



High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Principal

- **Student Competitions**

The Skills USA regional contest was held at different sites in the area during the month of February. Six of the programs at Central Nine competed in the contest. The programs that competed included Computer Programming, Dental Assisting, Precision Machining, Welding Technology, Diesel Technology, and Auto Service Technology. There will be a total of twenty six students representing Central Nine Career Center at the Skills USA state contest.

Students in the Precision Machining program also competed in the Ivy Tech Precision Machining contest. One of the students placed fourth, winning a \$100 gift certificate for machining tools.

A student in the Landscape Management & Horticulture Science program also competed in the Diversified Horticulture Proficiency area. The student earned first place and will be receiving his award on March 12. He will be competing in the state competition which will be held at Purdue University in June.

- **Faculty Meeting**

The faculty meeting was held February 16. Items on the agenda included: Interventions (Seniors), Professional Development Reports, Spokes Models, Business Cards (Name, Position, Phone Ext.), Lobby Guard Passes, Performance Profiles, Program Sustainability, Indicate Preparing Students, Funding Issue, Meeting Core Standards, Completion Status (Current Grades as of 2.8.12), Cell Phone Numbers, SRI Post Test (March), and Enrichment Schedule.

- **Principals' Meeting**

A principals' meeting was held on Wednesday, March 6. The meeting was held from 11 p.m. - 1 p.m. and lunch was available for the principals to order from the "To the Nines" restaurant. The items on the agenda included: Approve Minutes, CG Global Campus, Online @ C9, Indiana Innovations Grant, Career and Technical Student Organization Results, Central Nine Students of the Month, Awards, Day, Central Nine Instructor Visits, Enrollment, Next Meeting Date and other.

The participating schools' principals in attendance were: Franklin Community, Southport, Greenwood, Perry Meridian, Whiteland, Beech Grove & Center Grove.

- **Student/Staff Birthdays**

Each month we are continuing to enhance student and staff morale by celebrating on their special day.

- **Spring Count Reporting**

Administration met with each pathway to talk to everyone about the spring count reporting. The staff was reminded the importance of the reporting the data correctly. Items discussed were:

Remember that I will get you a list of your students after spring break. This will be a worksheet that I would like for you to start filling in.

- Collecting student SSN's and explaining to students the importance of the follow up.
- Keeping copies of any ECA's, Certification exams etc.
- ECA's/EPA's questions be sure to ask.
- End of year check out will require spending 30 to 45 minutes with guidance to ensure all documentation is recorded and entered properly.

This Month's Highlights – cont.

Curriculum and Instruction

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Creating Pathway templates for Erin Dietrich to share with comprehensive high school counselors to assist them in enrolling students. These templates will list Central Nine courses and indicate where dual credit is available to students.

Creating informational flyers for ESL and GED classes. Information on the ESL flyer will be translated into several languages to better serve our clients

Met with Mr. Wilkison and 3 representatives from Ivy Tech to gain information on Early College

Curriculum and Instruction Committee

- Finalized plans for March 19, 2013 mini session on Character Education
- Debriefed on 4 Artifacts Make-It and Take-It sessions
- Consensus was that the sessions were very worthwhile
- Continuing to plan sessions on Bell to Bell instruction
- SRI and Character Education Survey moved from March to April

Dr. Hagen, Mr. Jacobs, and Mrs. Banos are attending Road Maps to Common Core Success conference in Indianapolis on 3/11/2013

- **Professional Development**

Continuing to finalize plans for April 10, 2013 in-service. Considering having Ben Davis Football coach, Mike Kirschner, to do his Power of Priority professional development presentation here as a motivational kick off to next school year (2013-14).

- **Promotion of CONEXUS Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics Program**

Mr. Hoagland has:

Been to Beech Grove, Center Grove, and Indian Creek and spoken to mainly Sophomore students.

Developed a tri-fold informational flyer for the classes.

Met with comprehensive high school counselors.

Continues to work with CONEXUS on planning the curriculum.

- **Curriculum Directors**

Continue to send in course inventories that are due by April 1, 2013

Guidance

- **February Counselors meeting:**

Erin hosted the February Counselors meeting on February 6th with principals and curriculum directors. Only one counselor was out due to scheduling at the home high school. At the meeting we discussed offering Advanced Manufacturing and Mr. Hoagland spoke to the group about the class and asked if he would be able to visit each school to talk to potential students. There was also a discussion of Career Pathways. Beech Grove's Curriculum, Principal and Guidance Counselor shared what they have done to implement Career Pathways into their school corporation.

- **FAFSA Day:**

Central Nine hosted a FAFSA day in partnership with The National Center for College Cost. This day was dedicated to helping Central Nine seniors start the FAFSA process. The day was also open to the community to come in and get assistance they needed to complete the FAFSA. This was the third year that Central Nine has hosted this event.

- **Promotional Activities:**

Erin and Mr. Hoagland attended Perry Meridian Middle Schools College Night. The night consisting of parents coming and listening to local colleges talk about the admissions process, requirements, difference between 2 year/4 year, public/private, college life, etc. Perry Meridian Middle asked that Central Nine be part of the evening to show and explain to parents that students who attend the career center do and can go on to a 2 or 4 year college. It was a great night in meeting a lot of potential students.