

## Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee Notes

May 22, 2018

P	Katie Aimone	A	Tyna Gaylor	A	Anitha Raj
P	Charles Britt	A	Laura Howard	P	Jayant Reddy
P	Jung Byun	A	Cheri Larkins	P	Monique Roberts
P	Sharon Caraballo	P	Jim McCormack	A	Irvin Varkonyi
A	Yosung Cho	A	Ian Moritz	A	Wendy Lindquist Williams
P	Kristin D'Amore	A	Adam Phillips	P	John Wittman
A	Liza Durant	A	Amy Platt	P	Sharon Wu
A	Colin Flanigan	P	Mary Porter	A	Yuyan Zhou
A	Sridhar Ganesan				

\*A = Absent P = Present

The regular meeting of the Fairfax County School Board's Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee was called to order on May 22, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. by Charles Britt, Chairman. The meeting was held in room 1001 of Willow Oaks, 8270 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22031.

### Any comments/changes to the April 2018 meeting notes—

- No changes were recommended.

### CTE State Advisory Committee—Zuzana Steen, Micron Technologies

- Need for engineers and technician has grown in the state.
- CTE visibility is a very hot topic right now.
- June 14 is final meeting of year and will have their final statistics. Celebrate the partnerships between schools and businesses. She will send numbers after June 14 meeting.
- Emily Webb representing State School Board comprehensive plan is seeking input. Governor wants to have a comprehensive plan to put in the budget.
- One gap that has been pointed out is an \$8 million cut from Dept. of Education that has never been replaced. Legislators will be focusing on this gap and how to help teachers and school systems. Eight percent of teachers leave to go private sector and another eight percent swap school systems. Creative ideas to suggest how to retain teachers,

especially CTE teachers who we train and then they leave (suggestions included PD, recognition). Any suggestions will be forwarded before the June 14 meeting.

- Secretary of Education held meeting regarding PTECH Academy which is proposed as a tool that can be helpful to schools and companies. IBM created PTECH, now has 90 schools around the country. May be some money to pilot these. PTECH is based on a dual enrollment model. Students will graduate with HS diploma and a 2 year college degree in desirable fields within 6 years. The Academy could be a school within a school or standalone school. Partnership between state, jurisdictions, and companies. NOVA is very supportive of it. Model is for lower income areas, drawing for who gets to attend. Megan Healey – Workforce Development for the state will connect all the companies for the PTECH.
- Are You Ready magazine goes to all 10 graders in schools. Now it will only be an online resource, will include video clips of interviews with students in 16 career clusters. Talks about what courses they took, salary of jobs, what jobs are available in the clusters. New interviews every year. FCPS uses Naviance with Road trip Nations and their videos.

#### **Selection Committee Presentation and Vote—**

- List supplied of the suggested members; move forward with endorsing the people on the list and submitting to the School Board.

#### **Nominating Committee Presentation and Vote—**

- Charles Britt was voted as Chair for the 2018-19 school year
- Mary Porter was voted as Vice Chair for the 2018-19 school year
- Votes received = 16

#### **Recommended Charge Presentation and Vote—**

- CTEAC's recommendation to present to the School Board the following charge:
  - Investigate current practices and develop recommendations for improvement in the communication of Career and Technical Education programs to families and students in collaboration with local industry.
- Motion to approve the recommended charge was made and seconded.

#### **2018-19 CTEAC Calendar—**

- Suggested changes to the draft 2018-19 calendar were discussed and approved by committee. Leadership Team will work on the calendar and present at the September meeting.

#### **Previous Annual Report Recommendations—**

- Discussed the Annual Performance Summary where FCPS met or exceeded performance with the exception of the nontraditional courses; there are fewer nontraditional courses available now so the number dropped.

- The 2015-16 recommendations were closed out.
- The 2016-17 pathways proposals are tentatively scheduled to be presented on July 16 at the School Board work session.
- Communication plan will be developed in the SY2018-19 school year.
- Both cyber and coding courses were approved and we are in the process of developing curriculum and have enrollment in those courses.
- Monitor Legislative – online for everyone to review.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

**Next Meeting:** June 20, 2018, School Board Annual Report Presentation, Gatehouse, Room 1600