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Training for Upward Mobility and Labor Market Value

March 12, 2019, 11:30 AM

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Dalia Place, Sterling Brown, Nikki McDougald, Stephanie Sims, Cathy Ector, Vielka Maria Gabriel, Richard B. Moore, Clif Lavenhouse, Christal Toodle, Leslie Brickhouse, Dynasty Winters, Verna Best

- Welcome, Introductions and Approval of Minutes
 - Meeting called to order by Cathy Ector at 11:30 AM.
- Develop a plan to assist/support the SE Raleigh CDC Job Fair at Enloe
 - There will be a career fair at SERHS **April 3rd, 9-12:30 PM**. Students will participate in mock interviews, introductions to different career opportunities in the industry. Some students will have CTE credentials. Students 18 + will be able to apply to current job openings. More businesses and volunteers are needed. Contact Leslie Brickhouse (lbrickhouse@wcpss.net) to volunteer.
 - Base population students can be in 1 of 4 pathways-humanities, engineer, arts, design. College representatives come to schools to talk to students about these pathways and by the end of the 9th grade semester, a student will choose their pathway.
 - **April 25th, 8:30-12:30 PM** there is a Pathway Fair. Different businesses within these pathways come to the school to educate students on their different career opportunities and gauge their interest before they declare a pathway. More businesses and volunteers are needed.
 - Cathy Ector asked how Leslie recruits different businesses. Leslie responded that she sends home a packet with students that details the help needed from parents. She also uses the BA to recruit other businesses. Contact Leslie Brickhouse to volunteer.
- Bricklaying Credentialing and other trades
 - Verna Best mentioned there are bricklaying education opportunities if students are interested.
 - Programs for trade skills are offered in schools and in the community. To offer these CTE in schools there must be a credentialed instructor.
- Support for the SE Raleigh HS Business Alliance
 - Leslie will construct a list of the current areas where help is needed
 - Sterling Bowen offered to contact the AGC (Associated General Contractors).
 - Clif Lavenhouse suggested contacting HBCU's. They may be unaware that there is a need for help in these areas.
 - The BA will meet monthly at SERHS from 8:30-9:30, contact Leslie for specific dates and to volunteer.
- Support for the Regional CDC work group:

- Leslie would like to create a leadership academy in South Central next year. They are still in the planning phases. More information forthcoming.
- Capital Area Workforce is recruiting for cohort 5 beginning April 15th. Contact 919-996-5689 or 919-996-5694 or visit the Pathways Center at 900 S. Wilmington Street.
- The Joint Action Team Meeting is March 26th at 11:30 at the Crosby Garfield Center.
- The RSYEP is hiring for summer 2019. Students must bring a valid ID (temporary ID with picture will be accepted). Contact [Cathey Ector](#) for more information.

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Next Meeting: April 9, 11:30 AM