



Graduation Requirements Preparing the Twenty-First Century Learner

MEETING MINUTES

January 15, 2009
JSSC Boardroom, 4-6 p.m.

In attendance:

Deb Anderson, Kate Canine, Chuck DeWayne, Joe Gawronski, Carol Ann Hixon, Brett Larsen, Manny Ortega, John Passantino, Lisa Pitot, David Pratt, Sharon Robinson

Introductions

1. Finalize PSD definition of Post Secondary/Workforce Ready
Alignment with CDE and rationale for any changes

Why is it important?

People will ask for definition

Need for common language

What is not addressed in CDE definition?

Civic Participation – where does it fit?

Arts & Arts appreciation – not addressed.

Literature and history not included.

All these areas can be addressed through expanded bullet points.

By December 2009, the Commission will approve a definition of Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness.

Check out Gear Up through DHE website

Motion was made and seconded to accept the CDE definition. Manny Ortega with work with Communications and Ellen Laubhan to communicate out this decision.

2. Refine and refine process and timeline for 21st Century Committee – handout
 - a. Add focus group questions – February
 - b. Martin Carcasson – focus groups (PSD, non-PSD, Think Tank, FRCC– April)
 - c. Feedback from draft to department chairs, DAB, Chamber
 - d. October – open house survey and recommendation
(See attached)