

CTE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL
ADVISORY GROUP AGENDA
October 6, 2009

- I. Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm at Saddleback College Career Center.
- II. Attending: Karen Nosbusch/La Paz, Julie Chutuk/Ladera Ranch Middle, Kay Ostensen/Thurston Middle, Tiffani Jue/ Columbus Tustin, Chris Merino/RSM, Chi Nguyen/ Columbus Tustin, Kathryn Henry/Columbus Tustin, Staci Koski/Pioneer, Melanie Aston/AVMS, Kim Light/CapoLaguna ROP, Jennifer Gleizer-Drucker, Penny Skaff
- III. Old Business
 - A. October 27, 2009 Middle School CTE Day
See event flyer: Buses will pick up at all middle schools at 8:45 am and deliver students to Irvine Spectrum. Penny will work Spectrum for bus drop-off and pick-up point. Boxed lunch will be provided and students will pick up their lunch in front of theatre following activity. School representatives will help distribute lunches. We are going with Turkey and Veggie only lunches. Each school will indicate how many of each is needed for their students. A form collecting pertinent information for the day will be emailed to all schools requesting number of students, boxed lunch selection, number of subs on each bus. Each school will send two students to participate in a "What Not To Wear" fashion show*. The program will include some information and exercises on soft skills such as interviewing, appropriate online self-disclosure (i.e. Facebook, myspace, email name accounts). Companies who hire young people will share their experiences in a panel format (suggested companies: Papa John's Pizza, Subway, Regal Theatres, Wild Rivers, Goldenspoon, Forever 21, Urban Outfitters, Quiksilver or Hurley to name a few). The goal is to have at least 5. We are asking if each business would consider donating some raffle prizes. Utilizing the big screen! We will feature online versions of good and bad interviews, an interactive activity on common mistakes on job applications. Moving from there. we will do a good orientation on the 15 California Career Pathways and the statewide movement on CTE with an emphasis on entertainment, television and film. We have asked folks from "O" Entertainment to come and show a pre and post production on "Back at the Barnyard" series. This should be a great educational day for everyone and a fabulous way to really engage our middle school students.

*Be sure to bring along a small description of each model's outfit on a medium size note card.

IV. New Business

A new general CTE web page has been developed at Saddleback College; from this page our grant's CTE Community Collaborative Grant page is linked. Directions are as follows: go to Saddleback.edu and then go to Academic, from the Academics drop down, click on Career Technical Education, once you are on this page, on the left-hand side you can see the Community Collaborative Grant link. There we are!

It sounds like there will be a third year funding RFA coming out sometime in December or January. Please let us know if you think your school would not want to participate again. We are assuming you will all want to remain involved.

IV. Reports

Jennifer shared her current school rotation schedule with everyone; she will be very involved in the October 27th event. Beginning the week of October 12th, Jennifer will be distributing the flyer to each school.

D. School Reports: A great discussion on college-wide Career Days was spearheaded by Thurston Middle School. In the future all schools will be asked to bring in their material that are used at their schools to develop career days.

C. La Paz and Pioneer expressed interest in using Kuder and Choices in their curriculum. Each school involved in the program has \$250 to put toward material cost to help continue to introduce CTE into their classrooms.

V. Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.