



MEETING DATE:

October 3, 2012, 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM:

D.1 .Curriculum and Program
Development

SUBJECT: A regular report from the Program Manager of Curriculum and Program Development for the Office of College, Career & Technical Education for the period May 28, 2012 through September 17, 2012.

ITEMS:

Site visits

Starting on September 4, the Curriculum and Program Development team has been visiting all Career Technical Education teachers and observing classes in session. As of September 17, the program manager for curriculum and program development has observed CTE and JROTC classes at 15 high schools and 2 middle schools.

Curriculum

This summer, 12 CTE courses were submitted to the University of California system for “a-g” admissions recognition.

This summer, work started on integrating curriculum into CTE coursework to prepare students for industry certification exams (NCCER and NIMS).

On June 28, 2012 the Board of Education approved all pilot courses, site adoptions, assumption of Ed Tech courses and course changes the CPD team submitted for the 2012-13 school year (attachment).

Work continued this summer on standardizing all curriculum and assessments in all CTE classes.

End of Course Exams were administered to all 11th and 12th grade CTE students in June. Results will be forthcoming.

District is starting the transition to Common Core State Standards. Draft CTE standards, tied to the CCSS were released by CDE on August 29. Public comment session ends September 19 and they are expected to be adopted by the state BOE in January 2013.

Leadership Development

New team member to replace Program Specialist for Information Technology
Personal and Professional Goal Development