

Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee Notes

November 10, 2022

A	Bechtel, Matt	P	Franklin, Todd	A	Phillips, Adam
A	Berry, Paul	P	Garant, Jay	A	Portillo-Gomez, Manny
A	Blake, Sarah	P	Gonzalez, Juan Pablo	P	Raj, Anitha
A	Bolles, Thomas	P	Hopkins, Barbara	A	Sanghera, Kammy
A	Chappell, Eliza	A	Krezel, Alexa	A	Siddhi, Saanvi
A	Crispino, Lauren	P	Lewis, Mary	P	Smith, Shonna
P	Duke, Jodi	A	Lima-Whitney, Alice	P	Thieberger, Paul
A	Evans, Craig	P	Minton-Eversole, Theresa	P	Varkonyi, Irvin
P	Frank, Andrew	P	Parker, Joseph	A	Williams, Wendy

*A = Absent P = Present

The regular meeting of the Fairfax County School Board's Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee (CTEAC) was called to order on November 10, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. by Joseph Parker, Vice Chairman. The meeting was held in the Lecture Hall at Edison High School, 5801 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310.

Call to Order and Opening Remarks – Joseph Parker and Whitney Ketchledge
Whitney Ketchledge welcomed committee members and introduced Edison Academy Administrator, Monica Bentley.

Edison High School and Academy Presentation – Monica Bentley

Monica Bentley showed a brief Edison Academy video which highlighted their academy courses, and gave an informative presentation covering:

- Edison High School
 - Enrollment Data
 - Ethnicity
 - Free and Reduced Meals
 - Graduation Rate
 - High School Course Offerings
- Edison Academy
 - Enrollment Data
 - Feeder Schools
 - Academy Course Offerings
 - Core Commitments

Tour of Programs –

The committee members were separated into two groups led by Monica Bentley and an academy student. Committee members toured various CTE classrooms, including:

- Business and Marketing
- HVAC
- Electrical
- Cyber
- Veterinary Science
- Culinary
- JROTC
- Global STEM and Engineering
- Performing Arts

Panel and Question and Answers –

The panel was made up of two academy teachers and two academy students. The panel members introduced themselves and gave background.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: January 12, 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.