



Dual Enrollment Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Ohio Partnership for Continued Learning

February 23, 2007

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

31st Floor – Riffe Tower

Attendees:

Lew Blackford, Oh. Assoc. Community Colleges
Dennis Budkowski, Marion Technical College
Victoria Campbell, ACT
Linda Carr, Northwest State Comm. College
Lisa Cesarini, Bowling Green State University
Todd Clark, Office of Budget & Management
Nenna Davis, Ohio Department of Education
Lisa Duty, Knowledge Works Foundation
Dustin Holfinger, Association of Independent
Colleges and Universities in Ohio
Jim Hoops, Northwest State Comm. College
Natalie Jackson, Owens Community College
Carolyn Jurkowitz, Catholic Conference of Ohio
Sarah Luchs, Ohio Department of Education

Aleah McDonald, Office of Sen. Joy Padgett
Sheila Milligan, Ohio Department of Education
Tricia Renner, College Board
Joseph Rochford, Stark Education Partnership, Inc.
Gary Romes, Cuyahoga Community College
Julie Schaid, Partnership for Continued Learning
Ann Sheldon, Ohio Assoc. for Gifted Children
Arlene Setzer, Ohio House of Representatives
Linda Stacy, Owens Community College
Jon Tafel, Ohio Board of Regents
Nancy Taylor, KnowledgeWorks Foundation
Karen Wells, Lorain Co. Comm. College
Sue Westendorf, Ohio Department of Education

I. Opening Remarks:

Dr. Julie Schaid, Executive Director of the Partnership for Continued Learning, welcomed everyone to the meeting and began with introductions. She requested that all in attendance review the minutes of the February 5, 2007 meeting and provide any necessary corrects or edits. All were in agreement that no changes need to be made and minutes should be posted to the website. Julie then provided an update on progress since the last meeting:

- A. She then shared the results of the four-year public university PSEO survey. A summary of the results was included in the packet.
- B. She also mentioned that she is working on collecting funding data for Advanced Placement, Early College and Post Secondary Enrollment Option. This information will be used for the March 1st PSEO funding subcommittee. Julie will provide a funding update to that group at the March 15th meeting.

II. KnowledgeWorks Foundation Report Preview:

Nancy Taylor and Lisa Duty from KnowledgeWorks Foundation gave a presentation on the PSEO study that was conducted by KnowledgeWorks Foundation and the Western Interstate Commission on High Education. The tentative release date is March 21, 2007.

The study reported on the current status of PSEO in Ohio and included available data from the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Board of Regents to determine trends in the following areas:

- Participation
- Access
- Student Success
- Cost

The study also offered recommendations or options to consider in the following areas:

- Eligibility
- Awarding credit
- Funding
- Responsibility
- Reporting and accountability

The subcommittee asked several questions concerning the findings in this report and spent some time discussing implications.

III. Policy Discussion:

Dr. Schaid referred the subcommittee to a draft document that incorporated the separate policy areas from the previous meeting into one comprehensive document. The draft included comments/suggestions from the last meeting as well as those received via phone and email. The Committee then began a review of this comprehensive draft and provided suggestions/feedback.

A. Shared Vision/Mutual Partnerships & Marketing/Public Information/Student Support

One concern shared was the encouragement of regional approach to dual enrollment should focus on implementation – providing access and creating efficiencies.

B. Definition of “In good standing” /Draft Criteria to Participate / Acceleration / Access /

Transition – The group had mixed comments about this area, including how to coordinate the overall definition of “in good standing” with the various program specific criteria to participate. The group again struggled with the mixed goals of acceleration and access. A great deal of discussion occurred around how to deal with PSEO as a policy and the limitations of the language in current law.

** Policy discussions were stopped at this point due to time constraints. Julie moved the group to next steps...*

III. Next Steps:

Next meeting will be March 15, 2007, from 10:00 am – 4:00 p.m. on the 36th floor of the Rhodes Tower in the Regents main conference room. We will use this meeting to finalize work on draft policy areas and defining “in good standing,” as well as hear an update from the PSEO funding subcommittee meeting. The goal is to make the 3/15 meeting the final subcommittee meeting.