



Central Nine Career Center
Superintendent's Meeting
April 7, 2014
12:00 pm

Superintendent's Present: Dr. Patrick Spray, Dr. Paul Kaiser, Dr. Flora Reichenadter, Dr. Tom Little, Dr. David Clendening, Dr. Becky Courtney-Knight, Dr. Kent DeKoninck, Dr. David Edds (C9 Curriculum Director, Nicole Otte)

Business Partners Present:

- Sandy Johnson – Direct Shot
- Michelle Straumins – NT Supply
- Tony Wright – Midwest Purification (new company formed by NT Supply)
- Gabby VanAlstine – OneClick Ventures
- Tony Lennen – Community South
- Edie Garriott – Community South
- Teresa Overby - Eli Lilly
- James Appleby - Major Tool
- Cheryl Morphew – (Johnson County Development Corporation)
- Tina Gross (Aspire Group - Ivy Tech)
- Beverly Martin (Aspire Group - Johnson County Public Library)
- Brandyn Ferguson - (Aspire Group - Endress+Hauser)

Lunch was served by Chef Clint Smith's Culinary Arts students. Attendees were served Grilled Chicken Salad with Citrus and Honey-lime marinade in individual tortilla shells, along with Chicken Tortilla Soup.

Nicole Otte welcomed the group, and gave attendees an opportunity to introduce themselves.

Brandyn Ferguson shared the 1st Annual Community Career+Education Forum to be hosted at Endress+Hauser on June 26, 2014 from 5:00-8:30 pm at their facility. His presentation file is attached. He shared the need to have a contact person from each school that would help market this event to students and parents. The superintendents agreed to have those contacts to Dr. Edds by Friday, April 18. He would then forward that information to Brandyn. Brandyn also requested business partners to sign up for booths during the marketplace format of the event.

Nicole shared the Draft of the C9 Application for the CTE Innovations grant. Her presentation file and draft document are attached. She gave an overview to the grant and sought feedback from attendees. Attendees broke into groups to have equal representation of educators and business partners. The following feedback was recorded:

Likes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The idea of having a coordinator (Business/Education Liaison). This piece is critical. It needs to be a dedicated position, and wouldn't necessarily have to be an educator.• That this plan includes educating parents in helping students make their decisions.• The idea of mini camps and how those can help corporations on a balanced calendar.
Wonders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do we engage students? How do we make them aware of today's manufacturing?• How do we increase awareness among 6th-8th graders prior to them planning their schedules?• How do we sustain these programs?• How do we get the best and brightest to career centers?• How are Guidance Counselors trained and made aware about STEM Careers?
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show the connection between internships and businesses.• Educate MS-HS Counselors on how to get students connected to careers.• Field trips to Industry for Teachers, Counselors, Principals, Superintendents, and any others that have not been to facilities in last 5-10 years.• Highlight student success stories, as well as create an avenue for testimonials• Have a booth at forum for recent grads with high levels of student loans and difficulty finding job.

Nicole will gather the feedback and make improvements to the Grant Draft and will send back out to attendees. The application draft is due April 15 to the Regional Works Councils, and the final draft is due May 15, 2014. She will notify the group of any changes/needs.