

Blue Ribbon Taskforce Meeting
November 19, 2010, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
City Hall, Rose Room
1221 SW 4th, Portland, OR

Desired Outcomes:

- Identify priority career interest/CTE (Career & Technical Education) focus areas for development within PPS high schools

Present:

Sam Adams	Mayor, City of Portland
Tim Biamont	Teacher, Biz Tech High School, Marshall Campus
Laura Bulinski	Teacher, Jefferson High School
Pat Burk	Associate Professor, PSU Educational Leadership and Policy
Brandon Byars	Manager, Talent Acquisition & Workforce Planning, Kaiser Permanente
Paul Cook	Principal, Cleveland High School
Kevin Devlin	VP Commercial Operations, Iberdrola Renewables
Eileen Drake	VP Administration Legal Affairs, PCC Structural, Inc.
Mark Edlen	Managing Principal, Gerding Edlen Development
Keith Edwards	International Representative, IBEW
Mark Fitzloff	Executive Creative Director, Wieden+Kennedy
Mark Grimes	Founder Better World Media Network, Nedspace
Stephen Hawke	Executive Vice President, PGE
Scott Huff	Dean of Instruction, Portland Community College
Kevin Jeans Gail	Executive Director, Portland Workforce Alliance
Brian Kissel	CEO, Jan Rain
Dianne Leahy	Teacher, Biz Tech High School, Marshall Campus
Rebecca Levison	President, PAT
Andrew McGough	Executive Director, Worksystems, Inc.
Steve Olczak	Principal, Benson High School
Drew Park	President and CEO, Columbia Wire and Iron
David Roy	Director of Community Partnerships, Knowledge Universe
Susan Shugerman	Assistant Vice Provost for Education Outreach and Collaboration, Oregon Health & Science University
Cathy Skach	Teacher, Benson High School
Carole Smith	Superintendent, Portland Public Schools
Kari Stanley	Director, Community Benefit, Legacy Health System
Gwen Sullivan	Library Media Specialist/Teacher, Abernethy Elementary School and VP, PAT
Ken Thrasher	Chairman of the Board, Compli
Patti Williams	Chief, Natural Resources Section, Portland District Corps of Engineers

Staff:

Reese Lord	Education Strategies Program Coordinator, Office of Mayor Sam Adams, City of Portland
Sarah Singer	High School System Design - Implementation Director, Portland Public Schools
Zeke Smith	Chief of Staff, Portland Public Schools
Jeanne Yerkovich	Program Manager, Career Pathways, Portland Public Schools

Meeting Minutes:

Agenda Topic	Presenter/Lead	Outcome/Follow-up
Introductions and welcome	Carole Smith Mayor Sam Adams	The meeting started at 11:00 am. Superintendent Smith and Mayor Adams welcomed the group, reviewed the key question and desired outcomes. Group members introduced themselves.
What do PPS and The City have on the ground today?	Jeanne Yerkovich Reese Lord	Jeanne described what PPS is trying to accomplish with career related learning and provided background information detailing the systems, framework and programs that are currently in place. Reese described the City's Summer Youth Connect programs (9 th Grade Counts, C3 – Career & College Connections, Youth SummerWorks and Future Connect)
What makes career learning work well in schools? Where is Portland headed (economically and how should that relate to PPS' focus?)	John Tapogna	John shared a summary of MDRC's findings regarding what makes career learning work in schools, economic and workforce data, and data regarding student interest in career learning programs.
How will we evaluate the comparative advantages and disadvantages of one theme/focus area vs. another? What are the possible themes/focus areas? What's missing?	John Tapogna	Committee members discussed various criteria regarding programming, diploma requirements, employability skills, partnerships and other areas.
Next steps and adjourn	Carole Smith	Superintendent Smith thanked the committee for their contributions. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm

Next Meetings:

Blue Ribbon Taskforce Meeting #2

Monday, November 29, 2010
8:30 am - 10:30 am
Registration opens at 8:00 am
Benson High School
546 NE 12th Ave.

Blue Ribbon Taskforce Meeting #3

Friday, December 3, 2010
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Registration opens at 10:30 am
Jefferson High School
5210 N. Kerby Ave.