



"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

September Highlights

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Staff Services (Curriculum, Instruction, Programs, Staffing)

Staffing

We are currently seeking a Landscape Management/Horticulture Instructional Assistant, a general Instructional Assistant, and an Assistant to the Dean.

Extended Lesson Planning PD

Michelle Augustine and Mike Quaranta are working with instructors in clusters to create extended lesson plans should a staff member would need to be out for COVID related reasons. Instructors will work in teams over the next month to collaborate and create. The final plans will be housed in Canvas.

Meet the Teacher Night

Instructors held virtual Meet the Teacher Nights during the week of August 18. Most feedback was very positive. Teachers indicated higher turnouts and an ability to better review program content and expectations in a virtual environment.

Evaluation

Michelle Augustine, CTE Innovation Coach, will begin informal observations this month. Joe Preda and Mike Quaranta will begin formal observations after fall break.

Student Services

Marketing/Recruiting

- 8/3 Deep Equity Training
- 8/4 Staff In-service
- 8/5 WBL Dual Credit Meeting
- 8/7 Leadership Team Meeting
- 8/7 Staff Meeting
- 8/14 Leadership Team Meeting
- 8/17 Faculty Meeting
- 8/20 Trine/ATC Discussion Meeting w/Dr. Kovach
- 8/20 AUL Negotiation Meeting
- 8/21 Leadership Team Meeting
- 8/24 Staff Meeting
- 8/26 Meeting with St. Joe/Marian College
- 8/27 Staff Meeting
- 8/28 Leadership Team Meeting

There is an online job board for students who are looking for employment opportunities. You can see that by looking at the Central Nine website.

Administration – Student Services Office

Student Services has begun the drop/add process. Students have one week to change courses or drop courses if they choose. The idea is to find the right fit for all students. This year we did this virtually.

Supportive Services

Student Services Coordinators are hosting virtual parent/teacher conferences as the need arises. Ivy Tech and Vincennes University Project Excel enrollment were the focus for August.