

CSC MINUTES

Name: FNT CEC Middle College **Title:** CSC **Date:** December 13, 2006

Present: Scott Springer, Ralph Bradford, Cathy Vigil, Beth Cumberland, Donna Shocks,
Elvia Salgado, Bonnie Hutchens, and Susan FitzWilliam

Absent: Alma Pacheco, John Walker, and Crystal Sides

Visitor(s): _____

CSC Facilitator: Susan FitzWilliam

What Happened & How

Minutes from October 18, 2006, Meeting

Minutes were approved.

November CSC Meeting

November's CSC meeting was cancelled.

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

The School Improvement Plan was reviewed. There were no changes made to Goals 1 and 2. Goal 3: Career Programs—College, Certified program, continuing education after high school. Will develop career pathway charts and add that to the evaluation plan for August 2007. Expand goals to track students—eventually. Add/change rationale to say post secondary opportunities their second year after high school.

The School Improvement Plan was approved by consensus.

School Accountability Report

Discussion:

Students per teacher ratio does not reflect reality because it adds in other staff.

Safety & Discipline: suspensions are primarily from the part-time student population.

Teacher: 13 Pro Tech Instructors, "0" State recognition.

Looking at CSAP and ACT

School Wellness Survey/Culture Survey

Two surveys were presented: The survey we used last year and a possible new/different survey.

Policy changes have been implemented and are not reflected in the questions on the survey.

The purpose of the survey is to identify "hot spots," provide a space for comments.

Change name of survey to "School Culture."

Administer in January 2007.

Add: questions pertaining to collaboration between academic teachers and career teachers.

"Is there effective collaboration between academic and career teachers?"

Eliminate numbers 8 and 9.

Additional questions for the survey:

1. With the implementation of the Denver Plan, the demands on my time outside the classroom has changed from previous years.
 - A. Not at all
 - B. A Little
 - C. Somewhat
 - D. Mostly
 - E. A lot
2. I spend _____ additional hours per week beyond what can be completed in my planning time to meet the expectations of The Denver Plan.
3. What are two or three suggestions you would make to address the implementation of The Denver Plan?
4. Identify three shared agreements recognized by CEC staff (i.e., we all agree on what counts as tardiness)

Overview of Academic Credit in Career Classes

Geometry credit in construction. How do teachers teach the same content in career classes and academic classes?

Academic teachers working with career teachers to develop standards:

Bill Convery – English
Cheri Wright – Science
Ben Yoder – Math

Career Classes known to need evaluation:

Fitness/Anatomy & Physiology
Culinary – Math???

Curriculums were approved 8 – 10 years ago (one class 15+ years) by DPS prior to standards based evaluations and No Child Left Behind requirements.

Concerns—if a student needs three years of Science to graduate, are we serving the student well by accepting varying types of Science, Math, and English classes? Watering down a high school diploma?

Provide support to career teachers to make these classes effective.

How do students receive academic credit? Provide some structure—policies and procedures.

Request was made for a breakdown of classes and current credits.

Address Middle College Plan.

Additional Business

Safety & Security

West Doors open 7 - 8 a.m. after which it will be locked with access via a swipe card.
“Visitor” badges will be given at the East door as people enter.
East Door – security placed at East Entrance throughout the day

Denver Teacher Award—Teacher Selection

CSC nominated a CEC teacher.

Next Meeting: Winter 2007

January 17, 2007

Agenda for Winter 2007

Facilitator: Donna Shocks

Interview process for new students

Graduation Announcements/Requirements add volunteering

Academic Credit

School Safety Training Update

Additional Business

Determine Facilitator for Next Meeting

Determine Agenda for Next Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Reviewed By: _____

Scott Springer, Principal

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