

**CSC MINUTES**

**Name:** FNT CEC Middle College                      **Title:** CSC                      **Date:** November 24, 2008

**Present:** Randy Johnson, Sarah Ziesenis, Art Padilla, Cheri Wright, Lynda Freund, Bernadette Aragon, Cathy Vigil, Mada Evenson

**Absent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Visitor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CSC Facilitator:** Randy Johnson

**What Happened & How**

**October 2008 Minutes** – Minutes were approved.

**Strategic Planning:**

Mr. Johnson would like the CSC committee to review some history and see what worked, what is working, and where we are heading for the future.

The Middle College has reached full enrollment. MC should never exceed 400 students (grades 9 through 12).

Back in 2002, Pete Hergenreter looked at the CEC model, and the different programs in place (i.e. careers, scholar programs, etc.) The purpose of the school then and now was to provide career and technical education programs for DPS. Mr. Johnson referenced the Future’s Panel report to the BOE in 2002, from which the MC was created. The report stated “career and technical education will continue to be the focus.”

The Future’s Panel was created to solve enrollment declines at CEC. The MC replaced the existing full-time program at CEC and increased enrollment in CTE courses through MC enrollment. The MC has been a very positive addition to CEC.

The Future’s Panel proposal specifically noted CTE would remain the focus of CEC.

The proposals from our Principal are to determine how to embrace the career and technical component and fuse it with the academic program at CEC, increase enrollment in CTE programs, and increase CEC’s role district-wide in providing CTE.

CEC must:

- Continue to align processes across CTE and academic programs at CEC.
- Support the Denver Plan
- Support the DPS three common expectations:
  1. Fidelity to core curriculum
  2. Data driven instruction
  3. SIP as a roadmap

- RTI philosophy – help students with interventions. DPS implementation deadline, 2009/2010 school year
- Create purpose with Data team (CSAP, Benchmarks, etc.)
- Work with teachers (Facilitators) in determining specific needs in each class – status of classes
- Interventions – Jan Tester will be the interventionist for CEC
- Student Intervention Team (SIT).
- With the SIP CSC/SLT committees will find the strategies and directions that will be the best options for the school. Vision and Mission
- Review history in guiding current and future purpose of CEC in DPS.
- Evaluate problems that hinder progress – such as school culture
- Direct energies at building CTE mission of CEC
  - How we are providing CTE services
  - Review kind of programs being offered
  - Create new career programs
  - Create another MC option (staffing, have support program, can college accommodate another middle college) – this supports the Future’s Panel proposal as a second academic program. Create a Middle College program, locate it at North HS and serve those students with career programs at CEC, also open some career programs at North.
  - Create second academic program
- Discussed MC struggling with current space at CCD
- Noted CEC mission with Future’s Panel proposal was to operate longer hours than what is set in place right now.
  1. Full-time program afternoon/evening provided to average students at risk
  2. Determine staffing – how we staff it?
  3. Create academic programs

Strategic plan – starts as of next year. Set a plan for a three-year basis and start now with plans to be developed.

**Additional Business**

None

**Facilitator for next meeting:**

Cheri Wright

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Randy Johnson, Principal*

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