# College Readiness Supporting Transitions/Engaging Parents & Students Team June 18, 2013 11 am – 2 pm Members



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

#### **Minutes**

#### Welcome

❖ Peggy and Chris welcomed everyone to the June Planning session.

#### **College Planning Event**

- ❖ Save the date magnets for fall 2013 College-Planning Events were distributed to members by Julie Schaid and are available in English and Spanish. Some schools received their school's allocation and will have them distributed at August orientations. Contact Julie with your request and also how many magnets your school would like.
- College Readiness Checklist will be mailed to students' homes in the fall and additional copies will be mailed to schools.

# College & Career 101 for Parents of High School Students-Thursday, October 17, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Building E – Seigle Auditorium

❖ Parents are the target market but it is okay if students attend with their parent(s). All presentations will be held in the Seigel Auditorium. The presentation will include several audience participation activities to keep audience engaged.

#### **❖** Tentative Schedule

6:00 – 6:30 pm Welcome/Registration/Snacks/Information Tables

6:30 - 8:00 pm Presentation

8:00 - 8:30 pm Information Tables

## Presentations Topics "How to Assist Students With"

- Each presentation will be 20 minutes long with 5 minutes for questions?? (Further discussion at fall meetings regarding length of each presentation and transitions)
  - Career Choices Career Game utilizing Holland Codes
  - College Choices- Admissions Game
  - Financial Aid

#### **Presentation Teams:**

Career: Peggy Gundrum

Bob Getz

Mary VanSlyck Gail VanSickle Michelle Buhrow Sharon Colby

College: Peggy Phillips

Velma Sept
Brittney Walker
Janice Hare

Stephanie Bonvallet

John Peters Kim Gavigan

Finance: Kim Wagner

Chris Columbaro Julie Schaid

#### **Suggestions for Improvement**

- ➤ Make sure attendees are aware ECC can help with college questions even if student will be attending another college.
- ➤ More emphasis on Marketing
- Financial Aid
  - More information on FASFA (January 1 registration date)
  - EFC Expected Family Contribution
  - Parent Plus Loan
  - Award Letter

#### **❖** Information For Take Away Package

- ➤ High School contact numbers
- > ECC contact numbers
- ➤ ISAC Sheet
- > Timeline Handbook
- Copy of Presentations
- ➤ College & Career Ready Book

### **Upcoming Conferences**

- ❖ ISAC College Changes Everything Conference will be held on July 11 in Tinley Park. Conference is currently full but openings for lunch are available.
  - ➤ The Alliance will be recognized at the Conference with the College Champion Award. This is only the second time the award has been presented. Congratulations to all members.

#### **Attachments**

❖ PDF File of College Planning Events Card is attached.

## **Schedule of Upcoming Meetings & Events**

\*\*Next Meeting August 29, 2013, 8 am to 9:30 am\*\*

BIG Alliance Meeting, September 19

October 10 – Extra preparation meeting for parent event

October 17, College & Career 101 for Parents of High School Seniors Event

October 31
December 19
January, 30, 2014
Senior Plans Event – February 27
March 20
April 24
May 29