

DVR Student Services Committee

Date: October, 12 2012

Time: 12:30pm

Location: Vince's Restaurant in Harwood Heights

Attendees: Christine Dewey (Triton), Jim Gyori (Ridgewood), Amy Paulus (Proviso Math & Science), Adrian Perkins (Triton), Mike Reingruber (Riverside Brookfield), Yamili Rodriguez (Proviso West), Marijana Uremovic (West Lyden), Emily Wine (East Leyden), and Sarah VenHorst (Oak Park & River Forest)

Calendar: November 16, December 14, January – NO MEETING, February 15, March 8, and April 19th

- **Triton updates:** (C. Dewey)
 1. Open House Tuesdays at Triton ongoing
 2. Family Fall Fest last Saturday had a very good turnout
 3. 21st Century Report- weighs heavily with partnership with area high schools as well as transition to 4 year college; career preparation with Business & Industry is necessary to forge closer partnerships
- **Compass Testing:** (S.VenHorst)

Discussion about using Compass Testing as a means to meet the needs of students during the junior year registration process
- **Strengthening the lines of communication between DVR schools and Triton:** (A.Perkins)

Adrian looks forward to brainstorming ideas as to how to streamline the process through DVR meetings; will be an ongoing discussion with possibilities of Adrian and other Triton representatives becoming a part of career fairs or acting as a college caller and visiting the high schools to solely discuss dual-credit courses.
- **Career survey methods & the best way to conduct student career self-assessment process:**

Discussion of prior methods of administering surveys including what worked and what did not. Each school reported out what system they use as follows: *Triton Career* (Proviso West), *What's Next Illinois* (Proviso East), *Career Cruising* (PMA), and *Naviance* (all others). The group has been asked to bring curriculum examples for career surveys to the next meeting.

- **Career Fair: experiences, information sharing and brainstorming**
Discussion of possible non-traditional career fair showcasing: women in non-traditional careers, ex-artists/tattoo artists, hairstylists/barbers, etc.
- **Collaborating/Communicating about field trip opportunities among each schools**
Discussion about possible in-service topics (subject to pre-approved budget) including: programs of study, curriculum development, dual credit, instructional strategies/resources, and real-world applications in the classroom.

2012-2013 Goals

- 1) Strengthening the lines of communication between DVR schools and Triton
- 2) Collaborating/Communicating about field trip opportunities among each schools
- 3) Career Fair: experiences, information sharing and brainstorming
- 4) Programs of Study