

Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership

Tuesday, December 9, 2014 (1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)
Minnesota Department of Education, Room 16, Conference Center B
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113

Meeting Notes

Voting members and designees in attendance:

Dave Adney, Gary Amoroso, Brenda Cassellius, Paul Cerkvenik, Steve Dibb, James Field, Sara Gjerdrum, Jeremy Hanson-Willis, Amy McDonough, Katie Misukanis, Kathleen O'Donnell, Larry Pogemiller, Sarah Radosevich, Michael Rodriguez, Kirk Schneidawind, Denise Specht, and Chuck Wiger.

Others in attendance:

Bjorn Arneson, Kara Arzamendia, Beth Aune, Bobby Burnham, Ann Marie Butler, Melvin Carter, Sandy Connolly, Scott Croonquist, Denise Dittrich, Marylou Dresbach, Danna Elling, Peter Grafstrom, Lori Grivna, Valerie Horton, Rose Hermodson, Daron Korte, Lisa Larson, Geoffrey Maruyama, Kevin McHenry, Beth McMullen, Paula Palmer, Matthew Porett, Richard Rosivach, Nichole Sorenson, and Adosh Unni.

1. Commissioner Cassellius welcomed the group and members introduced themselves.
2. P-20 members approved the Meeting Notes from August 27, 2014.
3. Presentation of workgroup recommendations: Legislation passed in 2014 directed the Partnership to provide recommendations to the governor and the legislature in several areas related to career pathways and technical education. Five work groups (one for each area in the legislation) were established to develop recommendations which were presented at today's meeting by representatives from each workgroup. The work groups are as follows:
 - Work group 1: Realign the governance and administrative structures of early education, kindergarten through grade 12, and postsecondary systems in Minnesota. (P-20 Amendments, Page 1, Minn Stat. 127A.70, Subd. 2). Presenters: Geoff Maruyama and Daron Korte.
 - Work group 2: Revise a P-20 education system premised on students' individual career and college readiness plans and goals. Presenter: Larry Pogemiller.
 - Work group 3: Organize and implement a framework of foundational skills and career pathways. Presenter: Beth Aune.
 - Work group 4: Redesign teacher licensure and restructure staff development and training. Presenters: Brenda Cassellius and Kevin McHenry.
 - Work group 5: Create a web-based hub with career, employment trends, and needed educational pathways for students and families. Presenters: Paula Palmer and Jeremy Hanson Willis.

The recommendations from each work group are detailed in the *Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership 2015 Report to the Legislature*. The report can be downloaded from the Partnership's Web site at <http://www.mnp20.org/>.

4. Adoption of work group recommendations: Brenda Cassellius indicated that the work group recommendations would be sent to the P-20 members with a request to discuss them with their respective organizations. Members will be asked to indicate whether or not they support each recommendation.

Rose Hermodson thanked the chairs and members of the work groups for their hard work during the past few months.

5. Commissioner Cassellius adjourned the meeting at 2:51 p.m.

Next meeting date:

April 16, 2015
1:00-3:00 p.m.

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