



GRADUATION GUIDELINES TASK FORCE

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

3:30 – 5:00 – EAC Willow

Meeting Notes

I. Welcome, check in, and reflection

Members shared the following:

- *Gazette article – looking to rebrand career pathways to get graduates to pursue career and tech jobs, etc. (add to report) – as resource.*
- *Employers looking for capstones that pull 21st Century skills together (add to report) - as resource.*
- *Power of business partnerships in public education (internships, etc.)*
- *Education trust study – affirms our course requirements for graduation. Best indicator of success = 2.5 GPA or higher in all courses. (add as a resource) Power of an aligned college prep curriculum 6/10 desire).*
- *AV = ACT Work Keys: got feedback from kids. Leveled questions. 3 hour test. Will send data and copy of certificate.*

II. March minutes reminder

Looked at website and reminded that all of our work is there for people to review as they might like.

III. Finalizing recommendations

- a. Review of comments from GGTF regarding draft recommendations
- b. Discussion
- c. Final recommendations

The task force members reviewed the draft recommendations following revisions made, and shared final thoughts. Karin suggested that she would send the final draft to them the week of May 2 with hopes to share with principals on May 11 and Dr. Hatchell by May 12. We will present at the June 2nd BOE meeting.

IV. BOE meeting on June 2nd. Who can attend?

Laurie Uddenberg, Bob Barrows, and Clark Maxon agreed to attend the meeting to answer questions of the BOE and to share about our work.

V. Future Meetings: 5/24/16 from 3:30 – 5:00 in Willow (Do we need this meeting?)

We all agreed that we do not need this meeting as all will respond via email to the “final” report that Karin will send for one last review prior to calling the real FINAL report of recommendations.