

**Culture of Learning with High Expectations**

**Core Belief:** Every student can and must learn at grade level and beyond

**Guarantee:** Every student moves a minimum of a grade level each year

**Instructional Focus:** Literacy and Math

**Conference Name:** Career Technical Education Advisory Board Meeting

**Date:** 8/31/17

**Location:** McLane High School

**Voting Members:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marc Blake, Photographer/Curator</li> <li>• Edgar Blunt, IMAGO</li> <li>• Kristen Boroski, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Jon Bradford, IMAGO</li> <li>• Troy Brandt, Hydrotech</li> <li>• Florida Cheung, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Erica Covington, Student</li> <li>• Sally Fowler, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Leon Hoover, Kingsview</li> <li>• Scott Lewis, CTCNC</li> <li>• Heather Marquez, Jr. Achievement</li> <li>• Robert Martinez, Fresno City College</li> <li>• Xavier Martinez, Workforce Connection</li> <li>• Emil Milevoj, CSUF Lyle Center</li> <li>• Beth Mily, Geekwise</li> <li>• Phil Meyer, Valley PBS</li> <li>• Melissa Murphy, Career Pillar/IMAGO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Pedelty, Habitat for Humanity</li> <li>• Bill Robinson, SOL Development</li> <li>• Stephanie Robinson, Fresno City College</li> <li>• Gurminder Sangha, Advanced Manufacturing</li> <li>• Scott Sailor, CSUF Kinesiology</li> <li>• Gary Schlueter, Fresno Adult School</li> <li>• Ed Schmalzel, Clovis Adult</li> <li>• Mike Schwan, RSD Total Control</li> <li>• Nuvia Varela, Workforce Investment</li> <li>• Jeremy Ward, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Brent Watkins, Parent</li> <li>• Mary Willis, CSUF Jordan College of Ag Sciences and Technology</li> <li>• Michelle Wong, IMAGO</li> </ul>
<p><b>Guests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monorith Arun, Pathway Coordinator McLane</li> <li>• Karen Burrington, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Curtis Carlton, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Rob Consalvo, IMAGO</li> <li>• Jenna Dykstra, Fan in a Box</li> <li>• Jeff DeLong, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Sukjit Dhillon, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Charles Douglas, CHSU</li> <li>• Mary Golden, VA</li> <li>• Carlos Gonzales, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Sam Geil, Manufacturing Alliance</li> <li>• Tarah Gregg, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Jenifer Gutierrez, Student</li> <li>• Mary Hinojasa, Student</li> <li>• Cara Jurado, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Tara Loll, Business Engagement Coordinator</li> <li>• Shannon Leary, Fan in a Box</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Moore, Fresno State</li> <li>• Bob Nelson, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Troy Odell, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• John Palomino, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Jennifer Pennington, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Vicki Pontius, Fresno Pacific University</li> <li>• Julia Reese, College and Career Readiness Manager</li> <li>• Tamela Ryatt, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Chris Roup, NAMI</li> <li>• Kara Sidorowicz, IMAGO</li> <li>• Annette Simmons, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Sandy Steele, CCBE</li> <li>• Tim Stearns, Fresno State</li> <li>• Randy Wallace, Networks2Action</li> <li>• Tiffany Walton, IMAGO</li> <li>• Sokha Wise, Fresno Unified</li> <li>• Julie Yang, Fresno Unified</li> </ul>

**Welcome and Introductions:**

The meeting began with exhibits displayed by McLane students and teachers to provide an overview and description of CTE offered at McLane High School. CTE Committee members and guests spoke with students, viewed student's work, and asked questions. Mike Schwan, CTE Advisory Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:50pm and welcomed all the Board Members and guests in attendance. He thanked the teachers and students for being there today. All Committee members and guests briefly introduced themselves. Mike introduced Interim Superintendent, Bob Nelson who thanked all for attending and supporting CTE in our District as we kick off the 17/18 school year. Interim Superintendent Nelson discussed people's confusion about CTE and the need for a deeper communication. He talked about the Summit in May, a collaborative effort to gather information and feedback to improve CTE work. Our families want to know what's available. Interim Superintendent Nelson described the partnership with the city to get transportation so kids can go wherever there is a pathway they are interested in. To build awareness of what is available to all students, College and Career Readiness is holding a CTE event Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Interim Superintendent Nelson talked about the new partnership with CHSU and is grateful for the support in building CTE in our Valley from Chief Jerry Dyer and Mayor Lee Brand. In terms of the growth in Fresno Unified and CTE, Interim Superintendent Nelson shared that the School board invested 18.7 million to continue and expand CTE. Duncan is bringing in heavy truck repair as well. He closed by sharing his goal for all students to have an internship and thanked all in attendance for their time and lifting our city to make it better.

**Minutes/Co-Chair Approval:**

Mike Schwan asked committee to review minutes from previous meeting on 4/27/17. Motion to approve minutes was moved by Nuvia Varela and Scott Lewis seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

**Recognition for 16/17 Committee Members:**

Michelle Wong noted thanks and appreciation for the Advisory Committee and their continued support. She directed their attention to the gifts of appreciation on the tables and her wish for a productive and collaborative 17/18 school year.

**Growth of CTE in the District:**

Kristen Boroski , Director of Career Readiness for Fresno Unified thanked all for being there and gave a special thank you to McLane students, teachers and administration for hosting today's meeting. Kristen provided an overview of the additional pathways, teachers, counselors and CTE Coordinators in Fresno Unified. Kristen discussed the Building Futures newsletter, which each member had in their folder. She described that this edition specifically focused on CTE and the progress and growth in the District. She reminded all about the CTE- Ticket to the Future event in November, which would be an opportunity for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (approximately 6000) to see programs, pathways, and courses

related to CTE in an effort to build awareness of all that is available to students as they make decisions for high school. Kristen also shared about the Student Voice/Rapid Innovation project that took place over the summer. This was a collaborative workshop in which students from all high schools worked together in an effort to problem solve from a student's perspective.

Kristen again thanked our industry partners for their support this past school year. She specifically thanked Mike Schwan for his leadership as CTE Advisory Chair and for his continued support and advocacy for CTE.

### **Work Based Learning Report:**

Julia Reese provided an overview of the elementary experiences from this summer. Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> were exposed to industry sectors including Education, Child Development, Engineering and Design, Health Science and Medical Technology.

Jeff DeLong provided a breakdown of all Work Based Learning events and experiences and the tremendous growth (600% increase). He discussed several experiences that took place over the summer including the Sports Science Institute, the Teacher Academy, RSD Total Control, USDA and PG&E Summer Internships, and the Doctors Academy Job Shadow. He emphasized that this does not happen without industry and thanked the committee for their support and involvement. Jeff shared with the committee the goal to expand Work Based Learning this school year, and reminded all of Job Shadow Day happening February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

Tara Loll discussed the Professional Learning that took place this summer for our teachers. This included Project Design Week and Teacher Externships. Both of these experiences provided industry knowledge and skills to Fresno Unified teachers.

### **WBL Platform/E3 Network:**

Jon Bradford from IMAGO shared the history of E3 and the exciting partnership with Fresno Unified. This platform is an opportunity to provide easy access to Work Based Learning from the perspective of a student, a teacher, and an industry partner. Sign up is easy through <https://www.fresnou.org/dept/collegecareer/Pages/Partnerships.aspx>

### **Industry Announcements and Public Comment:**

- Sam Geil shared this summer group went to Chicago for the Dream it, Do it conference, FCOE and FUSD both participating as well as other valley districts. IGIHOF: International Green Industry Hall of Fame founded by him about 10 years ago to spotlight green industries. This year, the conference would take place at Clovis Veterans memorial to highlight vets in green industry. New this year: a student environmental leadership conference free for Juniors and Seniors and teachers interested in green industry. Sam invited all to be his guest for the 6<sup>th</sup> also. He shared the original vision behind IGIHOF was to try and create a green industry center in Fresno area.

- Nuvia Varela from Workforce Connection shared apprenticeship partnership with SJVMA –San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Alliance and Reedley College, and reported the graduation for the first cohort of students. She shared that 2 Duncan students finished with certificates in machinists and welding last summer. They now make \$16 an hour with full benefits and are still continuing on with their education. New cohort this summer coming. Refer your students- the process is as follows: industry interviews them, workforce provides summer internships and they enroll at Reedley College or FCC –all paid through Workforce Connection.
- Mary Willis- Internship Coordinator for Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, reported on hosting internships as part of USDA program this summer. The Jordan Center of Agriculture hosted 16 students ages 14-17 in a two-week intensive exposure to all things food and agriculture. Students had the opportunity to live on campus- all expenses paid except initial transportation. Dr. Castro was excited to offer a yearly scholarship for students who had participated in the program. Hoping for more students who apply and participate. Applications coming out on September 18<sup>th</sup> and due in early March. Ages this summer will be 15-17 because 14 seemed too young.
- Charles Douglas of CHSU reported on starting an evening class in entrepreneurship and digital health. Hope to offer it again next year. Also in planning stages collaborating with 59 Days of Code- digital health.
- Mike Schwan shared experience with an intern this summer at RSD Total Control. Got more confident after weeks in, from start of not speaking hardly at all. By last day with his parents there- the student became more talkative. He talked about his senior year- wanted to do mechanical engineering at Cal Poly. Amazing what kids do- smart guy on the job. Going to keep pushing down the road of internship more and more- trying to make it easier for employers to participate in that. Keep getting word out that good things are happening in this district. Thank you!

### **Closing Remarks:**

Mike once again thanked McLane staff and faculty for hosting the event. Motion to adjourn meeting at 4:57 was made and seconded with unanimous approval.

### **Adjournment:**

With no further comments, Mike thanked everyone again and reminded them of the next meeting taking place in November at Fresno High School.

## CTE Advisory Meeting Schedule for 17/18 School Year.

Date	Time	Location
11/30/17	3:30-5:00	Fresno High School
2/22/18	3:30-5:00	Edison High School
4/26/18	3:30-5:00	Bullard High School