

ESU #13 ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, December 12, 2018
Regular Meeting – 10:00 A.M.
ESU #13 Center, 4021 Avenue I, Scottsbluff, NE
Other Broadcast Sites Through Zoom

Present: Alliance - Dr. Troy Unzicker

Bayard - Dr. Travis Miller

Chadron - Dr. Jeff West, Dr. Caroline Winchester, Kirk Hughes, Russell Lechtenberg, Dr. Brett Gies, Don King

Garden County-Dr. Paula Sissel, Michelle Dorman

Gering - Eldon Hubbard

Gordon-Rushville - Lori Liggett

Hay Springs - Kim Marx

Minatare - Rocky Robbins

Scottsbluff Public Schools - Rick Myles

Sidney - Patrick Ningen, Jay Ehler, Paula Abbott, Nici Johnson

ESU #13 - Dr. Evelyn Browne, Bob Hastings, Dr. Elizabeth Owens, Chris Geary, Tim Cody, Kathy Urbanek, Laura Barrett, Jadie Beam, Katie Carrizales, Danielle Cole, Craig Hicks, Donna Jenne, Desira Martin, B.J. Peters, George Schlothauer, Paul Smith

Absent: Chuck Lambert, Tessa Fraass, Charles Isom, Joe Sherwood, Ellen Dillon, Greg Brenner, Dr. Kim Dale,, Julia Newman, Robin Iossi, Julie Downing

Guest: John Baylor - OnToCollege

Welcome and Introductions: Introductions were made at each site.

John Baylor - OnToCollege Presentation:

Highlights: OnToCollege helps families and schools create two-and four-year college graduates with minimal debt by helping families and schools with ACT, PreACT, and SAT/PSAT prep coupled with college counseling. They utilize a unique motivation in explaining the “why to try” to develop skills that cannot be automated or sourced out.

Implementation is the key to success. There are some middle school sessions available.

- 9th grade - ASPIRE Prep gives students early exposure to test
- 10th grade - PreACT Prep for sophomores, or more practice
- 11th grade - PSAT Prep for National Merit Scholars and Act Prep for All Juniors for the state test in April
- 12th grade - ACT Refresher course for all Seniors.

Here is the link for the full presentation:

[Presentation link](#)

Jadie Beam, ESU #13 Professional Development Director- SIMPL

ESU 7 created SIMPL (Service Implementation Model Process & Log) and ESU 13 is piloting the project to track data from services provided to systematically identify the needs of their school districts. Jeff explained that collecting this data is extremely important as funds for state funding continues to diminish. It will also show how valuable ESUs are to school districts.

For further questions, please contact Jadie Beam at ESU 13.

Here is the link for the model:

<https://simpl.esucc.org/>

Dr. Hank McCallum, Chadron State College - CSC Special Education Apprenticeship Program

Dr. McCallum spoke about the Special Education Apprenticeship Program (SEAP). This program allows students to earn a Nebraska teaching license to practice in the K-12 Special Education profession through an apprenticeship-style format.

[CSC Special Education Apprenticeship Program](#)

Administrator Report:

Dr. West provided information for the Nebraska School Mental Health Conference being held June 11-12, 2019 at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney.

Jadie Beam will be sending registration information to the Superintendents and Principals for the KSB School Law webinar, Title IX, being held February 12th, 2019.

Future Advisory Council meeting dates:

- January 23, 2019 - Hosted by Bridgeport Public Schools - 10:00 AM
- February 19, 2019 - DL meeting, Dr. West hosting in Sidney - 10:00 AM
- March 2019 - no meeting
- April 10, 2019 - Hosted by Scottsbluff Public Schools - 10:00 AM

Superintendent Items for Discussion: Dr. Browne inquired about codes on the monthly billing from ESU. It was explained that ESUs do not have to report new ESSA codes until school year 2019-2020.

Director's reports can be found below at the end of the meeting agenda.

End of minutes