



Graduation Requirements Preparing the Twenty-First Century Learner

MEETING MINUTES

March 26, 2008

Fossil Ridge High School, 4-6 p.m.

Present: Manny Ortega, Melissa Vasa, Valle Watada, Deb Anderson, Jesses Morrill, Brett Larsen, Carol Ann Hixon, Chuck DeWayne, Kevin Hahn, Dierdre Cook, Rob Larson, Sharon Robinson, Brad Boda, Bryan Davis, Sean Gorman, Kate Canine, Kathy Hanson, John Passantino

1. Colorado Legislative Session Update – Manny reviewed HB-225-80 and handed out copies for team members to review. The bill will impact PK-Post Secondary alignment and dates for work and review of graduation requirements.
2. Team work from 4-C's current state were handed out and reviewed by tables – changes were given to Dierdre for revision
3. Review of other districts and stat's on PSD grad's – Chuck presented 3 handouts. The first reviewed neighboring districts and what they require. With the large number of course numbers it is impossible to track our graduates by the course they have taken – since we are not consistent across the 5 high schools. The second handout reviewed the number of credits that the last two classes have graduated with – somewhere in the neighborhood $\frac{3}{4}$ of the students graduate with more than 240 credits. This includes our special needs students who stay beyond the 3 expected years of traditional high school. The 3rd handout shows the large variety of titles and course numbers that are offered – it is hard to support that number of courses with textbooks.
4. The 4 C 's future state. Manny presented two models of how the 4 C's are used. Each table group worked for 15 minutes in a discussion of what the future can/should be. These will be typed up for the next meeting.
5. Video: Daniel Pink's presentation at the CASE conference. Left brain vs. right brain and the future.