



"Central Nine exists to engage and empower students by providing career-based instruction in an innovative learning environment. We make an IMPACT on our students' personal and professional SKILLS, which enables them to succeed in post-secondary and career opportunities."

Governing Board Report – High School Division

March Highlights

March 11, 2021

Report prepared by Mike Quaranta,
Melanie Carpenter, and Corinna Vonderwell

Staff Services (Curriculum, Instruction, Programs, Staffing)

Staffing

Rob Taylor has transitioned from Technology Specialist to Technology Coordinator! We are currently seeking a Technology Specialist.

Next Level Programs of Study

Representatives from Student and Staff Services continue to meet with programs regarding the implementation of Next Level Programs of Study. Last week, Dr. Kovach and Mr. Quaranta met with Curriculum Directors from our Partner Schools to continue the discussion on this processes. We are currently analyzing our course offerings to see what changes will be made over the next year to fully implement NLPS at Central Nine.

Professional Development

Last week, instructors engaged in professional development over learning objectives. The focus of the session was to guide teachers through creating more meaningful and measurable learning objectives to set purpose in the classroom and help guide instruction.

Awards Day

A small taskforce has met to begin planning a safe Awards Day ceremony, which may feature a hybrid of virtual and in-person festivities. We hope to have a final plan prepared next month.

Evaluation

Second round of observations are underway. These observations will conclude in April and will be followed by Summative Evaluations.

Student Services

Marketing/Recruiting

- 2/3 Director's of Guidance Meeting (Johnson County)
- 2/4 Southport HS Zoom Recruitment Presentations
- 2/5 Southport HS Zoom Recruitment Presentations
- 2/8 Indian Creek PCC Class Recruitment Presentations
- 2/12 Indian Creek PCC Class Recruitment Presentations
- 2/23 GWEC Mock Interviews
- 2/25 GWEC Mock Interviews
- 2/26 GWEC Mock Interviews

Student Services Coordinators met with students having issues. Parent/teacher conferences were held to work through student issues. Recruitment presentations continue as Student Services Coordinators prepare for 2021-22 enrollment. GWEC

mock interviews and audits were completed and students who did not meet the criteria were notified. NTHS recruitment began and continued through the second week of March.

Administration – Student Services Office

Registration of returning students is completed and new student registration has begun at the sending high schools. Awards Day preparation has begun. The opportunities for summer camps are being explored with middle school Counselors. Student Services Coordinators are continuing to work on a framework for Perkins V and NLPS potential changes.

Supportive Services

Plans to change a few programs from VU Project Excel to VU Early College are under way. Site visits were held for Diesel, Precision Machining and Auto Collision and equipment lists are being assembled. A site visit is being scheduled for Criminal Justice and we are reviewing two additional programs to see if we could maximize dual credit for students by making a change.