

Northwest Michigan Education Advisory Group

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

MEETING MINUTES- DRAFT

Call to Order

Jason Jeffrey, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at the Traverse Bay Intermediate School District Career-Tech Center and welcomed everyone. Introductions were made around the room and with those attending via Polycom from Char-Em ISD and Wex-Miss ISD.

Approval of Agenda

Jason asked if there were any suggested changes to the agenda. Being none, Jason asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion by J. Rummer, supported by D. Cox to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Comment

No public comment

Approval of Minutes

Jason asked if there were any changes to the November 9, 2011 minutes. There being none, he asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

Motion by K. Bollman, supported by J. Rummer to approve the minutes from the November 9, 2011 meeting. Motion carried.

ISD Region V Perkins Grant Presentation

Handout: 2012-13 Perkins Grant Summary; Region 5

The Perkins Grant funding allocation for Region 5 has increased 6.1% from the previous year. The distribution of funds among the three ISD's of Region 5 are outlined in the handout. The Perkins Grant is an allocation and not a competitive grant. However, with the elimination of the Tech Prep grant, the precedence has been set and the Perkins Grant could be eliminated as well.

The use of funds by ISD are as follows:

Wexford-Missaukee ISD uses the funds primarily to employ paraprofessionals. Some of the funds are allocated to work with non-traditional students.

Char-Em ISD funds non-traditional career activities and the Early College program.

TBAISD uses the Perkins funds exclusively for par pros.

Northwest Michigan Works! Demand-Driven Training

Janie McNabb spoke about Northwest Michigan Works! demand-driven training focus. Training dollars will be used to provide short term training for jobs currently in need of filling. Employers and educators

will be convened to help develop the training. The process of developing in-demand training is currently being developed.

There was discussion on how the ISD's determine what type of trainings to offer, what analysis goes into the development and adjustment of training, and what role advisory groups play. The discussion will continue at the next EAG meeting with the post-secondary partners.

STEM Partnership presentation

Handout: Michigan STEM Partnership

Jodi Redman presented on the Michigan STEM Partnership. The Michigan STEM Partnership is a statewide collaboration with the mission to support Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education opportunities and elevate STEM literacy. There are 5 Hubs in the State, each meet quarterly.

Northern Michigan is part of the Straits Hub, which started in late 2011. One of the focuses of the Straits Hub is to identify what can be provided to schools trying to be a green school. More information can be obtained at mistempartnership.org or by contacting Jodi at jredman@wmisd.org or 231-876-2265.

March 25-31 is Michigan STEM Awareness week .

National Career Readiness Certificate Update

Janie spoke about the Reemployment Services for Emergency Unemployment Compensation claimants program that requires specific services through Michigan Works! While the NCRC is not a requirement, it will be offered to this group of customers. It is estimated that there will be 7,500 EUC claimants in the local region.

Dave Cox spoke about the Department of Education's announcement that electronic registration of the NCRC will be automatic after taking the Michigan Merit Exam.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darla Rowland

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