

EISA Subcommittee Minutes

4/10/19

In attendance: Chair Tammy Mahoney, Ms. Electra Alessio, Mr. Jamie Fitzpatrick, Superintendent Ambrose, Interim Director of Academics, Professional Learning and Student Affairs Patty Haynes, HS Assistant Principal Bob Dawson, Director of Guidance Heidi Leavitt. Called to order by Mahoney at 4:30 pm. Meeting was held in the SAU conference room. Minutes of the 1/23/19 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Ms. Mahoney was appointed to continue as the Chair by unanimous vote.

Ms. Leavitt reported on the progress of the Early College program. 17 students have taken the Accuplacer test, which is an encouraging indication of interest. Sanborn was awarded a \$20,250 grant to help offset the tuition costs and maximize participation, particularly among 1st generation students.

Student Success benchmarks were also discussed. It is projected that over 90% of this year's graduates will meet the district's criteria for student success. The number of students taking the ASVAB, and participating in ELO's/internships have increased from last year. The ELO program was discussed in further detail. Students present their experiences at the end of the year, and committee members were encouraged to attend if possible. Ms. Alessio suggested inviting members of the press to the presentations. Another possibility discussed was to have 1 or 2 students present to the board at one of the June meetings. NHDOE Commissioner Edelblut will be visiting on May 3rd to learn more about the program, and to explore possibilities for implementation in other districts.

To begin the process of Strategic Planning, Ms. Haynes will be presenting at the next committee meeting about work that the district will be undertaking to establish a Portrait of a Graduate.

Annie Collyer of Newton expressed interest in a review of the Shaker Regional District outcomes, which is another agenda topic for the next committee meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by Mahoney at 5:35