

## CSC MINUTES

**Name:** FNT CEC Middle College of Denver    **Title:** CSC    **Date:** February 12, 2015

**Present:** Silvia Amaro, Art Padilla, Josh Howard, Amber Marquez, Tricia Downing, Cesar Mata, Leticia Bravo, Arys Subiadur, Francisco Terrones, Michelle Montoya, and Marisol Wharemate

**Absent:** Scott Springer, Karen Taylor, Robyn Wille

**Visitor(s):** Crystal Sides

**CSC Facilitator:** Arthur Padilla

### **What Happened & How**

**Approval of Minutes** – Motion for approval brought forward by Cesar Mata. Michelle Montoya seconded.

**SBOE:** Aspen Challenge- Dallas Davis challenge to stop cyber bullying. Students have gone to school with a presentation to prevent cyber bullying. Students are trying to make an application (Generation Y) to include zero negativity to like such as Facebook. Would like to do a documentary on people who have been cyber bullied and conducted a survey to get results from other students. Challenge will take place Feb 26, 2015.

School spirit –SBOE and Project Voyce teamed up to get results for the team mascot. Students will send out a survey to CEC students in order to select from the top two mascots choices.

**UIP Update:** Discussed PowerPoint presentation

**Community Engagement-** Recent family events are planned to provide family support.

- Open House
- Honor Roll Celebration
- Academic Probation Meetings

### **Upcoming events**

- Club Expo 2/19 will be held from 5:30-6:30pm –students will talk about their clubs. The school will provide music, food, and childcare to include the entire family.
- Parent Teacher conferences 2/12 and 2/25

**ACT :** Discussed PowerPoint.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade scores, Goals and Benchmarks –Juniors will take the ACT test in late April.

Average Princeton review –discussed PowerPoint students had and average goal, a goal set to reach and the results to identify if students are college ready.

Composite Score -18.45; Student set an average goal; readiness benchmark

English – Composite Score 18.98; Goal: 22.62; Benchmark: 18

Math - Composite Score 16.3; Goal 19.54; Benchmark 22

Read - Composite Score 20.86; Goal 23.96; benchmark 22

Science - Composite Score 16.68; Goal 20.09; Benchmark 23

CEC will begin to use MAPS testing to track math data next year. There has been a positive growth in math in every class this year.

**Approve 2015/2016 Budget:** Discussed handouts provided

- Projected enrollment is the same and funding will remain the same.
- Approximately 87% of budget goes to staff the school. Our budget expenses went up about 5% for cost of living, PERA, and Health Benefits.
- CEC added a manufacturing position and Biotechnology position for 2015-16 school year. The budget will be provided from a grant. The following year CEC will have to pay half to fund the program. Concern brought forward by CSC on sustainability of the manufacturing program and biotechnology programs. This may be a concern in budget the following year. Question, why CSC wasn't involved in the decision to start the programs but realized CSC wants to be able to provide the needs for students.
- Reviewed non-salary budgets and extra pay
- Concern on cost of mailing brought forward by Marisol and questioned if CEC has to have a budget to mail out newsletters, concerns and suggests that mailings and updates be posted on the web or send out electronically version only.
- Discussed tuition towards CCD

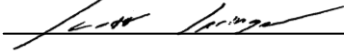
2015-2016 Budget was approved by CSC and signed by Art Padilla.

**Parent Engagement:** Brainstorm ideas to bring in more parents to engage CEC events

- Having an event held somewhere other than CEC
- Events that acknowledge student achievement
- Events that directly affect student. Ex. Extra credit for students if parent shows up.
- Communication
- Parent concerns on not receiving enough notice on communication from the school to parents/students about upcoming events. CSC parents suggested pushing Honor Roll back a week in order to engage more parents to show up to the event.
- Changing time of events to be earlier to the end of school so that parents can attend when picking up students after school
- Have parent / student nights in classrooms
- Make parent engagement a requirement in order to help build parent interest in showing up to events
- Bring in additional resources for parents to help engage parents

**Next Meeting: March 19, 2015**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Reviewed By:   
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*Scott Springer, Principal*

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