

Superintendent Advisory Meeting
Central Nine Career Center
Monday, August 6, 2012 1:15 PM

All districts were represented except Greenwood.

Dr. Hagen offered a copy of the Governing Board's agenda for Thursday (8-9-2012) and noted item # 5.3. He expressed appreciation to all individuals who worked diligently in the spring and early summer on enrollment with C9's Dean. The enrollment continues to be strong. When he arrived in 2008 enrollment was in the 800's. It is now teetering on 1400. Dr. Kaiser asked what capacity was and Dr. Hagen responded that it was approximately 1800 with the current program offerings.

In other business, Dr. Hagen reminded everyone that the first day for students @ C9 is the 8th. They all assured him their corporations were providing transportation. He noted that his principal has commented numerous times how cooperative and helpful their principals have been in the calendar transition year.

Dr. Hagen also noted that they can expect a proposed revised cooperative agreement in October or November that will need to go before their Boards for approval. The C9 Board would like local authority on when to determine reorganization and this constitutes a change in the agreement. Dr. Hagen and our school attorney are also recommending some language clean-up that reflects more current terminology related to career-technical (formerly vocational) education.

Dr. Caress inquired about the status of school calendars. Those on balanced seem secure that they will continue. Everyone is interested in data about potential savings, improved performance, and employee/community satisfaction. Center Grove has approved their 2013-14 calendar which is balanced and Franklin Community is still debating the matter while continuing to gather information.

Project-based learning was discussed along with other matters pertinent to current issues in school districts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Next meeting is September 13th at 1:15 PM.
