



General Advisory Council

February 21, 2024

Tours 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Meeting 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Hybrid

- 1. Be present, participate, listen***
- 2. Define purpose, outcomes and commitments***
- 3. Honor time, team decisions, and commitments***
- 4. Engage in respectful communication and conflict.***

Minutes

In Attendance: Aaron Tomy (Director CTE, SBLSD), Heather Trudgeon (SBLSD Operations Specialist), Kris Ilgavizis (TOSA, CTE SBLSD), Jeff Lueders (City of Tacoma), Markus Loftis (Kenworth Truck Co), Nicole Reif (Cetera Investors), Val Sundby (SBCTC), Robyn Rich (SBLSD Technology Director), Delaney Knottnerus (King County), Desi Shilling (Sitts & Hill Engineers, INC.), Laurie Dent (Superintendent SBLSD), Jeff Baines (SHS Principal), Tony Clark (BLHS Principal), Melissa Nelson (Career Specialist, SHS) Brian Scheerer (Director of Safety and Security SBLSD), Leslie Lacaze (Commencement Bank)

School Tours

Bonney Lake High School Tour 7:30-9:00

Sumner High School Tour 9:30-11:00

Ken welcomed member

Ken reviewed the General Advisory Council meeting norms and asked members to adhere to them.

Approval of [Agenda](#)

Leslie Lacaze motioned to approve the agenda

Nicole Reif seconded

No discussion

Approved

Approval of Previous [Meeting Minutes](#)

Nicole Reif motioned to approve the minutes

Markus Loftis seconded

No discussion

Approved

District Updates

Dr. Laurie Dent talked about the great work happening in our district. Aaron and CTE vision, brilliant job.

Old Business

Ken Reviewed [GAC role](#)

Brief expectations refresher- Interactive

New Business

Tour Reflection

- What were noticings and wonderings from the tour?
- Suggestions?

Aaron talked about The State of CTE in SBLSD-

Preparing for New Courses (ASL I&II, Translation and Interpretation (English-Spanish), JROTC year 2)

-ASL keep doing it. Most active class, Deaf culture is different. Val S.-ASL & Translation and Interpretation dual credit opportunities-reach out.

-Markus Make programs to fit for students to graduate with a 2-1 in every CTE grad requirements. PE credits kids are passionate about these classes.

Laurie- How AI integrates with CTE opens great opportunities. Jeff Wolff at BLHS used AI to help with Resumes. Matt Kline at SHS Mars Farm controlled by a computer created by AI.

Tony Clarke-Great tour & seeing first hand and hearing thoughts and opportunities. Students are learning first hand.

Reach out to Aaron if you were unable to attend the tours and would like to have one.

CTE Month- Swag CTE highlighters and pens for every CTE student, along with some program bracelets and magnetic rulers for teachers to decide how to hand out. Social Media Blast-student and teacher highlights.

MS Outreach at Lunches: Melissa Nelson (SHS) and Kim Bailey (BLHS) are going to MS lunches with candy and SWAG, along with students from our programs to talk to 8th graders.

Elementary School Visits in March- Aaron will be going to all Elementary schools to talk about STEM programs to 5th graders for MS. What's coming next and what to look forward too.

Current Goals and Progress

Develop program marketing materials that reflect the diversity of our student population- Show marketing materials. Working on Middle School Videos and JROTC. Each program will have a video by the end of the year. Working on Social Media posts as much as we can with a consultant. Students recommended snail mail flyers for their parents. Working on a flyer to go out to all.

<https://tinyurl.com/SBLSDCTEprograms>



Make more direct connections between academics and careers. Internships, Direct Hire, and Commitments. Last year 18 students were hired on at Boeing right out of HS. COPE program they are earning clinical hrs in a hospital setting 15 students. 100 hrs working at Good Samaritan hospital and Tacoma General Hospital gaining skills working along side hospital employees. Teaching Academy we had 15 students from both BLHS and SHS commit to being educators. Want to keep building out all of our programs for this type of opportunity.

We would like to improve

- Math scores
- Scores for our multilingual students
- Non-traditional enrollment- Get more non-traditional students in each class so populations look similar. Classes more welcoming a safe place no matter what. Not just a CTE process.

Actions

- More family and community outreach and advertisement of our programs.
- Apply math content when applicable in CTE projects.
- Intentionally recruit non-trad students to our programs
- Get teaching strategy training for our staff to specifically support ML students
- Create more direct hire or commitment opportunities for our seniors

Economic Development Board Meet and Greet

-Pierce county directors in 1 room networking, 15 districts coming all together & making connections. Bridge the gap. Workforce Central event for advisors & directors. Great programs. There will be a quick introduction, a panel with students & teachers. There will be a table for each district. This is a partnership and an annual event.

- March 14, 4-6 pm at BLHS

Advisory Feedback/Program Share Out

Work-Based Learning in Every Class—Some programs are struggling with finding guest speakers. How can we be better about this? Ken—Are guest speakers instructors struggling with connections? They are needed and required. Some field trips count, and some members get hit up multiple times. How can we get more guest speakers? Suggestions? Ken—Does network to GAC teacher class information go out what they need, at what times they need? Need plenty of heads up time. Teachers need to be specific about what they are looking for in-person or virtual. Mock interviews are great, but hard to get people to commit. Markus-Snail mail about guest speakers or interviews? What areas need the help, can alumni be contacted to help,

Partnerships- Region-wide vs district specific

- Potential ideas- an “I’d like to help” form with name email, districts you’d like to support, and ways you’d like to be involved, do some PSAC or GAC meetings regionally instead of individually.
- If you had it your way, what would this look like from an advisor or volunteer perspective?
- What might be some ways having partnerships for multiple districts would be helpful for advisory committee members and districts?
- What might be some concerns about having a collaborative?

Items from the floor

Career Specialists- Updates from School and Needs

Career Readiness Cord Interviews—DATES CHANGED: March 19 @ BLHS and March 20 @ SHS. Aaron, Kim, Melissa, and Heather reviewed all applications and resumes, and they looked very good this year.

Nicole-Guest speakers be career readiness cord alumni? Have a box on the application that they would like to be added to Alumni for future speakers. Previous instructors reached out to Markus. Leslie-Banking gives employees 8-40 hours of volunteering, so reach out.

Principals/ Other Staff

Industry Partners- What gaps do we have in our programs?

Future Meetings and Homework for next time

2023-2024 Meeting Dates (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Zoom Meetings)

May 22, 2024

- Student Panel- Do we want to do a student panel again? GAC members said yes to the student panel. Maybe two from each program (1 super star & 1 quieter student), a rep from ASB and non ASB, let teachers pick panel.
 - Come prepared with questions. We will buy students lunch since meeting falls during their lunch time.
- Teacher Panel?? Aaron will look into it.

Motion to Adjourn

Leslie Lacaze motion to adjourn

Nicole Reif seconded the motion

No discussion

Approved

Next Meeting: May 22, 2024