

STEPS
College Readiness Supporting Transitions/Engaging Parents & Students Team
August 29, 2013
8:00am – 9:30am



Members

Leigh Adler -Jacobs	x	Kim Gavigan - DCHS		Lynn McCarthy – DCHS	x	Gail VanSickle - Jacobs	x
Stephanie Bonvallet - ECC	x	Bob Getz - ECC		Mark Pereda – STC-E	x	Mary VanSlyck - BHS	
Michelle Buhrow - DCHS	x	Peggy Gundrum –ECC Co-Chair		John Peters – STC-N	x	Willam Vega - SHS	x
Jean Cabel – STC-E	x	Janice Hare- ECC	x	Peggy Phillips - SHS	x	Bo Vossel - JHS	x
Sharon Colby-ECC	x	Helen Harris U-46		Annabelle Rhoades - ECC		Kim Wagner - ECC	x
Chris Columbaro – DCHS Co-Chair	x	Melanie Julion - ISAC	x	Tom Rodman - DCHS	x	Brittney Walker - LHS	x
Carol DePue – U-46		Steve Juracra - Bartlett	x	Julie Schaid - ECC	x	Jonathan Young - BCHS	
Ann DiCosola - DCHS		Arlene Knewitz - BCHS	x	Annamarie Schopen ECC	x	Dominique Zewde SEHS	
Alison Douglas - ECC		Violet Losowski - EHS	x	Velma Sept – U-46	x		
Jennifer Dowling - HHS		Karina Luriano-Burgos U-46	x	David Triana - HHS			
Bob Freitag - STC-N		Michelle McCann – Bartlett HS	x	Jamie VanHorn- Jacobs			

Minutes

Welcome/Introductions

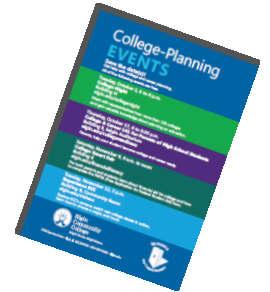
- Committee members were introduced and new members were welcomed to the team. Julie Schaid reiterated that this is an exciting team and the more we learn from the research on college readiness the more we realize what we are doing is really important.
- **2013-14 Alliance Meeting Dates:**
 - September 19, 2013
 - January 30, 2014
 - May 1, 2014

All meetings are from 4:00 – 6:30 pm and are held in the Seigle Auditorium/Dining Room.

Please plan on attending these meetings as they provide a great opportunity to meet and make connections with others.

Save the Date

- October 1, 2013 - College Night 6 to 8 pm Building H
- **October 17, 2013 - College & Career 101 for Parents of High School Students**
6–8:30pm Building E (Seigle Auditorium)
- November 9, 2013 – College Smart Fair 9am to noon - Building E
- November 12, 2013 – Experience ECC 5pm Building B



College and Career 101 for Parents of High School Students

- **Marketing** – this is a great event which should be promoted heavily at the individual schools.
 - Save the Date PDF's (English and Spanish version) will be emailed to all committee members.
 - Save the Date Magnets - contact Julie Schaid if you need more –boxes contain approximately 500 magnets.
 - Stress this in not an ECC recruiting Event – it is for all parents who want information about preparing their students for college/careers after high school.

Utilize websites, newsletters, call out system, other events, visix screens, email, social media, promotional materials, and any other possible method available to communicate these events in an effort get even more people than last year to attend!

- **Presentation Topics and Team Members:**
 - **Career Choices**
 - Peggy Gundrum
 - Bob Getz
 - Mary VanSlyck
 - Gail VanSickle
 - Michelle Buhrow
 - Sharon Colby
 - **College Choices**
 - Peggy Phillips
 - Velma Sept
 - Brittney Walker
 - Janice Hare
 - Stephanie Bonvallet
 - John Peters
 - Kim Gavigan

- Jean Cabel
 - Karina Luriano-Burgos
 - Mark Pereda
 - Violet Losowski
 - David Triana
- **Financial Aid**
 - Kim Wagner
 - Chris Columbaro
 - Julie Schaid
- Presentations should be approximately 20 minutes and utilize existing power points in which changes can be made accordingly. There will be three work sessions before the event.

****If you haven't volunteered for a presentation team, please let me know what team you would like to be on ASAP!**

We will be presenting our first draft of our presentations at our next meeting.**

TEAM BREAKOUT: The remainder of the meeting was utilized by teams to work on their presentation.

Next Meeting: September 26, 2013

- Please be prepared to share the first draft of your presentation and how you plan to promote this event.
- Also, think about how to coordinate transportation (15 to 20 students per High School) for the Senior Plans Event.
- Discuss use of headsets or other alternatives for Spanish speaking population.