

Central Nine Career Center
Notes to Governing Board
Superintendents' Advisory meeting
August 8, 2011; 1:15 PM

Dr. Edds, Dr. Little, Dr. Prusiecki, Dr. Caress, Dr. Bourke, Mr. Arkanoff, Mr. Wagoner and Dr. Hagen were in attendance.

A review of the Board agenda took place. Dr. Hagen highlighted items 2.7, 2.8, 2.12, and 2.14. He talked about the connection between Central Nine and Conexus (2.12) referring to the keynote speaker last March for the Governing Board dinner, Steve Dwyer. Dr. Hagen noted that Conexus has Champions in several high schools and a new emphasis should begin focused on the role of secondary education and training for advanced manufacturing/logistics. Enrollment was discussed (2.14). This is another new record. Strong emphasis by all C9 teacher and staff has been placed on keeping students enrolled and engaged in order to minimize attrition. Dr. Hagen initiated a fees scholarship credit program that is tied to attendance and grades. There was a discussion about charter school, online classes, etc. and potential future impact on operations including CTE access.

In other business:

Everyone is planning to use the new Teacher Contract forms as directed by DOE; the recent orientation sessions for contracts, bargaining, evaluation and compensation have provided minimal information. It seems that everyone is still sorting through the potential impact and establish procedures; dollars to support these initiatives are not likely available to entities such as Central Nine; considerable discussion among the group about the potential impact of each of these changes to legislation and interpretations for local districts. Discussion continued on a balanced calendar; Perry Township expects to formalize talk on this early in the fall and conduct surveys; Franklin Township may consider surveying; Beech Grove plans to continue proposing a balanced calendar for 2012-13; Greenwood and Clark-Pleasant are receiving informal positive reactions internally but no formal external approach has yet been taken. Central Nine's surveys indicate internal support to change and minimal external interference either way. This topic will continue to be discussed.

There being no other business, the group adjourned at 2:15 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 6th at 1:15 AM.