

Bellflower Unified School District
Career Technical Education
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2020

Members Present:

Sue ElHessen

Melissa Ellis

Anna Leon

Jordan Clarke

Mark Kailiponi

Arlene Whitney

Gerard Greenidge

Victor Palacios

Lisa Azevedo

Kristin Avina (guest)

Ravipan S. Norman (guest)

I. Call to Order:

Sue ElHessen called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

II. WELCOME – INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made around the room.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting on October 22, 2019, were read and approved as submitted. Motion approved by Melissa Ellis. Motion seconded by Mark Kailiponi.

IV. PROGRAM UPDATES – CTEIG, PERKINS, K12 STRONG WORKFORCE

Lisa Azevedo provided an update on CTEIG funding and shared the CTEIG allocation (\$341,740) and carryover (\$392,916) amounts. The 2019-2020 CTEIG total was \$734,656 and our current balance was \$306,401.35.

Lisa Azevedo reported on the Perkin's funding and shared the allocation amount was \$107,301. Our current balance was \$77,150.54.

V. OVERVIEW

Overview of BUSD CTE Courses – 10 different pathways

Production and Managerial Arts
Cabinetry, Millwork and Woodworking
International Business
Financial Services
Food Services and Hospitality
Patient Care
Engineering Design
Software and Systems Development
Systems, Diagnostics, Service and Repairs
Graphic Production Technology

BUSD's Partnership with the CalAPS Program provides:

Additional after-school & during the day CTE Courses to High School students
Certification Opportunities
On-the-job Training Opportunities
Dual Enrollment Opportunities
Articulated courses with local community colleges
Student Leadership Opportunities
Student Scholarships

Overview of CalAPS CTE Courses

Currently offering 28 courses/12 pathways
Seven Dual Enrollment Course Offerings, 5 work based learning courses; four courses issuing Industry recognized certificates, and three courses offering paid internships.

Student Leadership Organizations

FCCLA – Culinary Arts Program in BUSD
HOSA – Health Care Programs – Health Occupations, EMT, Fire/CERT in BUSD and CalAPS
Skills USA – All remaining CTE Courses in BUSD and CalAPS

Lisa Azevedo discussed introducing CTE at the elementary level. Middle School currently offers six introductory courses and plans to expand in five other pathways. Arlene Whitney, BHS Assistant Principal, asked if elementary teachers would have release time to observe the high school level CTE courses and possibly plan with CTE teachers. In addition, Dr. Sue ElHessen suggested a mentorship program in which high school students mentor younger students.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date was scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2020, before the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.