

Proposed Meeting Minutes

Career and Education Advisory Council

Wednesday August 9, 2023 at 1 p.m.

Location: DESC Offices, 115 Erskine, Detroit, MI 48201

Chair: Alycia Meriweather, Detroit Public Schools Community District

Attendees:

- Members – Alycia Meriweather, Diane Antishin, Dr. CharMaine Hines, Dana Hughes
- Staff – Dana Williams, Rachel May, Chauncey Samuel, Stephanie Nixon, Robert Shimkoski, Nonzwakazi Hill, Mike Davis, Ericka Page, Terri Weems, Deshandra Mayes

The meeting of the Career & Education Advisory Council was called to order at 1:03 p.m. by Chairperson Meriweather.

Roundtable Updates

- **Chairperson Meriweather (DPSCD):** Ms. Meriweather highlighted DPSCD/CEAC metrics noting enrollment numbers and work-based learning experience programs. She lifted a recent announcement about the opening of HealthHubs across the city where 6 schools currently have school-based health centers with plans to offer other services at locations throughout the city including a food pantry, basic needs distribution and a schedule of services relevant to the respective communities for these locations.
- **Dana Hughes (DPSCD):** There's a new leader at Randolph career and technical center, principal Gerald Davis. Mr. Davis is reaching out to communicate with partners to learn what we can do differently to attract more students to the programs.
- **Diane Antishin (DTE Energy):** Ms. Antishin noted that DTE has participated in 49 career-related events this year, engaging over 3900 students in career awareness. These events create opportunity and awareness for youth and also create a pipeline of talent for future jobs. DTE is currently wrapping up its Impact program at Cody High School where 21 students have been engaged with DTE mentors, receiving financial awareness training and other types of career and literacy skills.
- **Dr. CharMaine Hines (WCCCD):** During the summer WCCCD offered a series of free programs for high school graduates wishing to upskill and earn college credit. A financial aid marathon and career wellness event is planned for August 18, 2023. Students completed summer IT-related programs and a new culinary arts center was opened on the west side.

Questions and comments from board members ensued.

