



General Advisory Council

May 22, 2024

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Zoom

- 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), Michell Lewis (Executive Director of Learning & Innovation, SBLSD), Jeff Lueders (City of Tacoma), Markus Loftis (Kenworth Truck Co), 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), Heather Meuli (Career Specialist, BLHS), Andria Bonney (RN Seattle Childrens Hospital)

Review past meeting minutes prior to meeting date

Program Shout Outs

- Showcase slides with shout outs from second semester.

Jeff Welcomed members and Introductions were done 11:33am

Review Norms

Approval of [Agenda](#)

Markus Loftis motioned to approve the agenda

Leslie Lacaze seconded

No discussion

Approved

Approval of Previous [Meeting Minutes](#)

Val Sundby motioned to approve the minutes

Heather Meuli seconded

No discussion

Approved

Other Items for Approval

[New Pathways](#) approval

Leslie Lacaze motioned to approve the new pathways
Markus Loftis seconded
No discussion
Approved

New offerings for next year and Labor Data

[Teaching Academy II](#) 130101

[American Sign Language](#) 161603

[Translation and Interpretation I](#) 160103

[JROTC- Milestones in Aviation History and The Developing Leader](#) 280301

Pathway Specific Advisory Committee has reviewed labor needs data and determines that the listed courses continue to be offered in the Sumner-Bonney School District as they meet local needs.

Leslie Lacaze motioned to approve new courses
Jeff Lueders seconded
No discussion
Approved

Dr. Dent District Updates

Dr. Laurie Dent highlighted the great work happening in the district, including that CTE is a driver in the district with workforce development and that the help of program members makes them stronger. Running a bond for more space in November, buildings are crowded. Going to the board with this and will have more details soon. Bond planning thanks to HSs

Old Business

Advisory Update- Revising scope and sequence and updating. Hollie Penuel has been helping with the advisory lessons. Working on Special needs, DLC, ML for next year. MS lessons need to be better. Testing out VR Career exploration - shows knee surgery, fixing a generator, etc. Accessing costs (it's spendy) but looking into it and diving deep into it. The High School and Beyond platform has been selected. The state has chosen one, and it is paid for by the state's slow rollout of programs.

Marketing Update- Updated General CTE Video, Created MS Videos, JROTC coming soon, Starting on volunteer/advisory/guest speaker resources

- What might we want to add in the video to invite members?
 - Leslie, show the successes of Core Plus. Show the med board. Include eye-catching things. Have students who went onto Boeing in the videos.
 - Jeff-Advocates for CTE classes, Preparatory career directly Tech College, Career Training prep, Peer-Peer. Business owners who took HS students
 - Markus-Videos with alumni & GAC members. Being people
 - Desiree-Bond-input from industry-missing link
- Who would be willing to come in to be interviewed for the video?
 - Leslie, Markus, possibly Brittany, an old GAC member that could possibly zoom in.
 - CTE courses with confidence have a list of bullet points for questions before the interview.

Economic Development Board Meet and Greet - Building deeper relationships with the community.

New Business

CTE Updates

- Program Highlights
 - 8 students so far were offered jobs at the Boeing Company- 4 female students

- 14 students committed to pursuing careers as educators
- One student earned 12 Microsoft Office Certifications
- DECA- Many competed and presented at DECA Nationals. One student was presented with a scholarship for \$136,000.
- SkillsUSA Core Plus- Students took 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 27th, 34th, and 50th out of 80-100 students. Only missed 1st by 0.5.
- FCCLA- BLHS- 1st Place and a Gold Medal in Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation, becoming National Qualifiers. 4th Place and a Gold Medal in Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation. 3rd Place and a Silver Medal in Professional Presentation. A Gold Medal in Career Investigation. A Bronze Medal in Professional Presentation.
- SHS- One got Silver and 4th for their Cupcake Presentation. Four students won Silver for their projects, including Career Investigation and Promoting and Publicizing FCCLA. A team grabbed Gold and 3rd in Event Management. Another got Gold and 4th for Focus on Children. There were Gold wins for Early Childhood Education and two for Sustainability. More Golds showed up across the board, proving our students are amazing! One standout is heading to compete in Pastry Technical Decorating Skills at NLC after earning Gold and 1st Place.
- ProStart- Took 12th overall in restaurant management national competition
- TSA- Around 40 students in the VEX robotics competitions. The kids workshop hosting 51 students from around the district, grades 2nd - 6th place. This event was almost completely planned, organized, promoted, and ran by our club students. They grew to 5 teams this year with 2 teams making it to the final 8 in back to back tournaments.
- First Robotics- Made it to district playoffs.
- FFA- 🏆 Washington State Fair 🏆 Washington FFA State Competition 🏆 WA FFA State Environmental Science Contest Multiple 1st place wins
- 🌱 Plant Sale Fundraiser: Raised over \$10k
- HOSA- Restarting the chapter. Competed at the state competition
- We had our creative design classes design a postcard and poster for the Bonney Lake Community Court. Amazing designs and real-to life work with a client.
- Teaching Academy Celebration
 - June 5 1:30-2:20 in the Board Room at Central Office
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Program Specific Advisory Council Reports

Markus for Skilled Trades-continuing to grow, need CorePlus III (logistics) New -regional SkillsUSA competition at SHS. C&C Machines

Leslie for Business and Marketing-bringing new person to the meeting that night. Also introduces a new skills person.

Jeff for Arts, AV nothing to add

Desirae none to add

Val none to add

Andria for Health February STEM field trips to labs was learning fun stuff. 5 new industry partners to the group.

Delany for Human services nothing to add

Student Panel

Jeff asked GAC members to introduce themselves - name, role, and place of work

Students introduced themselves -BLHS students, Skylar 12th, Jayden 12th, and Emily 12th (CTE classes called out to quickly to write down). SHS Cole Williams 12th (CorePlus also got hired at Boeing), Tristan Rebar 12th (Vet Science, Creative Design). Sophia 10th (Retail Management), Sienna 11th (IB Business), Amellio 10th (Retail Management, Microsoft Office)

Jeff asked each student on the panel the following questions. Students may pass if they don't want to share or need more think time. GAC members were asked to listen and take notes.

- 1) Tell us about the experiences you have had in the SBLSD that have helped prepare you for life after high school.
 - a) SHS responses- 1) Prepare to know what to do in career. Good pathways, fast track to success thankful for it. 2) CTE to have fun. Helps put eggs in different baskets. 3) Retail helps with future management that didn't know before. 4) IB Business help apply things to the real world. Retail management food workers cards, experience at 16.
 - b) BLHS responses- 1) Intro to Business didn't know as a freshman. Helped dig deeper into business. Certifications for courses to take to advance.
- 2) Tell us about your best high school class. What made it great?
 - a) BLHS responses- 1) Support from educators they are open after school and in the future. 2) Educators are good teachers and get to know you and build a bond, especially Financial Algebra teacher.
 - b) SHS responses 1) Coreplus, Financial Algebra real-world applications. Fun building & random gadgets. Working well with class. Financial Algebra how to spend/save. 2) Vet Science, Animal A&P, teacher Maria Montoya awesome. Hands-on and engaging, not just lecture. 3) Retail, child care practicum engaging work at store. Bonded with classmates, had a great environment, and worked with kids at Tiny Sparts. 4) IB Business gains insight and engaging. 5) Retail different and hands-on teamwork building, working in store, not just worksheets.
- 3) What can we do differently to better prepare students for life after high school?
 - a) SHS responses- 1) More tools, better tools, Boeing faster and streamlined with the company. More seriousness in the classroom. Shop floor tools virtual welder doesn't apply to metal working. That is pretty spot on. 2) Add volunteer speakers, vets from different areas, and more minds to it. 3) Kids don't take it seriously. 4) Accountability for student behavior. 5) More guest speakers. How important it will be to pursue a career. Steps to take for internships. Jeff asked if the kids would prefer in-person or virtual guest speakers. In-person is better. Kids goof off during zooms. You can also get business cards in person.
 - b) BLHS responses- 1) Shadowing of jobs. More Science CTE classes. 2) MS informing them on what is available at HS. 3) Business & Math. Hands-on guest speakers, giving what they do class interaction. Leslie asked if MS is getting information out to help influence. BLHS - fewer parents, more on the student's responsibility. SHS Beneficial for in handbook. Important disciplinary action and accountability. More in gradebook (showing up to class) attendance, behaviors, standards.
- 4) What changes to Career and Technical Education classes do you suggest to better serve students?
 - a) BLHS responses- 1) What class can prepare me for knowledge or college prep? 2) In-depth resources of courses. 3) What jobs classes lead to course programs in the course catalog.

- b) SHS responses- 1) Certificates with skills, other jobs to lead to CorePlus III, forklift certifications. 2) More rewards for the next level. 3) Difference certifications. 4) Hands on. 5) Extra Opportunities.

Leslie asked the students what classes were missing from the schools.

- 1) SHS- We have financial algebra, financial infrastructure class, financial advisor on bills, and how to pay more in-depth. 2) Welding-blue collar work. Good lifestyle in trades hands-on.

Desirae asked have 2 classes come together?

- 1. SHS-Coreplus and retail management. Built a cookie rack and is has a plaque with names on it. Needs of retail + measurements. Fun to use both skill sets.

Desirae asked about topics that were not related?

- 1. SHS- Economics-urbanization different. 2) Fastenal, not metal working. They make fasteners different, not core-plus

SHS came back with Field Trips are HUGE

Debrief on student panel- Leslie recognizing better finance help. Refocus on the blue-collar jobs trades are huge. Delaney speakers in the classroom, This is what I can do. Think it through. Have these students come back to talk to these classes after HS. Shadows/Field Trips. Alumni group. Jeff Career path what classes managing funds. Expectations form businesses about attendance, dress code. 8 hours a day with a 30-minute lunch. Career you're engaged in. Delaney performance review. Heather, 2 or 3 jobs to be listed in the syllabus college catalog.

Continuing GAC Participation

Aaron asked Who plans to stay? Everyone said they were staying.

Are there any areas we need to fill? Ideally, we would have one representative member from each program. AFNR, Arts/Comms, Business and Marketing, FCS, Health Sciences, IT, Skilled Trades and Manu., STEM, and Government and Public Admin.

Aaron asked, Do we have suggestions for new members? Leslie said it is better to join a PSAC group first before GAC. Andria said she didn't know CTE by joining GAC first, but now realization from PSAC. Delaney IT presence? Coworker, she has to send information to Aaron STEM team. Robyn mentioned intern programs within the SBLSD for summer.

Items from the Floor

Recap of Shareable Information

Motion to Adjourn 1:00 pm

Andria motioned to adjourn

Delaney seconded

No Discussion

Approved

Next Year Meetings:

August 20 11:30-1:00 Special CLNA Input Meeting (Business Partners Only)

October 23 11:30-12:30

February 19 11:30-12:30

May 21 11:30-1:00- Student Panel