

## SSA Notes 9/26/19

1. Reducing Academic Disparities: What suggestions do you have for improvement? More help in the classroom.
2. Meeting Students' Mental & Behavioral Needs: No input
3. Providing Access to Academic Courses: What are challenges for students, schools and educators? -welding, construction, blue collar stuff and more focus on them. What suggestions do you have for improvement? -start tutoring sooner at RRJSHS
4. Allowing teachers and staff to have sufficient time to collaborate, review data, and develop strategies to support students to stay on track to graduate: No input.
5. Establishing and Strengthening Partnerships: What suggestions do you have for improvement? -community social worker

### Other questions or comments about Student Success?

-How is M98 being sent? Using funds to pay for college? Focus on the ones that need support

- Alternative Ed Program-careers in education class>not a replacement for an IA
- Acting class
- Practical Skills (life skills)
- Typing Class
- Public Speaking Skills, start in K
- Toastmasters
- Mentor partners>HS kids with elementary kids "Buddy Readers"

### Other Thoughts

- Classroom funds/out of pocket for teachers>have a committee to reimburse
- FT Mental Health Counselor at each school
- School nurse 1 x a week
- More IAs (in most classrooms)
- Internships in the community/reach out to outside agencies/businesses
- Vocational-based programs, back off of college focus
- Internships with local business/technical programs: autoshop
- "Adulting Class"-vacuuming, washing machine, sweeping, checking oil.
- Alt ed. w/behavioral specialist
- Welding versus certified welding-what do we offer?
- Business in Jackson County-we should have them share successful stories with the students. . . to our local business
- Transportation to courses, internships, etc.
- CTE programs country-wide-classes at RCC, take students to them. . .create a pathway
- We lose vocational students to CP & GP
- Music at elementary school
- Art Teacher at elementary school
- PE Teacher at elementary
- Be careful not to teach antiquated skills to the students

- More help for SPED teachers (elementary & Jr/Sr)
- Where is the time for the collaboration? With IAs/teachers
- IA's no 3/5 hour day, have them all day.
- Keyboard Skills
- Personal Finance
- Home economics
- Shop/Wood/Metal
- Public Speaking
- Forestry
- Firefighting
- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- 5 picnic tables with seats connected for outside class at each campus
- Adult size changing table with adjustable height
- Water fountain for youngest kids and as needed
- Assistant Teacher for each classroom