

NW WI Tech Prep/School-to-Work Consortium Meeting

February 2th, 2011

IP Video

10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

MEMBERS **attended**

Mike Bark	Connie Erickson	Barb Landstrom	Bob Meyer
Dick Best	Paul Gilbertson	Jim Lee	Ron Nevin
Sara Benedict	Brad Gingras	Ramona Lockwood	Christy Roshell
Cher Brodt	Melisa Hansen	Ruth Ludwig	Andrea Schullo
Roger Burger	Nancy Graese	Candy Lund	Diane Vertin
Danielle Carley	Joe Huftel	Dede Maki	Jerry Walters
	Ken Kasinski	Glenn Martin	

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An overview of the budget for next year's grant- Barb Landstrom

Barb reviewed the proposed activities and budget for the FY12 grant - the activities fall under 5 outcomes required by the Federal Carl D. Perkins CTE Act of 2006:

Outcome 1: Maintain/Increase the number and percent of secondary education tech prep students enrolled in the tech prep program who enroll in postsecondary education.

- Activity A - Career Days and Connecting Activities (including program showcases) - \$10,000
- Activity B - College/Financial Aid Night - \$1,000
- Activity C - Northwest WI Tech Prep/School to Work Consortium Meetings - \$500
- Activity D - Local Counselor Inservices and Spring Counselor Workshop - \$2,000
- Activity E - Counselor Externships - \$2,000
- Activity F - Career Ex2 and other local/regional career fairs - \$7,000
- Activity G - "Comprehensive School Counseling" learning community at FTF - \$6,000
- Activity H - "Technology Adventures" learning community at FTF - \$10,000

Outcome 2: Maintain/Increase the number and percent of secondary education tech prep students enrolled in the tech prep program who enroll in postsecondary education in the same field or major as the secondary education tech prep students were enrolled at the secondary level.

- Activity A - Health Academy Partnership with Ladysmith High School - \$500
- Activity B - Ashland Youth Business Skills Competition - \$350
- Activity C - Wisconsin Career Pathways Website support - \$1,000
- Activity D - 21st Century Skills at FTF/Visions - \$1,000
- Activity E - Entrepreneurism learning community at Facilitating the Future - \$6,000

Outcome #3: Maintain/Increase the number and percent of secondary education tech prep students enrolled in the tech prep program that complete a state or industry-recognized certification or licensure.

- Activity A - Building Green Bridges learning community at Facilitating the Future - \$8,500
- Activity B - CISCO I.T. Essentials learning community at Facilitating the Future - \$4,400
- Activity C - Youth Skills Academies - Health - \$6470
- Activity D - "Fundamental Solidworks" learning community at Facilitating the Future - \$3,900

Outcome #4: Maintain/Increase the number and percent of secondary education tech prep students enrolled in the tech prep program who successfully complete, as a secondary student, courses that award postsecondary credit at the secondary level.

- Activity A -Facilitate meetings for high school and technical college instructors in effort to advance articulation efforts - \$2,000
- Activity B -Transcribed Credit course support - \$1,000
- Activity C -Youth Skills Academies - manufacturing - \$6,470
- Activity D - "College and Career Ready" learning community at Facilitating the Future - \$4,500

Outcome #5: Decrease the number and percent of secondary education tech prep students enrolled in the tech prep program who enroll in remedial mathematics, writing or reading courses upon entering postsecondary education.

- Activity A -Educator Externships - \$5,000
- Activity B - Transition Days - \$800

A discussion of all of the activities took place; new activities this year include:

- **Career Ex 2** - a career fair that will be held in the SW region of the district on Oct. 5, 2011 - approximately 1500 students expected, 70 vendors (employers, CVTC and WITC booths, etc.) It will be similar to the Eau Claire Career Valley event.
- New learning communities at Facilitating the Future include:
 - Technology Adventures**, with Aaron Doering of the U of MN. He will work with participants for the first week on technologies that can enhance teaching and learning -week 2 will be facilitated by WITC/K-12 faculty/teachers and will give participants the time to work on preparations for incorporating technology into their own classes.
 - Entrepenuerism** - not enough participants signed up last year, so we are going to try again this year with increased marketing,
 - Building Green Bridges** - This year's Building Bridges will focus on "green" business and industry
 - Fundamental Solidworks** - This learning community will offer Solidworks software training and certification opportunities.

College and Career Ready - This learning community will be an opportunity for teachers to learn what it takes for their students to be better prepared for college - may include articulation work time, exposure to the WITC placement test, the Accuplacer, etc.

Other thoughts and ideas from consortium members related to activities included:

- Expansion of the Spring Counselor workshop to include CTE Teachers, possibly administrators, etc. It was also suggested that other agencies may want to participate (Workforce Resource, etc.)
- Consider a hospitality/food service youth academy - possibly in conjunction with serving those needs at Facilitating the Future
- The Consortium members moved to accept the activities and budget for the FY12 Tech Prep Grant.

NACEP Accreditation Standards

Andrea attended the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships in Oct. 2010. NACEP is a professional organization for high schools and colleges that fosters and supports rigorous concurrent enrollment. NACEP serves as a national accrediting body and supports all members by providing standards of excellence, research, communication, and advocacy. (www.nacep.org) Andrea indicated that although we meet many of their standards, that we should perhaps work toward eventual accreditation from this organization.

Articulation Updates:

Andrea also gave updates related to WITC Transcribed Credit and Advanced Standing. Articulation days will be held at each of our campuses in the next couple of months - high school instructors are invited to come to our campuses to meet with WITC instructors/deans. Dates are: Ashland - Feb. 16, Superior - Feb. 25, New Richmond - March 7 and Rice Lake March 25. The new articulation packet/ booklet was recently mailed to all of the 45 school districts in our region. View the Agreement Development Process: <http://www.witc.edu/highschool/process.htm> and PDF of booklet: <http://www.witc.edu/highschoolcontent/advstanddevcontent/pdfs/CollegeCredit.pdf>

Next Consortium Meeting Date and location:

- ✚ April 20, 2011, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., WITC Shell Lake, Board Rooms A & B