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. KBPSD 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