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EMITT Academy Support Team Agenda

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Jefferson High School, Room 451

- I. Welcome and Call to Order, Members Present (see sign in sheet) 4:00 P.M.
- II. Welcome to new members and/or guests – all members present introduced themselves including student secretary Michelle Dummer
- III. Approval of or Adjustments to Agenda – motion and 2nd - pass
- IV. Follow-Up on Previous Items/ Action Items
 - A. Women in EMITT results and proposed mentoring in spring – Amy C gave report on the success of Women in Mfg. Discussion included mentoring with female students on a person to person level – **(action) more discussion in the future for AST members to mentor female EMITT students.**
 - B. Classroom speakers –
 1. Value of English and math in EMITT careers in academic classes
 2. Hispanic/ African American in CTE classes

Charles K led discussion of asking AST members their idea of coming to the classroom to present the importance of English and Math – Unanimous response that AST embers would open to do so. Also discussion of Jefferson becoming the Bi-lingual school for HS starting with freshman this year and being Bi-lingual 9th-12th grade by 2021. Many AST members agreed that CTE programs should begin discussions on how bi-lingual students will be able to take advantage of CTE classes with a language barrier. AST members also discussed the diverse group of people and families that exist in todays workforce.

- C. Feedback on any academy team goals developed and opportunities for support
 1. Goal: Give EMITT students service learning opportunities
Strategy: Friday, May 4, World Give Day
AST Involvement: Could your company or a group in your personal or professional network benefit from student volunteers of this day?

It was discussed and decided more information was needed to find out what World give day is and how AST members and companies could utilize.



2. Goal: Academic (on-track) achievement

Strategy: Mentoring (faculty and AST?)

Amy C. led discussion and gave info about increased graduation rates at the district level and Jefferson leading with the highest increase between all 4 High Schools. AST members applauded the success and offered their services in helping this increase to continue.

- D. Spring Job Fair: District approved hosting a job fair. At this time, no approval given for an online resume submission, but job posting is acceptable. –

AST members agreed that a direct platform is needed for connecting the students with the working world. After discussion, there will be a place in Room 451, Mr Kluzak's room for employers in the manufacturing pathway can post and leave information for the students.

Companies willing to come the classroom and introduce their companies, opportunities and leave info for the students to contact and connect will be available all 2nd semester long.

We (EMITT) will share info on the success/progress of this endeavor with other pathways within the EMITT Academy and find a way to standardize the process with our academy.

- E. Employment Pipeline – included in the above discussion

V. Teacher Reports and Requests (Outcome: Requests met or referred to CCRC)

- A. Next Industrial Tech Teachers' Advisory Council, end of Jan. -

B. Proposed pathways restructuring Charles K and Amy C gave a brief overview of the pathway restructuring ensuring no current programs will be eliminated. More discussion to follow at our next meeting.

VI. Information Items – AST members discussed the underutilization of the resources and lack of students in the Aerospace program. It was also agreed that if we needed to meet in a month rather than 2 months from now, that option could be open

VII. Data Report – none to report

IX. Adjournment 5:09 pm– Charles K



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Next meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 4 p.m., JHS, room 451

Respectfully Submitted, - Charles Kluzak