

# Career & Technical Education Advisory Committee

January 25, 2017 Minutes

## Attendance:

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| Raul Alvarez, Can                 | Mary Angel, CTE                               |
| Stuart Berkowitz, CTE Akins       | Tammy Caesar, CTE                             |
| Tracey Cortez, CTE Lanier         | Tom Cox, CTE                                  |
| Mike Domingo, Austin Parks & Rec  | Aimee Finney, CTR Austin                      |
| Davelyn Forrest, CTE ACC          | Jean Frazier, CTE Bowie                       |
| Gerardo Gandy, ACE Mentor Program | Annette Gregory, CTE Ex Dir                   |
| Rosario Guerra, CTE               | Traci Hendrix, CTE                            |
| Tamu King, CTE                    | Duane Lardon, CTE Crockett                    |
| Nick Lebo, CTE Reagan             | Kathleen Manella, University of St. Augustine |
| Lawrence Martin, Tagit Solutions  | Irina Mason, CTE Garza                        |
| Rachel McNiel, CTE Lamar          | Pooja Moondra, CTE Lanier                     |
| Lesabra Moore, CTE Crockett       | Audra Moyers, CTE McCallum                    |
| Carol Pazera, CTE DRE             | Alvis Prince, Travis Co. Sheriff's Office     |
| Rachel Pumo, CTE                  | Misty Lindsey, CTE Akins                      |
| Terri Reuwsaat, CTE Fulmore       | Benny Ridge, CTE                              |
| Dawn Serna, CTE Crockett          | Juanita Soto, CTE Akins                       |
| Honey Weinstein, CTE Anderson     | Gregg Wilson, CTE Crockett                    |
| Latasha Wilson, CTE               | Richard Winemiller, CTE Bowie                 |
| Carol Wright, CTE                 | Laura Barnes, CTE Bowie                       |
| Nancy Riedel, CTE Crockett        | Oscar Trevino, CTE Crockett                   |
| Kelli Touchstone, CTE LASA        | Darlene Cross, ACE                            |
| Anna Hernandez, ACE               | Cecilia Gutierrez, CTE Akins                  |
| Margaret Malangalila, CTE Garza   | Kelly Hasandras, Austin Parks & Rec           |

Cleopatra Salomon, Burnet Middle School teacher, and Alvis Prince, CTE Advisory Co-chairs welcomed attendees to the evening meeting. Thanking everyone for taking the time to attend. Cleopatra introduced Gerardo Gandy of ACE Mentor Program to talk about his program during Citizens Communications.

Gerardo talked about the 2017 final program – MEGA: A Tall Building for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Teachers interested in getting involved in the project were informed to contact Gerardo.

Following introductions of the 46 attendees Annette Gregory provided an update on 2016-17 CTE initiatives.

Beginning with the CTE Mission, Annette talked about the strength of the CTE programs:

- A total of 21,655 students are currently enrolled in CTE pathways
  - 13,566 High School students
  - 8,089 Middle School students
- She discussed the enrollment growth from 2015 to 2016 and noted the increased career cluster growth highlighted in PEIMS Report for the following clusters:
  - Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
  - Architecture & Construction
  - Arts, A/V Technology & Communication
  - Business, Management & Administration
  - Human Services
  - Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security, &
  - STEM
- Annette talked about how the district defines “Career Ready” and explained that our goal is to ensure that students graduate with:
  - Academic Skills
  - Employability Skills &
  - Technical Skills
- She reminded the group that February is CTE month and to check the AISD website for CTE promotions featuring students in various pathways.
- Annette ended her remarks by reminding the group of her retirement and that her last day at AISD would be January 31<sup>st</sup> and it’s ***“never Goodbye...but, See You Later”!***

***Meeting adjourned 8 pm.***