**KPBSD Career and Technical Advisory Committee (CTAC) meeting: April 13, 2017**

**11:00-1:00 Cook Inlet Aquaculture Center**

1. Safety minute – 11:00 a.m.
2. Welcome and introductions – 11:07 a.m.

Attendance: Doug Gordon, Ruthann Truesdell, Kathy Gensel, Reuben Foster, Bob Hammer, Bill Holt, Ingrid Harrald, Sara Moore, Darren Jones, Walter Love, Lynn Hohl, Rachel O’Brien, Henry Haney, Cathy LeCompte, Addison Downing, Jode Sparks, Cheryl Siemers, Bill Radtke, Michael Bernard, Jade Mann, Melissa Linton, John Pothast

1. Purpose of CTAC-Perkins funding- NTO- non-traditional occupations. Concentrators and Completers, Examples of declining completers, graduation rates, male and female ratios. Definition of NTO.
2. Summer/After School Academies- Nanwalek to Seldovia, CEF Bob Hammer, Electricians Academy- Partnerships, KPBSD Counselor enrolled benefits. Offering academies to the rural schools to assist with CTE offerings. Partner with Kenaitze for summer construction academy. Lynn Hohl mentioned Seward academies through AVTEC.
3. Districtwide Career and Technical Student Organizations- SkillsUSA and AK Educators Rising- Results of regions and state. Doug Gordon on KPBSD student officers.
4. Cathy LeCompte- AVTEC- Presentation with demographics of students by region, long/short term programs, placement, maritime apprenticeships and industry partners.
5. Chery Siemers- KPC - Tech Prep- Streamline process with collaboration of individual instructors. Site visits. New course approval process.
6. Habitat for Humanity- Partnership with KPBSD. John Pothast proposal of partnership with KPBSD and Habitat. Bill Radtke discussed outlook, project skills and location. Recommended two week intensive courses for school credit. Bill Holt suggested foster enthusiasm and embrace the interest of the students.
7. Melissa Linton- Curriculum review process, recommend early review process, alignment of industry standards, commonality of programs, additional CTE courses in district, drones, STEM-PLTW added impact of middle and high school programs. Assessment process with Educational Elements.
8. Lunch- Discussion
9. Darren Jones- Online courses for distance education during summer.
10. Sara Moore/Jade Mann- AKCIS development, Professional Learning Career Plan (PLCP) senior card information, power school and AKCIS integration, course descriptions on district web site.
11. Rachel O’Brien- School to work apprenticeship programs, Project Search Info, Economic- Trends information, tracking on 2005 graduates, labor outlook. Job shadow, student ambassadors. Relevance to support success.
12. Portable Welding building status- delivery, site location, equipment and timeline.
13. John Pothast- CTE staffing/funding- current methods of funding. Personalized learning approach, 3 year cycle, CTE-blended learning, leveraging technology, systematic process. Contracted through Educational Elements.
14. Scholarships AVTEC- Review of applicants and scoring by rubrics. Brianna Bushnell awarded the AVTEC scholarship. May 1 is the KPC scholarship deadline.