



NORTH STATE TOGETHER
Advisory Board Meeting

January 14, 2019
10:00 am
Room 2314
Shasta College

MINUTES

Advisory Board Members Present					
X	Kevin O'Rorke		Donnell Ewert	X	Marion Murphy-Shaw
	Kate Mahar		Hope Seth		Josh Smith
X	Sharon Strazzo		Nancy deHalas		Sarah Supahan
X	Kate Grissom	X	Kelly Salter	X	Lianne Richelieu-Boren
	Kathy Garcia		Kermith Walters		Scott Thompson
	Marion Hall	X	Jamie Spielmann	X	Sarah Rayburn
X	Jason Schwenkler	X	Teckla Johnson	X	Wendy Dickens

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Kevin O'Rorke at 10:04 am. Kate Grissom, Jason Schwenkler, and Marion Murphy-Shaw joined the meeting remotely. Guest, Sabrina Miller was also present in person.

II. REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES

Jamie Spielmann moved to approve the minutes from the 11/7/2018 meeting as presented. Sharon Strazzo seconded. All approved and the minutes were approved as presented.

III. REPORTS

Prior to the reports being made, Kevin O'Rorke thanked and congratulated Jason Schwenkler for

his participation at the Economic Forecast Conference at the Sheraton hotel this past week. He opened the floor for Jason to give an update regarding his thoughts on the conference. Jason explained that he was amazed at the success. He would like feedback on the education piece. He says he is looking forward to the next regional summit. Kevin brings up that Sabrina Miller is going to be pursuing her Doctorate at UCLA and she has chosen North State Together as her topic. One of the things she needs is the okay from the group to include the happenings of these meetings to include in her research. Sabrina explained that she would just like to be a fly on the wall and take some notes. She assures everyone that she will not be recording anything. Everyone agrees it would not be a problem for them.

a. Budget Report

Sharon reported that McConnell has already deposited the money for this year in the account, everything else is looking good. Jamie has already had data-sharing agreement signed and has been working hard on analyzing that data.

b. Research Report

i. Complete College America Convening

Jamie reported that 15 members from NST including members from both College of the Siskiyous and Shasta College attended the conference. She met Sorrel Stielstra, who is the research analyst from Growing Inland. Jamie explained that other alliance members are working for the entire state, whereas we are more spread out among the region specifically. Jamie said that Inland Empire has a really great regional data webpage using Tableau, which she hopes to begin using in the future. They are in the pilot phase with a partnership with National Student Clearinghouse for a new program called Post-Secondary Data Partnership. They have a couple of pilot schools they are working with and they are hoping to have that ready to share by 2020. Shasta College and Siskiyous would be required to upload two more files than they already do, which should be easy through our IT department. The state of CA has had issues with their data, but the new governor will be dedicating more money toward research and data. Possibly 10 million toward a continuum of Cradle to Career which should help.

ii. National Student Clearinghouse

Jamie shared that at the time of our meeting, we were close to being up and running and at this point we have two of the three Trinity counties high school's data that has been uploaded with the third county just having signed their MOU. Jamie communicated that she can upload on behalf of each county/districts,

which is great but she must be provided permission. Long term, she would like upload all data herself in order to compare on a county to county basis.

iii. **Best Practices Form**

Jamie presented a template that was distributed at the last meeting. It would provide a quick and easy way to share best practices between counties for best practices.

iv. **Distance from Standard**

Jamie shared a regional report. It looks at the North State as a whole and all the counties as a whole, then asks the question “Where are we at in comparison to each other and the rest of the state from that distance from standards met for both English/ Language Arts and Math?” Each of the counties has a prepared county report. Jamie shared that if anyone needed access to their counties report to email her. Jamie knows that North State Together is setting a goal to have within the next 6 months to have data shares.

c. **County Reports**

Reach Higher Shasta –

Wendy reported on the absenteeism work that they are doing saying that subcommittees have been formed and there is a campaign push for the reasons why you want your child at school. There are public service announcements that will be coming out throughout the counties as well. RHS is also focused on early literacy partnerships, and are moving away from age group basis and are hoping to utilize data to determine if the students are reading at grade level. Work is being completed for College and Career sign day, with lots of effort to grow and improve from last year. Local non-profit scholarships will be available on the Reach Higher webpage to give ease to students looking for scholarship.

Expect More Tehama – Kate says it was interesting to hear the update from the conference, storytelling is truly a qualitative data. For Expect More specifically, they have had a strategy shift that includes results based accountability. Focus more resources on bringing Raj back out and grow their team. The leadership team will spend bulk of the next year focusing on the strategy shift. They are on the school board agenda to give an explanation video and also invite them to a school board appreciation dinner which they do every year. Kelly asked if there is a way to share the video. Kate says it should be on the website. She shared that the Celebrate teaching event is held at Red Bluff high school in late February to early March and there will be more details to come on that. She

wanted to give a shout out to Jamie for the amazing work she is doing with the research portion and she is appreciated for her proactive spirit.

Advancing Modoc Youth –

Modoc HS had a career fair that they were in assisting with to connect the students with a possible career. They are connecting with local agencies via surveys to understand what they're needing from us in future/potential employees and how we can connect that to the courses/training with the new Senior Project Internship Program. 17 agencies within Alturas have signed agreement and will be taking on internships. Each semester students will be doing 24-30 hours toward that internship as a graduation requirement. Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's office has offered various positions within their agency to provide a holistic experience based on the student's career interest. Next step is liability paperwork, long term is looking to recreate a structure of CTE pathways and College Prep pathways in order to provide both options to students. Most are on board with helping, but they are running into confidentiality issues. So far, there are enough positions open to cover this year's Senior class but are still looking toward more diverse agency offerings.

Siskiyou Education and Business Alliance – No report

Trinity Together: Cradle to Career Partnership –

Teckla announced that her counterpart, Samantha, will be leaving, but they should be replacing her position soon. Parent surveys went out to see what work they are doing to prepare their children for Kindergarten. The next step is to report the information. Trinity is continuing work with Trinity High on Career Experience Program and internship opportunities. 20 students will be doing internships through the Shasta. They were only available to seniors and interest was low, so they opened the floor to more grades and there was a good turnout. In the interim, they are also working on a tip-sheet for K-6 teachers with soft skills that can be worked on. Will be doing work with the elementary schools on curriculum and helping students explore career options.

College Options -

Leann explains that there is not a lot to update but they are still working on Financial Aid, and career assessment piece.

Chico State University – No report.

IV. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- a. **Higher Education Committee** – Kevin will reach out to everyone with further information about this.
- b. **KRS** – The previous app developer is in the process of transferring the app to North State Together and the company that will be assisting us with that.

V. OTHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Career Portal Meeting – TODAY - 11:30-4:30 (Lunch included)
- b. 2019 Carnegie Summit on Improvement in Education – 4/16/2019-4/18/2019, San Francisco <https://www.carnegiefoundation.org/engage-with-us/events/summit-improvement-education/>
- c. 2019 North State Together Summit – 4/24/19-4/25/19, The McConnell Foundation
- d. 2019 Collective Impact Convening – 5/14/2019-5/16/2019, Chicago, IL

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Monday, February 11, 2019 10:00 am, Shasta College - 2314

Recorded by:
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