

Regional Transportation Advisory Committee

October 16, 2012

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Modest Junior College - West Campus
Yosemite Hall - Rm 213

Attendees:

Jeffrey Beebe, Modesto Junior College
Brent Burnside, Burnside Body Shop
Deven Chew, Modesto Junior College
Jim Etchepare, Johansen HS
Leonard Corgiat, Modesto Engine Renu
Mike Henderson, Modesto City Schools
Dean Massey, Turlock High School
David McKenzie, Patterson High School

Pedro Mendez, Modesto Junior College
Alice Pollard, Turlock Jt. USD
Ray Sanchez
David Seibert, Oakdale High School
Ray Van Loon, Auto Industrial Paint co.
Gerald Wray, Modesto Junior College
Cindy Young, Stanislaus COE

Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome/Introductions

Presenter: Pedro Mendez

Discussion:

Pedro Mendez welcomed committee members. He provided a brief overview of how the Regional Transportation Advisory meeting is to provide 9-14 education and industry members the opportunity to discuss employment and education trends.

Agenda item: Industry Committee Review and Feedback

Presenter: Committee members

Discussion:

Industry members provided perspective on the latest technology, safety requirements and business practices they are using and following. Their hiring practices have changed to meet insurance/liability demands. In some cases background checks are being conducted on prospective employees. Business is looking for employees who have the skill, passion and dedication to providing quality customer service and taking pride in their work.

Discussion took place on the need to provide middle school students with an overview of the Auto Industry and to provide a direction for them as they enter high school and move into advanced post-secondary training. Employers expressed with the cost of today's automobiles there is a zero margin for error in their shops.

Instructors expressed concern with how students are placed in their courses and with the limited overall knowledge of the Auto Industry. Their classes are a combination of varying levels of knowledge, skills and intent to continue in the industry after school.

Agenda item: Alternative Fuel and Automotive Service Management Courses

Presenter: Gerald Wray

Discussion:

Gerald distributed copies of the new Auto Service Management and Auto Certificate programs being offered in 2013. A student should be able to complete the certificate courses within 12 months. Pedro and staff will be discussing the rotation of classes through the year.

Agenda item: Review of Spring 2013, Summer 2013 and Fall 2013 Intended Schedule

Presenter: Pedro Mendez

Discussion:

Pedro provided the committee members with the listing of Auto courses planned for the coming year.

Agenda item: YROP Automotive Course Approvals.

Presenter: Cindy Young

Discussion:

After discussion on the types of instructional materials, textbooks, used in Auto Body Repair I and II, Cindy Young requested a motion to approve the continued operation of the following courses: Auto Body Repair I and II, Auto Service Tech 1-4, Automotive Training and Small Engine.

Jeffrey Beebe motioned to continue the courses. Dean Massey seconded and the motion was unanimously approved. Pedro requested the both MJC and high school instructor's work together to form articulation agreements moving forward. High School instructors were encouraged to contact MJC Auto instructors with the names of students wishing to enroll in the auto program at MJC. Pedro made a commitment to committee members to provide entry into the Auto program for interested students and programs with articulation agreements.

Agenda item: CTE Common Core Standards

Presenter: Cindy Young

Discussion:

Cindy discussed the CTE Common Core Standards had been vetted. Public comments and recommendations are being reviewed by CDE staff. Revisions to the Standards are to be made and the Standards presented to the State Board of Education in November. Once the CTE Standards are finalized and approved by the State Board she will be coordinating workshops to align ROP outlines to the new Standards.

Agenda item: Spring meeting

Presenter: Pedro Mendez

Discussion:

Pedro will convene a meeting of the committee in spring. At that time action items will be discussed on what we might do to provide informational tours of the Auto program at MJC for students/counselors and instructors and include industry.

The meeting was adjourned.