



*“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**  
Central Nine is fully staffed! Adam Lucid has joined the team as an Instructional Assistant who will be working primarily in Culinary Arts.

**Advisory Board Banquet**  
Preparations are in order and invitations have been sent to our Advisory Board Banquet scheduled for Thursday, September 23.

**Professional Learning Communities**  
Instructors will take part in PLCS at Work training on Monday, October 4. This is an eLearning day for students.

**Meet the Instructor Night**  
Meet the Instructor Night took place on Tuesday, August 17. We had a great turnout! It was nice to have people in the building again touring spaces and meeting our staff.

**Evaluation**  
Mrs. Michelle Augustine has started Coaching Sessions with instructors. After instructors work with Mrs. Augustine, Mr. Preda and Mr. Quaranta will begin fall formal observations.

### Student Services

**Marketing/Recruiting**

- 8/11 Aviation Meeting at Greenwood Airport
- 8/13 Call with Aerodine Composites about job opportunities
- 8/16 Rotary/Lt. Governor Tour of Central Nine
- 8/19 Professional Dress Presentation for Mr. Rund’s class
- 8/25 Call with Etica Group about job opportunities
- 8/25 School and City Parade call-out meeting

We continue to send out our online job board to local companies that are looking to hire students and graduates for part-time and full-time positions.

**Administration – Student Services Office**  
COVID meetings continue to happen weekly to discuss protocols and cases. The COVID team also participates in a weekly Indiana Department of Health webinar to listen for updated COVID guidance.

**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. 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. The

Governor's Work Ethic Certificate Program was rolled out in August and so far 187 seniors have opted into the program. Student Services Coordinators also continue to work with Resource teachers during case conferences and IEP meetings. GWEC Canvas course was prepared for the new program year and forms were updated with new timelines and deadlines.