



*"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

### January Highlights

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

##### **Staffing**

We are currently seeking a Resource Instructional Assistant.

##### **Next Level Programs of Study**

Representatives from Student and Staff Services continue to meet with programs regarding the implementation of Next Level Programs of Study. These pathways will allow students to become concentrators after one year at Central Nine. NLPS provides rigorous paths of study and more opportunities for dual credit and work-based learning experiences.

##### **Professional Development**

On Wednesday, Instructors will participate in breakout sessions focused on Student Engagement during Early Release Time. These sessions, developed by Michelle Augustine and Mike Quaranta, take teachers through a variety of in-person and virtual activities to spice up all types of learning. This is especially beneficial as we are currently teaching in a hybrid model. Breakout sessions focus on such tools as Graffiti Walls, Insert Learning, Nearpod, Canva, Blind Kahoots, Split Screen, and Think Pair Share.

##### **Virtual Prospective Student Open House**

The Virtual Prospective Student Open House is live on our website through the month of January! Prospective students and parents have the opportunity to attend live program conferences with the instructors January 18 – January 29, 2021.

#### Student Services

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

- 12/1 Virtual meeting with Counseling staff from Franklin Central
- 12/1 Franklin Community Recruitment Presentations
- 12/2 Roncalli Recruitment Meeting with Counselor
- 12/3 Virtual Open House Meeting
- 12/4 Compass Education Center Recruitment Meeting with Counselor
- 12/4 Franklin Community Recruitment Presentations
- 12/8 Parent/Student Forum-Skilled Trades in Johnson Co. Virtual Meeting

Student Services Coordinators are continuing to meet with students who are having issues. The VIP task force continues to meet with high-risk students to work toward retention. Student Services Coordinators prepared and delivered baskets of COVID relief goodies for School Counselors and included copies of the new program guides for each Counselor. A Zoom meeting was held with counseling staff from Franklin Central HS that included Dr. Kovach. That way Counselor's had the opportunity to have any questions they had about Central Nine answered by the Director.

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

Next Level Programming discussions are taking place and we are reviewing which programs can remain on Perkins V for one more year, and which need to transition immediately to NLPS. We are continuing ongoing COVID communication with

students, families, schools and Central Nine staff. We are also putting a new system in place for tracking dual credit data long-term. We are continuing to evaluate which programs could switch to Vincennes University Early College allowing us to maximize the amount of dual credits earned by Central Nine students.

**Supportive Services**

The GWEC Program is moving forward with student informational meetings and advisory council meetings. A module has been created outlining Integrity so students can learn more about the first IMPACT trait. A small socially distanced Secret Santa gift exchange and other seasonal daily teambuilding activities occurred just before winter break.