

FACS MidYear Report

December 2021

By. Jackie Morris

Culinary Arts - October 14, 2021

Attendance: Michael (DVR Director), Denise (Triton), Hannah, Jackie, Julie, Kristie (OPRF), Anna, Nichole (Leyden), Patti (Riverside-Brookfield)

1. Where is your school at?

- OPRF: Business as usual, first year running Fitness & Foods in person
- Leyden: Business as usual, catering is booming. Struggles for them in supplies (paper goods, etc)
- RB: Business as usual, Looking for a FACS teacher to replace her eventually.

2. FACS Hiring:

- Michael says ISBE has alternate certifications. Based on sips to get certified in different areas. Need 1000 hours of industry experience to get certified. Schools provide support to “certificate holders” to develop teaching skills on the job. This is a new way to hire FACS teachers, this will help fill FACS teacher shortages

3. Triton Update

- Working on 4 certificates for High School students, Culinary Arts, Baking & Pastry, Restaurant Management, and Hotel/Motel
- Certificates increase credit hours for students to get college credit
- Discussion on Culinary Math as a prereq. Would be great to have high schools have this as dual credit. Concerns include students not being interested, who will teach it, difficulty level
- Articulations with Roosevelt University are being worked on, Robert Morris already exists, Working on Dominican University to start one.
- Changes are being made to degree programs at Triton.
 - i. Pre-reqs: Food Safety & Sanitation for any lab course, Culinary Math for any lab courses
 - ii. Changes in electives: name changes for vegetarian/vegan class to special dietary needs
- Workforce: says students need math, soft skills, how to talk to people

4. CTSO requirement (FCCLA covers it)

- One requirement of the CTSO is to have a team based challenge. Becoming a problem for groups. But maybe a “chopped” competition.
- I WIN from the p-20 Network.
- Below is information on how to develop a Team Challenge.
- <https://edsystemsniu.org/resources/i-win-resources/>
- https://edsystemsniu.org/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2021/07/I-WIN-TBC-Design-Document.pdf
- https://edsystemsniu.org/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2021/07/I-WIN-Summer-Workshop-Team-Based-Challenges.pdf

Early Childhood Education - November 9th, 2021

Attendance: Ally, Angela (Triton), Kimberly (Dominican), Jackie, Natalie, Hannah, Julie, Kristie (OPRF) Connie, Patty (Proviso), Frank, Jen (Leyden) Kristina Wilson (Workforce Partners), Michael K (EFE Director), Rebecca (Lewis), Natalie (NIU), Ayn

1. DVR/Dual Credit Instructors

- Leyden: Students back to observing

- OPRF: Students observing via Zoom.
- Dual Credit: Tim's position is still not filled. Mr. Jensen is taking over the role right now.
dualcredit@triton.edu

2. University Partners

- NIU: Dealing with a lot of student trauma currently. They are now giving students in the Education pathway options to complete PEL with sped endorsement or ELL endorsement. Please reach out to Dr. Young to have small focus groups with NIU if you have an Education pathway. She will share results with your schools.
- Lewis: Going to be part of the consortium to offer scholarships to Education students.

3. Workforce Partners:

- (Kristina) Hard to find good people. Turning families away because they do not have enough teachers. Spending lots of time training teachers. The teachers are very interested in elementary education. Maybe make that part of their culture at the center.

4. Triton ECE Department

- Trying to support students who are in the workforce for the associates degree cohort model. Classes will be in 8 week sessions. It's a hybrid format. Working two days a week at Triton and some online.
- Working on more online classes. More accessible.
- Hold an Education symposium on Friday, March 4th, 2022 for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. HS teachers check your calendars

5. Education Department

- Have a ED cohort model, big push from Triton. Start in Fall of 2022. They are creating some programming for the HS students. For students in the 2 year and 4 year paths.
 - Education Organization: Started in spring of 2020. Still working on getting traction. Will reach out to HS teachers to connect with your students to gain partnerships.

6. Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity

- Education and workforce equity act illinois: it is a new act passed by the state to create equity in access to quality ECE programs for families. A part of this work involves getting those in the workforce to obtain certificates and degrees by providing scholarships to cover tuition for certificate and degree programs. In order to qualify for the scholarships students need to be working in the field (part-time employment counts too). I encouraged Dual Credit instructors to provide this information to students that are interested in pursuing a certificate or degree in ECE. More information is coming! Just passed in March!
 - Consortium scholarships are for people who are in the field currently.
 - If HS students are interested in ECE, work in the field part time and then they can apply for the scholarship.
 - Consortium is also making sure that associates degrees from community colleges are transferring 100%. Articulation agreements are important for this.
 - Here is a link to information about the scholarship...

isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/ecace.html

Early Childhood Education - October 14, 2021

Attendance: Michael (DVR Director), Pam (Triton), Ellie, Leslie (Leyden), Jackie (OPRF)

1. Where is your school at?

- Leyden: No onsite learning this year. Looking for Triton to help out/guest speak to give onsite training/tutorials to fill the gap.

- b. OPRF: No report

2. Michael Update:

- a. Use the p-20 Network as a resource!
- b. Use Triton as a resource for higher education for high school students. To cover what the high schools can cover.
- c. Certificate programs for the students is an option
- d. Junior Achievement is a great resource for guest speakers

3. Triton Update

- a. Information sessions to help get careers out are coming up..... Students do not know about all the different options. What are they going to do with their life?
 - i. Information Session Dates: attached to this minutes email

4. Dual Credit Update

- a. No replacement for Tim yet. Start entering mid-term grades NOW in Triton portal!

5. CTSO requirement

- a. Must include a team competition.
- b. <https://edsystemsniu.org/resources/i-win-resources/>
- c. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REUR0qkCluU&t=43s>