e., is geometry really necessary? New state assessments, expand partnerships with community colleges and apprenticeships? Expanded requirements (summer school/weekend school) for those kids behind in 10th grade; expand infrastructure of classrooms to career technology education?

What excites us about the presentation/scares us about the presentation? Group shared thoughts on ideas presented.

CAC members agreed to address a different requirement for Pillar 3, one at each of the next four meetings. Time will be saved at the end of the meetings to discuss current problems/issues brought up by the community.

Conclusion/Meeting Adjourn

- The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea McKeon