

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

Date of Meeting: 10-15-2014 Location: Morris Hall SUNY Oneonta
Minutes Prepared By: Christian Harris Time: 8:35 am – 10:33 am

Attendance

Member:	Representing:
Audrey Benkenstein	Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego Board of Coop. Educational Services (DCMO BOCES)
Christian Harris	NYS Department of Labor, Research & Statistics
Brian Hunt	Edmeston Central School District
Mary Ann Luciano	Catskill Regional Teacher Center (CRTC)
David Potter	Catskill Regional Teacher Center (CRTC)
Karen Rowe	Oneonta City Schools
Lee Shaver	Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego Board of Coop. Educational Services (DCMO BOCES)
Rik van der Meulen	Unadilla Laminated Products (UNALAM)
Ramona Wenck	Laurens Central School District
Joseph Yelich	Oneonta City Schools

Guests:	
Victoria Gregory	Afton Central School
Steven Palmatier	Commerce Chenango/Chenango County Government
Scott Ives	ACCO Brands

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October 15, 2014
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SUNY College at Oneonta – Morris Hall

AGENDA

- I. Introductions & General Updates
- II. Review May 2014 Meeting Minutes
- III. Go STEM Institute
- IV. Marketing
- V. Business Connection
- VI. Public Relations
- VII. STEM Council Go-Round
 - K-12 STEM Related Initiatives
- VIII. Workgroup Breakout Session

Next Meeting

Date: November 18, 2014
Time: 8:30 am – 10:30 am
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Morris Hall
Oneonta NY

Minutes

- I. Introductions/General Updates
- II. Review June 2014 Meeting Minutes
- III. Go STEM Institute
 - Nothing new to report as Bill P was attending to a personal matter
 - Audrey B/Karen R described the general focus of the Institute and its structure to potential new council members
- IV. Marketing
 - Effort continues in improving the Council's social and web presence
 - Council needs to use older media platforms to get message out to students/teachers/community to reach higher poverty areas and/or rural areas with poor broadband access
- V. Business Connection
 - Mary Ann L discussed the evolving occupational trends program
 - Steve P discussed a Chenango County based effort to bring teachers into local work places to learn of their efforts/challenges
 - Joe Y described his efforts to strengthen the linkages between Art/Music and STEM within his district. This brings to light career opportunities beyond the most obvious/easiest within the Arts/Music discipline.
- VI. Public Relations
 - Audrey B discussed tapping DCMO's public relations specialist to help the CDO STEM council in its public relations efforts.

VIII STEM Council Go-Round

- Brian E briefly discussed his districts robotics efforts and also touched on job shortages he was made aware of in the Utica/Albany corridor where newer businesses have been extremely STEM focused.
- Detailed discussion was had surrounding highly STEM focused talent shortages in manufacturing.
- Ramona M discussed an effort that the Otsego Chamber is undertaking to expose students to local businesses
- Ramona W also discussed her districts engineering focused efforts
- Liz R discussed the C.O.R.E. education/workforce summit follow up work
- Dave P talked about Teacher Center's efforts
- Audrey B and Steve P engaged the group in discussion on "problem solving" ability shortfalls in the workforce
- General discussion was had about whom should assume training costs (employers/schools/training providers) with regard to skills deficiencies with the local labor force. At what point in an individual's career prep cycle should each of the training groups step in?
- The group then covered the topic of job shadowing. Benefits and constraints were brought forward.

Meeting adjourned 10:33 am