

DVR Industrial Technology Committee

Meeting 3 – Thursday, February 6th, 2014

Topic: Automotive

East Leyden High School

3400 Rose St

Franklin Park, IL 60131

Autos Lab Room 124

9:00 am

In Attendance: Frank Holthouse, Jeff Clarke, Joe Shilts – Leyden H.S., William O'Connell, Robert Jaimes - Triton

Dual Credit Review

- Members discussed the current status of dual credit in the DVR area, Mr. O'Connell shared that Elmwood Park H.S. students often take AUT 112 at Triton after school. Currently, Riverside Brookfield H.S. has a dual credit agreement. Out of district schools such, as Wheeling H.S. and Elk Grove H.S. still use articulated credit. Mr. Clarke inquired if would be possible for offer articulated credit for AUT 112 since the curriculum offered at Triton lines up with the curriculum offered at Leyden H.S. Instructors noted tooling, procedure sheets, curriculum, and syllabi alignment would be critical moving forward. Mr. O'Connell stated that he would check with Triton's Vice President for approval and next steps. Ideally, Triton would host an instructor seminar to review expectations for secondary instructors.
- Mr O'Connell added that Triton's Automotive Technology program has an advantage over other programs because of the programs transferability as well as lower cost of tuition.

Presentation and Discussion of Programs of Study Website

- Members reviewed all sections of www.DVR-EFE.info. Members were shown how to systematically review the student schedules for accuracy with their institution. The website review document was shared with members so that they could continue work outside of the meeting.

Career Clusters and Pathways

- Members were shown state course descriptions for curriculum alignment.

Tour of Leyden's Facilities

- All members toured the Metals, Autos, Woods/Construction and Engineering Labs. Some of the equipment highlighted was a BFB300 3D printer, a Shopbot CNC router, and a LaserPro C180 Laser engraver.

School Clubs / Organizations

- Members shared ideas regarding running safety checks for teacher's vehicles. Students could inspect and report on the condition of teacher's cars and which items would need further attention. Additionally, information regarding the Automotive Service Technology and Power Equipment Technology competitions at Skills USA were shared.