

Chenango-Delaware-Otsego (CDO) STEM Leadership Council Meeting

Date of Meeting: 1/14/2016 Location: Oneonta City School District Offices
Minutes Prepared By: Christian Harris Time: 9:00 AM

Attendance

| Member: | Representing: |
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| Victoria Gregory | Afton CSD/Unadilla Valley CSD |
| Christian Harris | NYS Department of Labor, Research & Statistics |
| Carolyn Lewis | SUNY Oneonta, Economic Development Coordinator |
| Bill Pietraface | SUNY Oneonta, Retired |
| David Potter | Catskill Regional Teacher Center (CRTC) |
| Elizabeth Rickard | Career Opportunities in Rural Education (CORE)-Milford CSD |
| Romona Wenck | Laurens Central School District |
| Joseph Yelich | Oneonta Central Schools |

| Guests | Representing: |
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| Beth Spaulding | Oneonta World of Learning (OWL), Oneonta City Schools |
| Kelly Zach-Decker | Otsego Chamber |

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**January 14, 2016
9:00 am to 11:00am**

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AGENDA

- I. Introductions

- II. Review December 2015 Meeting Minutes

- III. Go STEM Institute Report Out

- IV. Conversation Topic – Virtual Job Skill Badges

Next Meeting

Date: February 25, 2016
Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: SUNY Oneonta
Morris Hall
Oneonta NY

Minutes

- I. Introductions

- II. Review December 2015 Meeting Minutes
 - No issues

- III. Go STEM Institute Report Out
 - Bill P discussed planning logistics regarding the upcoming Go STEM Institute 2016

- IV. Conversation Topic – Virtual Job Skill Badges
 - Liz R kicked off the discussion by describing the basic concept of Virtual Career Readiness Job Skill Badges
 - The Council plans to focus on health care and manufacturing. This meeting is largely centered on Manufacturing skills.
 - Joe Y talked about how the Virtual Badge concept would be blended with local school district goals
 - Joe Y discussed how Oneonta City School district is planning to accompany it's high school completion goals with a workforce credential goal
 - Beth S brought forward the fruits of her research regarding existing workforce credentialing curriculums
 - Carolyn re-affirmed the importance for making sure the workforce curriculum is industry approved/vetted
 - Romona W stated her informed believe that there are gaps in local existing manufacturing training efforts that outside parties (ex. CDO STEM Council Collaborative) can fill
 - Steve P discussed his educated vision on required workforce skill hierarchy with respect to manufacturing
 - Kelly Z-D voiced her concern about proving the value of all virtual badges
 - Romona W stated her view that we need different approaches to address two focus industries (health/human services and manufacturing)
 - Workforce readiness credentialing, as prescribed by NYS Education Department, was discussed
 - The CDO STEM Council needs to discover its value/purpose in badging/credentialing/improving local workforce credentialing programs

Meeting Adjourned: 10:20 am