Call to Order:
The regular meeting of the Fairfax County School Board’s Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee was called to order on September 27, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. by Charles Britt, Chairman. The meeting was held in room 3000 of Willow Oaks, 8270 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22031.

Review of Material
- Highlights will be emailed out with minutes this month, sent before meeting next month.
- B. Downey briefly reviewed the Highlights
- CTE Calendar
- CTE Improves Student Achievement in HS Chart
- Year In Review – suggest giving information on CTE getting scholarships and add to YIR.

New Business
- Response to School Board Report (postponed till October)
  - Will be posted online soon.
- New Course Requests (vote to endorse - motioned passed to endorse)
  - All Dual Enrollment courses receive .5 weight bump
  - PLTW Civil Engineering and Architecture
  - Medical Telecommunication - 911
  - Medical Coding/Billing 1 and 2
  - Patient Care Technician
  - Dual Enrollment Courses – Firefighting I and II; and Advanced Information Systems
- CTE Overview
  - New branding in FCPS (see FCPS.edu for new website)
  - School Board approved new charge focusing on STEM, Health and Medical Sciences, and Information Technology career clusters.
  - Covered overall structure
  - CTE Programs
  - What is CTE
  - Process for new courses
  - Changes for SY16-17
  - Calendar for the Year
  - Camp CTE is now Academy Experiences as of last year and teachers can select what they are interested in attending.
  - Advisory definition and what our roll is.
- Questions from SB member:
  - Are there enough classes for all the students interested or are there courses that don’t have enough students – the answer is yes for both scenarios.
  - Is it done by application – open enrollment but need to fill out application and have it reviewed
Pathways Presentation

- Jen Glaser, Director of CCCR, gave an overview of the process of the pathway changes from state. Will apply to next year’s incoming 9th graders class of 2022.
- Two phase implementation
- High School Graduation Requirements – VA General Assembly, VA Board of Education, and Local School Boards
- HS graduation pathway proposal design principles – advanced degrees, 2 and 4 year colleges, workforce. Student flexibility.
- Research and consideration for transfer students for graduation requirements – hardship if they come to FCPS in junior and senior year.
- Sixteen career clusters (will combine into four pathways) – Arts and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Health Sciences; and Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Implementation SY18-19.
- Next Steps -- Waiting on recommendations and proposal for VDOE; SB decisions; state advocacy; staff and community educated and implement at school. Need VDOE approval before October 2017 to implement in 17-18. Dependent on General Assembly and VDOE actions
- General information from D. Woodley – state funding issue, Senate will not vote on Perkins funding until December. Census will be used to contact college graduates to see salaries in order to determine loans in future for specific careers.

Adjournment: 10:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: October 25, 2016, 8:30 a.m., Gatehouse room 5050