



Career Pathways Committee Minutes

CareerSource Tampa Bay
Jul 12, 2023 at 9:00 AM EDT

Attendance

Present:

Members: Rugina Castillo (remote), April Neumann (remote), Roy Sweatman (remote), Elizabeth Gutierrez (remote), Robert Blount, III (remote)

Absent:

Members: Felicia Bell, Thayne Swenson

Attendance

Present:

Members: Saleema Bennett (remote), Kiani Bowman (remote), Leondra Foster (remote), Chad Kunerth (remote), Dr. Byron Clayton (remote), Tammy Stahlgren (remote), Doug Tobin (remote), April Torregiante (remote), Michelle Zieziula (remote)

Guests: Kiani Bowman -EDSI (remote), Paul Casebolt - EDSI (remote)

I. Call to Order, Roll Call and Welcome (Presenters: Elizabeth Gutierrez)

Chair, Elizabeth Gutierrez called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. There was a quorum present.

II. Public Comments

There were none.

III. Action Item

- A. Approval of Minutes - April 19, 2023 Career Pathways Committee Meeting Minutes (Presenters: Elizabeth Gutierrez)

Motion:

To approve the minutes of April 19, 2023, Career Pathways Committee meeting.

Motion moved by Roy Sweatman and motion seconded by April Neumann.

Motion carried.

IV. Discussion Items (Presenters: Dr. Byron Clayton)

- A. Impact of HCPS Leadership Changes (Presenters: Dr. Byron Clayton)

Recent HCPS leadership changes have not impacted on our partnership. We have established relationships with leaders and staff at multiple levels within the district so our projects will continue without any delays.

B. Importance of Partnering with HCPS (Presenters: Dr. Byron Clayton)

Dr. Byron Clayton highlighted the importance of partnering with the diverse Hillsborough County Public School System and emphasized the importance of exposing students to CSTB's programs and services.

C. Data Sharing Agreement

A data-sharing agreement has been established to facilitate the sharing of student information while adhering to privacy regulations. This partnership focuses on increasing the pipeline of diverse students into CareerSource programs and ensuring that individuals from low-income backgrounds are aware of available resources.

D. In-Class Workshops

The pilot workshops were successful, with positive student feedback and engagement. Future plans include customized workshops for juniors and seniors and a living wage workshop.

E. Engaging Specific Student Populations

We discussed the student populations that we have targeted such as AVID, DJJ, dropouts, and CTE.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Tammy Stahlgren, Administrative Services Coordinator.