

Sacramento City Unified School District  
Career Technical Preparation Department/ROP  
District Wide Advisory Committee Meeting  
July 30, 2014  
Montana Room

Thomas Burruss (Chair), Burruss & Associates  
Michael Lee, Golden One Credit Union Manager  
Terri Brunson, CHF Executive Director  
Becky Hansen, SETA WDP Analyst Supervisor  
Heidi Espindola, UC Davis C-STEM Program Manager  
John Orr, North State BIA Program Consultant  
Karen Young, Retired Board of Education  
Cindy Kazee, SCUSD Parent  
John Khang, SCUSD Student  
Larry Loban, SCUSD WBL Coordinator  
Theresa McEwen, SCUSD Interim Director HS Reform Initiatives  
Floyd Seabran, Job Corps WBL/CTR Coordinator  
Joseph Stymeist, CTE Coordinator

George Marley, Labor Market Consultant – Sacramento MSA, EDD Labor Market Information Division

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. Meeting began 3:00 P.M.
  - b. Members welcomed and introductions made
  
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to prepare our students to be valuable members of society and much sought after employees in the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace.

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- ii. Industry growth areas such as Professional & Business Services, Government, Trade/Transportation & Utilities, Hospitality, and Construction are all areas addressed in SCUSD's CTE courses offerings.

#### 6. Community Update

- a. Work Based Learning Opportunities
  - i. Joseph Stymeist shared that during the 2013-14 school year, some CTE teachers were able to participate in a one-day externship within their industry fields. The reflection piece and forms detailing the externship experiences of Robert Diaz, Arts and Digital Media instructor, were shared with the committee. Mr. Diaz reflected that the experience was extremely positive; that he learned new skills and concepts and he felt better prepared to share with students the requirements necessary for successful employment in the field of graphic arts.
- b. Other Items as determined by participants
  - i. Thomas Burruss addressed the need for this committee to advocate for the district to continue offering excellent CTE programs, upgrade classroom computers and other equipment to meet current industry standards, and to reach out to the community with marketing efforts to make everyone aware of these excellent opportunities. He also urged district leadership to engage with business partners more often.
  - ii. Cindy Kazee, Parent was pleased to see good programs like CTE Construction at Luther Burbank High School and CADD at New Technology High School. She mentioned how she had first hand experience in seeing how CTE teacher are instrumental in providing life-changing experiences for students. As an example, she related a recent experience where she met a very successful person working in the computer gaming industry who told her how his experiences in Mr. Stymeist's computer programming class had changed his life, made him a better person, and pointed him in the right direction as he furthered his education.
  - iii. John Orr mentioned that he had suggested earlier in the year that the district look at the Building Industry Technology Academy curriculum being used by schools

- vi. Michael Lee mentioned that it is important for our students to know about their post secondary choices, such as college entrance requirements and fields of study.
- vii. Theresa McEwen reminded the committee that each year the High School Redesign team members organize an annual recruitment fair that allows students and their families to meet teachers and students from our high school pathway programs. The recruitment fair will be held in November this year and members of the committee were invited to attend. Our department will notify the District-