

Attendees- Frank Deibold (Leyden), Paul Potvin (Leyden), Nick Michalek (OPRF), David Weishaar (RBHS), Ryan VenHorst (OPRF)

Auto Curriculum alignment and discussion on NATEF, Dual Credit, and certifications

- Leyden will be moving forward with the dual credit option for students in the 2021-22 school year at both the campuses. Ken Davis has met with both teachers to see the programs to approve the program alignment. This will fulfill the AUT 112 course offered at Triton. Leyden is not currently offering any additional certifications in the auto program.
- OPRF is offering both Introductory and Advanced Automotive courses. Nick has met with Tim Nystrom to discuss the potential to align the two courses for the dual credit offering equating to the Triton AUT 112 course. No current certifications are offered this school year.
- Riverside Brookfield is in the process of aligning courses to the Triton course offerings and further discussion on the topic will continue in the 2021-22 school year to make progress in offering future dual credit at RB. There are no current certification offerings for the automotive program.

Current Trends in the Industry and Classroom Adaptation

- Leyden has worked to partner with dealerships for potential internship opportunities. Al Piemonte Ford and Mercedes of Chicago are looking to make more connections for high school students to get free technician training coursework while in high school to more quickly transition into the industry upon entry into the career field. There are also some possible certifications offered through Ford and Mercedes once students return to full in-person learning.

Dual Credit for 2021-22

- Both Leyden and OPRF expect that there will be dual credit offered.
- RB will continue discussions with Triton.

Equipment Needs

- Specific requests will be made by each school. Discussion involved more incorporation of electric vehicle and hybrid technology. All schools are looking to potentially incorporate more trainers or modules as the technology continues to grow in the general vehicle industry.