



"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

February Highlights

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Staff Services (Curriculum, Instruction, Programs, Staffing)

Staffing

We are currently seeking a Resource Instructional Assistant and a CTSO Coordinator (internal applicants).

Professional Learning Communities

On January 26, Mrs. Michelle Augustine and Mr. Mike Quaranta led teachers through a PLC session that reviewed the importance of and rationale behind curriculum mapping. In addition to the review, Mr. Andrice Tucker, Mr. David Lucid, and Mrs. Kerria Carter shared performance tasks that they have used with their students this year. Additionally, Mr. Alvin Bible shared a creative way to informally assess students. At the end of the session, a survey was administered—most teachers indicated that they feel comfortable with the process, they just need more time.

Career Day

Career Day will take place on February 24 in a modified format. Business will travel to various classrooms to do presentations in the rooms.

SkillsUSA

The Regional Skills USA competition was postponed to this coming weekend as result of last week's bad weather. Good luck to all students competing!

Evaluation

Mr. Preda and Mr. Quaranta have begun the second round of observations for Teacher Evaluation.

Student Services

Marketing/Recruiting

- 1/4 Austin Speece Scholarship presentations to Fire, EMS and Criminal Justice classes
- 1/5 Ivy Tech Enrollment presentation in Mrs. Jordan's IT classes
- 1/11 University of Indianapolis presentations
- 1/11 Perry Meridian Parent Scheduling Night
- 1/12 Compass Recruitment visit
- 1/13 Chick Fil A Commons visit
- 1/18 Perry Meridian Recruitment Presentations all day
- 1/19 IBEW virtual presentation to Construction classes
- 1/19 Compass Recruitment visit
- 1/27 University of Indianapolis presentations

National Technical Honor Society recruitment has begun. In person recruiting is happening in schools again.

Administration – Student Services Office

We continue COVID monitoring with our internal team weekly and monitor the School Nursing webcast weekly as well. Boot Camp scheduling is in progress. Boot Camp will occur February 8 with a target audience of Teachers of Record/Special Education staff and Counselors.

Supportive Services

Career Day planning has begun and invitations have been sent to participating businesses. This year, guest speakers will rotate through classrooms to share career and advancement opportunities with their organizations. Career Day will occur on February 24th. Students enrolled in the Governor's Work Ethic Certificate (GWEC) have been submitting resumes and community service hours throughout the month of January and will be preparing for mock interviews soon. The student job board is up and running and local job opportunities are coming in weekly. Scholarship information is being shared through Canvas as it comes in. Ball State and VU have begun registering students for the Spring semester.