



*"Central Nine exists to engage and empower students by providing career-based instruction in an innovative learning environment. We make an IMPACT on our students' personal and professional SKILLS, which enables them to succeed in post-secondary and career opportunities."*

## Governing Board Report – High School Division

### November Highlights

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#### Staff Services (Curriculum, Instruction, Programs, Staffing)

##### **Staffing**

We are currently seeking an Early Childhood Education Instructor. We currently have two applicants. The posting is open until November 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

##### **Central Square**

Central Square is now open! Featuring four unique "neighborhoods," Central Square is the hub of innovation, where students and staff can network, collaborate, and create.

##### **Cummins IT Grant**

Our IT instructors have been working closely with Cummins to determine the direction of the IT program. As of now, the program will be leaning towards Networking I and II courses over two years. Early discussions about using grant funds to renovate space are now taking place.

##### **College Day / Career Day**

College Day was a huge success! Forty-four departments from 35 colleges were represented. Branches of military attended as well. Career Day planning is currently beginning for the event which takes place on February 28.

##### **Observations**

Evaluators have met with all teachers for pre-observations conferences and first official observations are taking place. All observations and post-conferences should conclude by winter break.

#### Student Services

##### **Marketing/Recruiting**

- 10/2 Franklin Community 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade talks (300-400 students)
- 10/3 Belle Tire visited with students in the Commons during breaks
- 10/3 Southport HS Career Fair
- 10/4 Franklin Community HS Manufacturing Day (Career Fair)
- 10/7 Center Grove HS Lunch and Learn (75-100 students)
- 10/8 National Guard visited with students in the Commons during breaks
- 10/10 Build Your Future Symposium w/Construction classes
- 10/22 NHJ Career Day at Indian Creek HS
- 10/23 Franklin Central Presentations
- 10/24 College Day
- 10/24 NTHS Induction Ceremony at Beech Grove HS (37 new members)
- 10/28 Air Force visited with students in the Commons during breaks

- 10/29 Franklin Central SPED Tour (26 students)
- 10/29 Trick or Treat for Unicef at Greenwood HS (16 honor and GWEC students volunteered)

College Day was a success. We had 44 departments represented from 35 colleges, training opportunities, or financial aid assistance offices. All of our students had 30 minutes to attend the fair and they were encouraged to visit at least 5 different representatives. We continue to give students opportunities during breaks to connect with military and business representatives in the commons a few times a month. The online job board is growing each month, giving students the opportunity for part time or full time (alumni) work. Student Services assisted with two new bulletin boards: A/B Honor Roll and perfect attendance. High School recruitment is in full force and enrollment will begin soon at our partner schools.

#### **Administration – Student Services Office**

Student Services continues to support the Central Nine mission by attending monthly team meetings and hosting the Governor's Work Ethic student meetings.

#### **Supportive Services**

Student Services Coordinators continue to host parent/teacher conferences as the need arises. In October, Central Nine assisted its partner schools with the INTERS Fall Funding Report, which required 10+ hours daily for two weeks before the submission of the official document. Several schools experienced an increase in funding due to Central Nine's diligence. (Thank you specifically to Melanie Carpenter and Laura Showalter.)