

CSC MINUTES

Name: FNT CEC Middle College **Title:** CSC **Date:** January 27, 2009

Present: Randy Johnson, Art Padilla, Cheri Wright, Lynda Freund, Bernadette Aragon, Madda Evenson

Absent: Sarah Ziesenis, Cathy Vigil

Visitor(s): _____

CSC Facilitator: Lynda Freund

What Happened & How

November 2008 Minutes – Minutes were approved.

Middle College and North HS Update:

Mr. Johnson explained that the District is in support of the Middle College project at North High School (NHS). The enrollment numbers exist to support not only a Middle College at NHS, but also the Middle College at CEC. 392 students have applied for the Middle College at CEC for Fall 2009. A large percentage of these applicants have North as their home-school.

With this project many opportunities exist, including the growth of the Middle College model district-wide, and an increase in the number of students in CTE courses.

Mr. Johnson discussed the situation back in 2002, when the Future’s Panel looked into what options existed in order to maintain an acceptable amount of students enrolled at CEC (AM/PM career programs, create new programs, etc.) The Middle College model was adopted as a full-time student program that would work with CTE in providing contextual learning opportunities for students that were interested in careers and related post-secondary training.

There are advantages in order to make this NHS Middle College happen. After meeting with the New Schools Office, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Salem (North HS Principal) began formal planning of a Middle College at NHS, partnering with CEC. NHS is excited about the potential. Ms. Cheri Wright is working with Mr. Salem and Mr. Johnson in planning for the NHS Middle College and the CEC Middle College schedules for both careers and academics. NHS and CEC plan to share resources, including staff. NHS is supporting a 0.5 Assistant Principal position to be matched by CEC with a 0.5 Assistant Principal. The shared Administrator will have administrative authority with the Middle College at both locations.

Some points discussed were:

- NHS Middle College students will be considered full-time NHS students 9th through 12th grade. NHS students will attend CEC career classes.
- Enrollment for career classes will increase with NHS students coming as a dual program. They will do career classes and possibly additional academic or language classes.
- Mr. Johnson revisited the Recommendation of the Future’s Panel document of 2/2002. This project gives CEC the ability to re-examine our unique DPS role as a CTE-focused school with an academic program that embraces a “contextual learning/teaching philosophy.”

Budget process 2009/2010:

Budget projections will be delivered by February 6th. On February 9th there is a meeting with the Budget office to review the 2009/2010 budget and determine if all CEC needs are being met.

World Languages for 2009/2010:

World Languages were not exempt from the CEC curriculum. This program is required by the District - two years of Foreign Languages.

Additional Business

Due to schedule conflicts, Sarah Ziesenis asked to be withdrawn from the CSC committee. The committee voted and accepted Sarah's request. Recommendations were discussed.

Update 2/4/09 – Ryan Lopez accepted to replace Sarah Ziesenis as a CSC member for the rest of 2008/2009.

Facilitator for next meeting:

Art Padilla

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Reviewed by: _____

Randy Johnson, Principal

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