

College Readiness Supporting Transitions/Engaging Parents & Students Team
January, 2013
8:00 am – 9:30 am



Members

Leigh Adler -Jacobs	x	Kim Gavigan - DCHS	x	Caitlin Phillips - CHS		Jamie VanHorn	
Stephanie Bonvallet - ECC	x	Bob Getz - ECC	x	Peggy Phillips - SHS	x	Gail VanSickle - Jacobs	x
Michelle Buhrow - DCHS	x	Peggy Gundrum –ECC Co-Chair	x	Annabelle Rhoades - ECC		Mary VanSlyck - BHS	x
Michelle Clauer -SEHS		Janice Hare- ECC	x	Brigid Rodgers - ISAC	x	William Vega	
Sharon Colby-ECC	x	Helen Harris U-46		Tom Rodman - DCHS	x	Bo Vossel - JHS	x
Chris Columbaro – DCHS Co-Chair	x	Denise Hayes - LHS	x	Julie Schaid - ECC	x	Kim Wagner - ECC	x
Carol DePue – U-46		Lisa Haymond – St. Chas EHS		Annamarie Schopen ECC	x	Brittney Walker	x
Ann DiCosola - DCHS	x	Arlene Knewitz - BCHS		Velma Sept – U-46	x	Jonathan Young	
Alison Douglas - ECC		Kariann Lazansky - ISAC	x	Chris Stone - STC EHS		Dominique Zewde SEHS	
Jennifer Dowling - HHS		Lynn McCarthy – DCHS		David Triana	x	Kim Zupec – STC NHS	
Robert Freitag - STC-N	x	John Peters – STC NHS	x				

Minutes

Welcome

- Chris Columbaro proclaimed that is a great day for the Alliance of College Readiness!

The Alliance Wins the Bellwether Award

- Julie Schaid announced that the Alliance of College Readiness won the Bellwether Award!
 - The Alliance first received an anonymous nomination and was chosen as one of the top ten finalists from over 250 applicants.
 - The Alliance team then presented their proposal at the 2013 Community College Future Assembly in Lake Buena Vista, FL. This included a portfolio of the outcomes and successes achieved by the Alliance and described how these cutting edge programs are worthy of being replicated nationally.
 - Congratulations to us all for our collaborative efforts and commitment to our common goal!

We are National Award Winners!

“The Bellwether Awards annually recognize outstanding and innovative programs and practices that are successfully leading community colleges into the future.”

Source: <http://futures.education.ufl.edu/bellwether.html>

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- Audience
 - The goal is to have 20 students from each High School attend.
 - Let Peggy Gundrum know how many students will be attending from your respective school.
 - Peggy can then coordinate with other schools who would like to bring more than 20 students.
- Logistics
 - Each High School will be responsible for transportation.
 - 8:45am buses arrive at ECC.
 - 1:00pm students will board buses to return to respective schools.
- Agenda
 - The event is scheduled from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (see attached schedule).
- Speakers- Engagement activity during lunch
 - We are still looking for more students or transfer students who are willing to share their experience.
 - If you know of anyone who is willing to share their experience please contact Stephanie Bonvallet.
- Resource Materials & Giveaways
 - A folder with resource materials will be distributed to students.
 - More discussion is needed to as when to give the folders to students.
 - It was mentioned that perhaps lunch time would be the best time to distribute the folders (*if the students do not need any materials for the presentations.*)
 - Kim Wagner has piggy banks.
 - Other giveaways – staplers? Stephanie B. is checking on price.

Other

- Peggy Gundrum recently attended a presentation on Career Readiness at the Career Conference in Madison, WI. According to the presenter there are two important criteria that an individual must possess in order to successfully transition to college:
 - Adaptability
 - Self-Directed Learner
 - Peggy hoped that we could infuse these topics into our presentations.
- Stephanie Bonvallet mentioned there are “Filling the Gap Workshops” open to all students in addition to Placement Workshops.
 - There is also online tutoring available for many ECC courses.
- Sunday February 4, 2013 FAFSA Completion Workshop

Break Out Sessions – Teams met to work on their respective presentations.

Next meeting: February 14, 2013- “PLANS – “Dry Run of Presentations”