

## CTE Advisory Meeting

### Minutes

May 17, 2017

#### Attendance:

Homer Cox, CTE	Mike Cranor, Apple
Paul Mitchell, Lanier	Rachael Pumo, CTE
Jessie Scott, CTE Fulmore	Carol Wright, CTE
Sherry Lepine, CTE Mendez	Jarrad Toussant, Ed Texas
Jenny Leung, DRE	Melissa Daniel, Doubletree Hotel
Norma Nails, CTE Dobie	Michalina West, CTE Mendez
Latasha Wilson, CTE	Terri Fleming, Women in Construction
Tamu King, CTE	Cleopatra Salomon, CTE Burnet
Phillip Eaglin, Changing Expectations	Jim Conditt, AHEC
Mary Dodd, CAN	Carol Pazera, CTE DRE
Tammy Caesar, CTE	Gina Higby, UT Austin
Shasta Buchanan, ACC	Marlo Malott, O'Henry M.S.
Brett Este, CTE	Jill Ranucci, CTE

Tammy Caesar, CTE Interim Executive Director welcomed participants and talked briefly about current school year goals and plans for 2017-18 school year.

#### Citizens Communications:

Mary Dodd, Assistant Director, CAN talked about the newly published 2017 Dashboard document produced by CAN listing **Key Socioeconomic Indicators for Greater Austin and Travis County**. Participants were invited to call Mary if they were interested in having a presentation about the Dashboard findings at their organization.

Following **introductions and approval of the Jan 25, 2017 minutes**, Co-Chair, Cleopatra Salomon stated that during the course of the school year CTE has shared information about high school initiatives and that she was happy to state that this meeting would be devoted to middle school CTE programs.

Cleopatra introduced middle school teachers in the following order:

1. Tom Cox, CTE Manager talked about Burnet Middle Schools AG & Woodworking programs and Cleopatra highlighted their Culinary Initiative.
2. Norma Nails talked about Dobie's CTE programs and the student population which is 61% CTE this school year with projected enrollment for 2017-18 @ 77%. Norma said her students are wonderful and that they are doing good work at Dobie.

3. Jessie Scott from Fulmore M.S. is a first year teacher and talked about the Mission & Vision for their Magnet campus and listed their CTE programs.
4. Sherry Lepine, Mendez Green Tech Academy stressed the differences in schools in East & West Austin. She talked about their STEM Focused Academy & the fact that the students are smart and eager to learn.
5. Michalina West, Mendez Family & Consumer Science teacher talked about the various initiatives within FCS and the joy she has working with her students.

Cleopatra wrapped up the middle school presentations stating that there are many varied options across the district and student sharing helps provide options for students wanting to take classes at other campuses.

**Certifications:**

Traci Hendrix, CTE Manager shared a listing of current industry certifications and asked participants to group themselves together by industry cluster and discuss current offerings. She asked participating business partners to offer suggestions for the district to consider for 2017-18.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 12:50 pm.