

FAME Pipeline Committee Mtg Minutes: 1/25/13

Summer Internship Program- We will be posting to the FAME website what companies are open to Internships and Tours

Recap of FAME Event on 1/17:

-State testing doesn't include Career Technical (CTE) programs, so skilled trades and middle skilled programs are overlooked.

-School boards can make a difference. We need to speak to more school boards

-Lowered standards in testing hurt businesses because students don't have the skills that they need for tech-based jobs

-Can we go to the Labor Department to push for seniors in HS to be free from 18-year-old regulations IF they take an OSHA-based course? CTE Programs are able to do this, why can't public schools.

-Susan VanAcker looking into additional info on this

-Can we make 10th grade visits to Tech Centers (BOCES) mandatory?

-BOCES Programs are additional funding for the schools to send kids; so many schools are reluctant to push this program

-FLINT BOCES Open House is Friday the 29th.

-GW Lisk will be attending to make parents more aware of manufacturing companies/needs

-Employers are sending adult workers to BOCES programs

-Students can earn 3-6 college credits

-Greece does Pathways to your Future event, college/career option for students

-March 7th for Greece parents @ 6:30pm

MCC Updates:

-TAAC Grant

-Short term training for Advanced Manufacturing Programs

- Looking to hire a Director of this program
- 28 Community Colleges involved, only 6 have tech centers
- MCC Program has doubled in size this semester
- Over 1,000 Veterans @ MCC, and the bulk of them in the CTE program
- Average age of CTE student is 32

-STEM Competition

- April 18th
- Sumo Bot & Bridge competitions
- New Jersey already wants to send 5 teams!
- Pal-Mac HS to attend as well
- STEM Grant through Xerox is paying for busses & food

-High Tech Expo

- End of April
- Companies to show students what is available in the working world
- Brings students to the Tech Center @ MCC

Monroe BOCES Updates:

- Working with MCC to run SAME again
- Trying to run 2 sessions (\$15,000 each session)
- Would really like to have one in Wayne County, but funding is an issue
- Career Day @ Churchville-Chili for the 9th grade (approx. 300 kids)
- Workforce Innovations Conference at RIT
 - Looks at careers that are expanding in this area
 - Keynote speaker and 2 breakout sessions

Wayne Central Updates:

-College & Career 101 Night

-March 26th @ 6:30pm

-Juniors & Parents are invited

Williamson/Pal-Mac Updates:

-IEC field trip and Zotos field trip coming up

-Career fairs, March 13th at Williamson and March 19th @ Pal-Mac

-Marisa is now overseeing the Regional Area Work-Based Learning Programs

Penn Yan Academy updates:

-6 CTE Programs & 60 BOCES students

Fairport HS updates:

-March field trip with 20 students

-5 CTE Programs

FLCC Updates:

-Cuomo is requiring community colleges to go after career-based information

-Forces synergy with career clusters and the college

-IEC program is the only one in compliance as of now

-DSST Exams being provided at FLCC (see handout from Andrea)

Advanced Mfg. Career Grant:

-Just under 100 people involved with the grant so far

-35 new people in January

-Need 170 more

2013 Initiatives:

-SAME event in Wayne County

-Look @ Jan 17th event info and pull top initiatives from there.

Next meeting: March 8th at GW Lisk, 8:30-10:30