

MECA State Meeting

March 1, 2018

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#MECAteachertribe

#GR8TeachersMadeInMI

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Welcome and Introductions

Kathy Dargas. She has a new position as a vice principal at her district in curriculum and planning. Change of name to Careers Educational Careers Association. Members introduced themselves, their favorite place in Michigan. Thank you to Cathy and Julie for setting up the conference.

Present:

Candice Vinson, Heidi Cagle, Margaret Bailey, Jillian Steinman, Jessica O'Rorke, Lisa Donley, Terri Kubiny, Katie Josef, Laurie Beggs, Cindy Goss, Shelia Cammarate, Becky Kiel, Julie Barnes, Cathy Hengesbaugh, Jen Fuller, Amy Bowman, Connie Griffore, Sally Fisher, Katie Steenstra, Karen Sobeske, Alyssa Findlay, Sonja Bozinovski, Susan Yerrick, Miranda Barth, MaryJo Mestelle, Sheri Johnsen, Emma Boman, Ann Gray, Liz, and Regina Hampson

Vision of MECA: MECA Educators provide opportunities for students to explore professional careers in education.

Goals: Advisor, student, professional development curriculum resources

Education: Curriculum with CERRA

Resources: Into Google drive

Standards:

CERRA

CIP

First year: 13.000

Second year: 13.0101

Q code: if you have a one year program

Updated February 2018

Available summer of 2018-2019 for trial implementation in Fall of 2018

Implement in Fall of 2019-2020

Communication:

Executive Board: Nine members

Executive Board members
Member to member: Google drive
MECA to post-secondary: Western, Central etc
MECA to community

Leadership:

President is a one year term
Past President is a one year term
President Elect is a one year term
Secretary is a two year term
Treasurer is a two year term
Region Directors: three East, West, North
Communications director

What are all these people bringing to the group? We will be working on goals and bylaws today.

Google drive upload, management. We will spend time this afternoon discussing organization etc.

13.0000 will change to 13.0101 Second year will be in the 13.0000 (with the Q code for next year during the change) In the future Q code will still be for the second year. One or two year programs depend on how long it takes to complete the program.

Standards will be available in the summer and implemented in 2019/2020

Guest Speaker Panel

CERRA training compared to the Western and Wayne State VG certification
Zena recommends to continue with annual authorization for those teachers without a VG certification.

CERRA training in Michigan
July 17, 18 and 19 in Lake Orion or Saginaw Valley

Overview and comparison of curriculum from guest panel. Online resources demonstrated and Teacher/Student workbook passed around.

Discussion of Early Childhood compared to General Education Curriculum
Activities and assessments are options in CERRA
Examples: Mrs. Spitzer's Garden with seed packets. Bulbs to grow
Reading resources: Wonder as well as examples in the CERRA textbook

The MECA conference will be this weekend every year. CERRA fall conference is end of October/November.

Hanna Strong Support to help a former Cadet student. Picture with purple bracelet.

Compatibility Game

Tying our thoughts and feelings about a standard. Goals. There will be a statement given. Choose a card that best represents your thoughts and discuss at table and with large group.

Zena

Adopted the CERRA standards for teacher cadet. Only people who worked on the standards have seen the technical standards. Those technical standards will be given for one more review before approval and moving forward with a roll out in fall. Final roll out will be in Fall of 2019.

Discussion in OPSS title has changed. Deb Ryan used to handle changes and Linda Campbell is the new person for CTE. She has been out on medical. There will be a weekly meeting moving forward.

Adopting CERRA curriculum for the 6 hours training to become VG certified is a no. Similar to the 6 hours offered at Wayne State and Western. The review process has been done but will move forward to a yes. Zena cannot allow post-secondary curriculum to be changed. Zena will work with the post-secondary institution.

Patty Cantu has not been replaced. Narrowed down to two males. Will be chosen by April 1st.

13.000 is a placeholder for zip code and trades. The 13.000 doesn't explain. The 13.010 will better fit the new teacher curriculum. Better fit per Zena.

Will we be bringing Early Childhood under the 13.000 CIP? Zena working with state to achieve a higher wage. What is high wage? \$20.00 an hour and above is high wage. Currently no plan. Third grade reading requirement might change the high wage as time goes on.

Zena will develop a group of Post-secondary and this group to discuss curriculum.

MECA Bylaws

This is a live legal binding document. Overview of sample bylaws for review or modification. See the bylaws in the google drive. Article VIII will need recommendations

Positions need to be filled and duties distributed.

Executive board needs to meet at least one or two times year.

Define the positions and make a nomination. Kathy defined roles of the president. Person needs to attend Wednesday before pre conference. Set meeting schedule. Liaison with the MDE-Zena. Liaison. Get it in writing. Person can decline nomination.

Past President: One year term. Serve as mentor to president and constituents and attend all meetings. Kathy Dardas

President will be Cathy Hessenbaugh

President Elect is a one year term. Succeed the president, attend all meetings, work with college partners, work with the president and past president.

President Elect

Candace Vinson

Secretary is elected even year. Two year term. Take notes at meetings and upload to Google Drive. Maintain file of all correspondence electronic file. Conduct all official correspondence for MECA. Annual report to State. Pass onto next secretary and send meeting notice.

Susan

Treasurer is elected odd year and is a two year term. Maintain financial records and budget. Present fiscal report at annual conference. Annual report with secretary to State of Michigan. Receive and deposit income. Records of receipts and expenditures. Annual report and budget and get ready for audit.

Sheila Cammarata

Communications Director

Create PR update document for our administrators, maintain social media for gap
Google drive/email account, create webpage for bylaws for Communication director

Julie Barnes

Region Directors

East: Katie Joset and Ann Gray

West: Cindy Goss

North: Margaret Bailey

Membership by region

Share best practices

Assist with regional college conferences.

Bylaw Notes

Article II Purpose

Our goal is for everyone be on board and we work together and collaborate.

Article III

Money in account will go to a nonprofit is we dissolve.

Article IV

Mission Statement and Goals

Eligibility of Membership

Holding Office

Statement of Assurance of Compliance with Federal Laws (Policy of Non-discrimination)

Article V

Non-Assignable Membership

Article VI Board of Directors

Elected positions for

Article VIII - Duties

Kahoot Game

Break Out Session

Assessment

- Self Created pre/post tests
- Portfolios
- Websites
- SafeSchools/GCN
- CPRIFA (Red Cross and American Heart Association)
- Key Train
- Michigan Department of Education ParaPro information
- Praxis ETS (parapro)

Articulation

- Oakland University - Karen Chaffee--Utica
- CMU: 3 credit hours for Introduction to education
- SVSU: 1 credit TE 100
- Delta College
- Western Michigan University
- Ferris State University: is partnering with Grand Rapids Public Schools and will use CERRA curriculum
- Northern Michigan University
- Baker
- Davenport
- Candice will head up articulation with ?
- EMU--Regina George Education Pathways Memo of Understanding

Recruitment

- 8th grade tours: Cadet student panel with Q and A
- 10th grade tours
- Shadow a cadet student
- Facebook Page
- Career Summer Camp: Babysitter bootcamp. Students going into 6, 7 or 8th grade. Camp is from 9 to 2 and is 25.00 and if they show up everyday they get their money back. Five day camp. Nutritional information

- Cadet is a recruiter for younger students. Packet
- Career Cruising EDP- pull student interest from plans and sent letters to those students. Nine reasons why you should be in our program. In Google Drive in Program Recruitment
- Talk with locals-special students/hand picked
- Recommendations from other teachers to attend meeting on Cadet presentation by Cadet student
- Future Teacher Club
- Bring a kid to class day. Do a fun lesson for the kid about the class.

Parking Lot

CERRA

11 trained

18 want to be trained

What programs are active

FCCLA

Educators Rising

BPA

Skills USA

CERRA

MI chapter so cadets are eligible--Zena or Marcella

Only CERRA trained people can keep the curriculum

Google Shared Drive

Portfolio

Folders for each segment

More visible

Friday, March 2, 2018

The Brain Architecture Game is 99.00 <https://dev.thebrainarchitecturegame.com/get-a-copy/>

Pass the Clap: Double clap reverses the rotation.

Play the Growth Mind Set game of Escape room. Pay Teachers