



CTE Directors Meeting (Virtual)

September 15, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Attendance

Member Schools: Audra Peterson (Chair); Lauren Dado; Tim Somers; Julie Fregien; Jess Horlacher; Bob Phelps; Maren Lee

Staff Support from CWI: Shaun Sahlhoff; Beki Vogelpohl; Roy Vanderford

Notes

Audra Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and welcomed members

CLNA Partner Meeting

- ✓ There will be an October 20 Partner Meeting (probably via Zoom), 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., in place of regular monthly CTE meeting
- ✓ Agenda for Partner Meeting will be: Workforce Board presentation; CTE Directors presentations; breakout discussions
- ✓ Priority sectors to be discussed are Healthcare, Manufacturing, and Construction
- ✓ We will need to recruit some key employers from priority sectors
- ✓ Community groups participating should include, at a minimum, Northwest Indiana Forum, United Way, county foundations, Boys/Girls Club
- ✓ Chart of programs and sites should be distributed to participants in advance of session
- ✓ Presentations by each CTE Director will be brief – refer to chart that was distributed – acknowledge common programs with other districts then focus on any key program differences
- ✓ State will provide PowerPoint presentation that will be used by CWI at session
- ✓ Save the date notice will go out from CWI office

Discussion Items/Issues

- ✓ Online version of self-evaluation framework is available from ACTE (2018 document)
- ✓ Communication issues persist with Ivy Tech related to dual credits and timelines – October 13 is the current drop deadline for online courses
- ✓ Stipends are available in some districts for dual credit teachers – rule and amounts vary
- ✓ There are still some difficulties related to clinicals of CNA students as vaccinations are required for some worksites, leading to some complaints by students and parents – clinicals are still required for receipt of dual credits

Announcements

- ✓ There will be a Lake County Employer Hiring Event at The Avalon on October 27 – there is an opportunity for CTE resources to be provided at tables there
- ✓ The next day's (September 16) monthly meeting (virtual) of the READY NWI Education Team will feature presentations by Dr. Katie Jenner (IDOE) and Commissioner Teresa Lubbers (ICHE) – this will kick off the READY NWI meetings for this school year, and presentations that were originally scheduled for the postponed Summer Institute will now occur over the next couple of monthly meetings in October and November

Next Meeting

October 20 CLNA Session – in place of regular monthly meeting – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

CWI Contacts for Questions/Information

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