

DVR Tech Committee Notes and Minutes

Meeting 1- Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, 2022 3:15 PM- 4:00 PM

Meeting will be on Zoom

<https://oprfs-org.zoom.us/j/84153923697?pwd=d1NGY2ZCcjN1MHAyc3h0d3QyZW83QT09>

Our goal is to have at least 1 representative from each school at every meeting in order to facilitate communication and help support each school through our interactions with Triton, DVR, and the requirements of our programs in educating our students.

In Attendance: Ryan VenHorst (OPRF), Nicholas Michalek (OPRF), David Weishaar (Riverside-Brookfield), Michael Matticks (Leyden)

All Areas of Technology and Engineering Education (TEE)

AGENDA

Updates on DVR TEE items

Professional Development- Schools report internal professional development happening related to CTE programs and their alignment with Perkins V legislation. OPRF is conducting work with instructional coaching to focus reading strategies in the curriculum. Leyden has been working on making student friendly adjustments to PLTW curriculum to create math intersections that relate the academics to the career skills. R-B has no specific information to share on professional development.

Conferences and Conventions- All districts participated in the School Partnership Alliance meeting at the Oak Brook Hyatt Convention center on Oct. 4th, 2021. Focus was on P-20 Initiatives and the idea of educating and training students to be “highly qualified”. School districts also reviewed and planned for the continued implementation of the PaCE Frameworks.

Illinois Technology Education Conference (ITEC) in Bloomington, Oct. 25- Ryan VenHorst and Nicholas Michalek (OPRF)

ACTE CareerTech VISION 2021, Dec. 1-4, in New Orleans, LA.- Ryan VenHorst (OPRF), David Weishaar (Riverside-Brookfield), Brian Collier and Derek Cappaert (Ridgewood), Leyden not permitting travel at this time.

Program Updates

High School Programs in each district- OPRF, R-B, and Leyden all report continuation of the program offerings from prior years. No changes currently expected for the near future.

Dual Credit

OPRF has dual credit offerings in their engineering program as well as the woodworking program with the automotive program in discussions to offer in the future.

Leyden offers dual credit in each of the program areas: construction, engineering, machining/manufacturing, and automotive

Riverside-Brookfield is continuing to look into the options and developing dual credit alignment with their programs.

Future dates for DVR TEE Meetings

Auto Focus Meeting- Wednesday, 2/23/22 on Zoom

Construction & Architecture Focus- Wednesday, 3/16/22 on Zoom

Manufacturing Focus, TBD in April @ Triton (4/7/22 or 4/21/22)