**NKY NaviGo College and Career Network**

**Report to Amy Razor**

**From Helen Carroll**

**June 2, 2019**

Highlights, May 2019

Upper Valley Career Center:

* May 2 – third organized Upper Valley Career Center Visit: intended for businesses and only a few were able to attend: Duke Energy and Republic Bank. A big plus, though, was that Commissioner Wayne Lewis was able to go to see what Ohio is doing around education and business partnerships.
* We will be hosting the Upper Valley folks in NKY later this year.

Duke Grant:

* Supported the writing of the 2019 Duke Grant (coming from NKCES) for the Network and wrote the evaluation of the 2018 grant (attached). There were a number of issues related to the Duke grant and, unfortunately, NKCES will not receive this funding.
* We have asked for a meeting with Duke for feedback and guidance, since some of their guidelines have changed. We will also make sure that this and any future grant opportunities are taken to NKCES well in advance of the deadline for NKCES approval.

Healthcare Career Summit #2: June 10, 1:00-3:00 at Gateway, Mt. Zion

* All participants in first Summit in December have been invited and I have engaged five additional providers. Providers now include: St. Elizabeth, Rosedale Green, Carmel Manor, Baptist Life Communities, Magnolia Springs, Interim Healthcare, Healthcare South, NKY Health Department, OrthoCincy, and Healthpoint.
* The CCR Network members were invited and superintendents and PLC members were notified.
  + Those who have indicated attendance are Beechwood (Justin Kaiser), KC Academies (Julie Whitis), Lloyd (Mike Key), Covington (Alvin), Ft. Thomas (Karen), Boone County (Bill Hogan), Campbell County (Connie Pohlgeers), Ludlow (Mike Borchers), and Kenton County (Francis O’Hara).
* The Healthcare Career Network working group (which has been meeting monthly since January) will report on their work over the past few months, focusing on Dual Credit, a Clearinghouse for student opportunities and apprenticeships. A representative of TalentGro will be there to discuss youth apprenticeships.

NKY Workforce Partner Roundtable:

I attended the May 13 meeting – businesses in attendance were Mazak, Verst Logistics and Standard Parking.

PCW:

* Attended Jesse Simmons Supply Chain/OKI Team meeting to review 2018-19 activities and begin planning 2019-2020 activities.
* After an email that Jesse sent to schools and superintendents asking for a meeting with them in August or September, I responded by asking Jesse to work through the CCR Network, rather than another contact to the same folks. My request to the superintendents is that they ask Jesse to work through the CCR Network as a partner.

Secretary Ramsey:

* NaviGo staff met with Secretary Ramsey on May 17th, to provide update on all NaviGo programs.
* Following that meeting, Secretary Ramsey asked to come back to NKY, ASAP, to discuss the scaling the KTECH program that is currently happening in Hazard.
  + This meeting, based on Secretary Ramsey’s schedule, is planned for June 18, 10:00-noon.
  + A planning meeting, for the June 18th meeting, is scheduled for June 6. I am planning agendas for both meetings.

Construction/Skilled Trades: I’m beginning the process to create the next Career Network

* Met with Vicki Berling, BIA, and Jim Cutter to get the planning started.
* Met with Kokosing (general contractor for the Amazon project) to learn about all of the opportunities they provide for students. We will be working with them to create work-based learning opportunities for NKY students.

Other activities and meetings:

* I’m attending the NKCES Essential Work Skills Committee meetings.
* I’m attending the monthly NKCES Professional Development Coordinators Consortium .
* Continuing support of the GROW Pillar 2 Gap Analysis Committee – charged with identifying the Gaps that exist between what businesses and schools said in the surveys completed last fall. Working to identify a structure that can be used to support Pillar 2 and ultimately benefit the NaviGo Network.

 Communicated to schools:

* St. Elizabeth Teacher Externships
* The Journalism Digital Media Academy at NKU
* Camp Innovation Pathways to College Program at NKU

Administrative:

* Creating excel spreadsheets to manage/align/eliminate duplication of many different mailing groups
* Research and phone calls to gather unknown email addresses
* Creation of Business Connections Tracking Spreadsheet