

*Central Nine Career Center
Superintendent Advisory Meeting
Monday, May 6, 2013*



Meeting Notes

The Central Nine superintendent advisory board met @ 1:15 PM on Monday, May 6, 2011. All superintendents were present except Perry Township.

Dr Hagen provided the agenda for the governing board meeting scheduled for may 9th. Dr. Clendening inquired about item 4.1 and whether or not C9 needed to have a public meeting before approving the director's contract. Dr. Hagen suggested that he contact the school attorney and proceed accordingly. Note: Ray's opinion will be provided on Thursday; no change is recommended to the agenda at this time.

Dr. Edds asked about Central Nine's approach to teacher evaluation. Dr. Hagen explained that the SPEP was discussed throughout last year, voted on and implemented this school year. The plan is concluding and the results appear reliable and valid in his initial opinion. Dr. Hagen purposely remained distant from the actual day-to-day implementation in order to be neutral in case of any potential request for review of findings. The overall results were shared and will be provided to the state, without any reference to employee names or identifiers. Three individuals were properly trained in the process. The district hired an outside agent to conduct this training. The association leadership was able to attend the training in order to be able to relay further details about the process to its membership if desired. The SPEP remains a topic of conversation on district-level discussion. Dr. Hagen conveyed his strongest support for a component of the plan that includes the initiation of a Master Teacher.

Dr. Hagen provided an executive summary of the newest Perkins (federal grant) plan. He explained that the most recent changes in expectations for these monies is to spend a certain amount to improve any indicator that fell below the state's expectation. In this year's plan, we fell below in 1S1 and 1S2 (standardized results for CTE students in math and language arts). Dr. Clendening asked if we anticipated being impacted by potential cuts in federal funds. Dr. Hagen reported that the current speculation is for a 5% cut which would likely be reflected in cuts related to activities that cannot provide data indicated how effective they are to our operation.

Regarding item 4.6, Dr. Hagen provided a summary of wages paid for adult education instruction as compared to other delivery systems in our region. He intends to recommend a reduction in certain areas of compensation, per the chart provided.

Multiple conversations occurred outside the scope of the upcoming governing board but clearly relevant to overall district operations. Dr. Clendening inquired about the ability to send students to C9 either in the morning or afternoon. Dr. Hagen encouraged that option for all schools along with a reminder that we welcome and accommodate parking for students who drive.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully, Stephen Hagen