



*“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

## May Highlights

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

**Staffing**  
We are currently seeking an Information Technology Instructor and an Instructional Assistant for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Professional Development**  
Last month, Mrs. Michelle Augustine and Mr. Mike Quaranta met with teachers to review curriculum mapping. With programs transitioning to NLPS standards over the next couple of years, it makes sense to develop new maps. Mrs. Augustine and Mr. Quaranta have offered optional work sessions every Wednesday afternoon for teachers who want to collaborate and need support.

**Awards Day**  
On Wednesday, May 5, Central Nine Awards Day took place in the courtyard with a hybrid ceremony where students were recognized for their achievements. Both ceremonies were broadcasted on Facebook Live. Instructor and student feedback was very positive, and we may continue with this format in the future.

**Evaluation**  
Summative Evaluations will wrap up this week. 2020-2021 Evaluation data will be available for next month’s Board meeting.

### Student Services

**Marketing/Recruiting**

- 4/5 Meeting w/Endress+Hauser to discuss new job opportunities
- 4/9 Meeting with OEG to discuss potential for partnership
- 4/14 Meeting w/Lilly about upcoming apprenticeship opportunity
- 4/16 Meeting w/VU to discuss 21-22 Course Offerings
- 4/20 Meeting w/Ivy Tech Columbus to discuss 21-22 Course Offerings
- 4/26 Meeting w/Ivy Tech Columbus to discuss Visual Communications
- 4/27 Johnson Co. Directors of Guidance meeting
- 4/28 Aspire Johnson County School Counselor Panel to discuss workforce readiness
- 4/29 Meeting w/Ivy Tech Columbus to discuss Information Technology Courses

During the month of April, there were a lot of Ivy Tech and VU planning meetings and behind the scenes work to prepare for next school year. Half of our Ivy Tech programs will move to the Columbus campus and the other half of Ivy Tech courses will remain on the Indianapolis campus. Many of our VU programs will move from Project Excel to Early College.

**Administration – Student Services Office**  
New student enrollments were due from the sending schools after Spring Break and have now been uploaded. The enrollment process began at the end of April and continues through May for the 21-22 program year. Covid and NLPS meetings continued.

**Supportive Services**

During the month of April, 72 students were verified to earn the Governor's Work Ethic Certificate (GWEC). It was decided that due to continuing Covid restrictions, summer camps would not be held this year. Students interested in attending one of VU's Aviation programs through C9 were Accuplacer tested for eligibility.