

## **Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee Notes**

**April 13, 2023**

### **Members in Attendance:**

Duke, Jodi  
Frank, Andrew  
Franklin, Todd  
Garant, Jay  
Gonzalez, Juan Pablo  
Hopkins, Barbara

Krezel, Alexa  
Lewis, Mary  
Raj, Anitha  
Smith, Shonna  
Thieberger, Paul

### **Absent Members:**

Bechtel, Matt  
Berry, Paul  
Blake, Sarah  
Bolles, Thomas  
Chappell, Eliza  
Crispino, Lauren  
Lima-Whitney, Alice  
Ludeman, Michelle

Minton-Eversole, Theresa  
Parker, Joseph  
Phillips, Adam  
Portillo-Gomez, Manny  
Sanghera, Kammy  
Siddhi, Saanvi  
Varkonyi, Irvin  
Williams, Wendy

The regular meeting of the Fairfax County School Board's Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee (CTEAC) was called to order on March 9, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. by Alexa Krezel, Chair. The meeting was held in the Lecture Hall at Lake Braddock Secondary School, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 22015.

### **Call to Order and Opening Remarks – Whitney Ketchledge**

Whitney Ketchledge welcomed committee members and introduced two Lake Braddock students who would be conducting the tours.

### **Lake Braddock Secondary CTE Program Overview – Camryn Owens and Michelle Wang**

Camryn and Michelle split CTEAC members into two groups and toured Automatic Technology, JROTC, STEM Design and STEM Engineering, Nutrition and Wellness, Marketing and Entrepreneurship, and MS Coding classes.

### **Selection and Nomination Committee – Alexa Krezel**

- Andrew Frank will be collecting information for those current selections members who are interested in returning for the 2023-24 school year. Please email Andrew your intentions by Friday, April 28, 2023. Final voting will take place in May's meeting.

- Anitha Raj will be collecting nominee information for Chair and Vice-Chair positions for the 2023-24 school year. Please email Anitha your intent and short bio by Friday, April 28, 2023. Final voting will take place in May's meeting.
- School Board appointed CTEAC members should reach out to their School Board member to be considered for reappointment for the 2023-24 school year.

**CTEAC Annual Report – Alexa Krezel**

Committee members were asked review the draft annual report and submit any suggestions by May 4, 2023. A revised report will be emailed to members and final voting will take place in May's CTEAC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting:** May 11, 2023, 8:30 a.m. Willow Oaks Rooms 1002A/B. Zoom option will be available.

**Mission Statement:** To provide advice to the school administration and the School Board on career and technical education programs and initiatives for the purpose of improving the effectiveness of these programs and associated courses in providing students with the knowledge and skills that contribute to their preparation for the workforce, military, and/or continuing education in a competitive global economy, and to help the schools obtain support and participation from the business community and the public.

**Committee Charge:** In collaboration with key stakeholders, ensure equitable awareness, access, and participation in all CTE programs. Ensure greater awareness of career-readiness options provided by CTE programs with a new emphasis on exposure to working in a virtual or hybrid workplace, workforce trends, and growing leadership skills.

*Issues related to Career and Technical Education should be submitted in writing to the executive council for consideration as future agenda items.*