

KPBSD Career and Technical Advisory Committee (CTAC) Meeting: April 4, 2023
Kenai Peninsula College and Zoom - 1:00-4:00pm

I. 1:00 pm - Welcome and introductions

- Introduction by Annaleah Karron
 - i. CTE and KPMCS
 - ii. [KPBSD CTE Presentation & Data](#)
 - iii. College and Career Fair (more than college, but employers and career opportunities)
- Overview of goals for KPBSD CTE
- Overview of goals for CTAC
 - i. Meet 2 times per year (once in fall and once in spring)
- Career Clusters and Carl Perkins Funding
 - i. Pays for pathways not individual courses

II. Updates for KPBSD CTE

- Current KPBSD CTE Courses
 - i. 13 out of 16 clusters offered
 - ii. All have opportunities in Cooperative Work Experience (HS credit) or OJT or Work Release (non-credit)
 - iii. As Annaleah is new to this position, she focused on 3 clusters this first year
 - 1. Construction
 - 2. Human Services
 - 3. Computer Science
 - iv. KPBSD was granted a \$21K CTE PD grant
- KPBSD CTE Concentrator Enrollment / [Graduation Rate](#) / [Demographics \(non Traditional\)](#)
 - i. 2020-21, that state redid how they collected data
 - ii. data lags one year behind due to data collection
 - iii. Working toward a 50/50 mix of genders
 - iv. We met state requirements in all state areas and do not need any plans for improvement of getting more students involved
- Current Challenges for CTE
 - i. Soft skills/adulting skills
 - ii. transportation to where classes are offered
 - iii. Red tape/laws/legal requirements
 - iv. Students not prepared to enter the academic environment
 - v. staffing to offer courses
 - vi. lack of communication about offerings
 - vii. lack of career guidance
 - viii. parent buy-in
 - ix. stigma of no 4-year degree
 - x. lack of access to resources (internet) at home

- xi. course scheduling issues
- xii. Maslow's needs not being met

III. 1:15 Comprehensive Learning Needs Assessment- CLNA Perkins

- Tabled for now / Due 2025

IV. 1:45 Sara Bieber- Gulf Coast Manager of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

- Manages job centers from Valdez to Kodiak
- Community partners
- Job center functions
 - i. Connect employers to employees
 - ii. Provide workshops, mock interviews, etc
 - iii. Workkeys testing, typing tests
 - iv. Job shadows
 - v. Wildwood and Spring Creek transition services
 - vi. Community Resources

V. 2:00 Faye Tanner – DEED Computer Science

- [DEED Computer Science Presentation](#)

VI. 2:20 Beth Swaby - Project Lead the Way- Cybersecurity Grant – Update

VII. 2:40 - Paul & Tiffani Perry - Kenai Peninsula College- Emergency Trauma Technician Program

- [KPC/ KPBSD Emergency Services](#)

VIII. 3:00 Jesse Bjorkman - Alaska Legislative Session Update

IX. 3:20 Annaleah Karron - [Alaska Education Exchange – AKEE Resource](#)

X. 3:30 Targeting 2023-24 Pathways Discussion

- Pathways Identified for 2023-24:
 - i. Hospitality - Tourism, Culinary & Business
 - ii. Engineering - Robotics, CAD, POE
 - iii. Transportation - Automotive, Marine & Aviation

XI. Scholarships:

- KPC- Scholarship – **Director Dr. Cheryl Siemers & Scott Downing**
- AVTEC- Scholarship - **Director Cathy LeCompte**

XII. 4:00 pm Meeting Adjourned