

BELLFLOWER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – May 15, 2019

Members Present:

Juan Arreola
Brent Burton
Jordan Clarke
Dr. Sue ElHessen
Colin Davis
William Gray
Gerard Greenidge
Colleen McKinley
Ariel Pe
Arlene Whitney
Lisa Azevedo

Guests Present:

Saul Martin – Architectural Woodworking
Adria Salvatore - AWFS
Adam Kessler – AWFS
Danielle Guagliardo - CalAPS

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Azevedo at 6:05 PM.

II. WELCOME - INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made around the room.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting on February 13, 2019 were read and approved as submitted. Motion approved by Dr. Sue ElHessen. Motion seconded by Colin Davis.

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

Lisa Azevedo reported on the Perkins grant funding. The Perkins funding allocation for the 2018-19 was \$110,225 and has been fully expended. Perkins funding for the 2019-20 year has just opened. This is a

transition year to Perkins V. It will be beneficial because funding will be easier to roll into middle schools. This coming year funding will be spread out across all pathways as we have done in the past.

Lisa Azevedo reported on the CTEIG funding. CTEIG funding for the 2018-19 year was used primarily for the Bellflower High School Culinary Arts project. The project is not complete yet. There is a balance of \$53,000 left. CTEIG funding for the 2019-20 has been approved in the amount of \$339,000. As previously mentioned, CTEIG funding will need to be applied for on a yearly basis. This year we will spend allocation strategically by meeting with department chairs to identify areas to focus and build on. Lisa Azevedo will share areas of focus with the committee at the next meeting.

Lisa Azevedo reported on the K12 Strong Workforce grant funding. This year we applied for 4 different grants for different pathways. Two were approved. The grant needs to be expended within 30 months. We also will need to be strategic and thoughtful in how to spend this grant. This funding is intended to improve or expand an existing pathway and may not be used for new pathways. We are also required to show sustainability of the CTE program for this grant.

V. UPDATE ON CULINARY CLASS AT BHS

Lisa Azevedo shared pictures of the Culinary Arts remodel at Bellflower High School. The expected completion date is now the last week of June and all equipment is to be moved in by August. The goal is to have students in the classroom by September. Michael Pierini, retired Chef at Cerritos College, came and walked through the facility. He gave recommendations and looked at blueprints. All equipment has been purchased. There is an increased student interest in Culinary Arts due to the remodel.

VI. UPDATE ON CTSO PARTICIPATION

The SkillsUSA state competition was held in April. CalAPS student Wyatt Griggs will compete at the National level in the Residential Systems Installation and Maintenance category.

Jordan Clarke from Bellflower High School spoke about his experience at SkillsUSA this year. This was Jordan's third year participating. He talked about how great an experience it is for students.

Brent Burton from CalAPS also spoke about SkillsUSA. This was his first year participating. He spoke about how firefighting is a growing area for SkillsUSA. He also remarked about how great it was seeing all the other kids working on different projects and that it is a great team experience.

Ariel Pe, committee member, also attended SkillsUSA. He stated that it was an amazing experience and that the competition allowed teamwork to evolve in a unified way. Students learned how to take a concept and bring it to life.

Thirty-one students also participated in HOSA this year held in Sacramento, CA. This conference is focused on health related areas.

VII. PRESENTATION – PUBLIC SERVICE PATHWAYS – FIRE & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Danielle Guagliardo of CalAPS presented on Law Enforcement pathway. She shared how she prepares students for competition. They learn handcuffing and searching procedures as well as self-defense methods. They learn the basic in car stops. They have open discussions about current events and what is happening in law enforcement today. She shared that students discuss how they viewed law enforcement previously and how they view it after being in the class. They also learn how to work a basic crime scene, collecting DNA evidence and dusting for fingerprints. There is lots of writing involved as well in creating reports. The students love the hands on training.

Brent Burton of CalAPS presented on the Public Services pathway. He shared that students learn about car extrication and using the Jaws of Life. They also learn about fire extinguishers and how to use them properly. He stated that 85% of what fire fighters do is medically related so they also learn about medical response. They are planning field trips to the San Pedro Boat Operator fire department. A simulation drill is planned for next year.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date was not determined. The committee members will be emailed at a later date.