

**MINUTES OF THE  
MACOMB/ST CLAIR CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

October 4, 2018

The Career and Education Advisory Council met Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the Macomb Intermediate School District with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

April Combs-Simpson  
Gloria Henry  
Monika Leasure  
Faith Seader  
Marie Ventimiglia  
Pat Yanik

Jennifer Gavin  
Lindsey Hoover  
Joe Petrosky  
John Thero  
Shannon Williams

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

William Peterson

Karen Vaughn

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

John Bierbusse, Executive Director  
Cris Robson, Macomb/St Clair WDB  
Dalia Salloum, DTMB-BLMISI  
Kevin Chay, MI Dept of Talent & Econ Dev.

Dylan Schafer, DTMB-BLMISI  
Scott Fairman, PHASD  
Lisa Gordon, WIN- MIBF  
Jordan Cull, WIN- MIBF

**I. Call to Order**

Chairperson Monika Leasure called the meeting to order at 8:33 am.

**II. Approval of the May 22, 2018 meeting minutes.**

**SHANNON WILLIAMS MOVED TO APPROVED THE MAY 22, 2018 AS PRESENTED;  
SUPPORT BY PAT YANIK. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**III. Approval of CEAC Bylaws**

Discussion occurred.

**MARIA VENTIMIGLIA MOVED TO APPROVE THE CEAC BYLAW; SUPPORTED BY APRIL  
COMBS-SIMPSON. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### **IV. Update on Marshall Plan**

##### **a) Macomb County**

Shannon Williams announced that that Macomb County Talent, Business, & Education Round Table Oversight Committee submitted their request for Marshall Plan and currently awaiting approval. If approved next phase will be in January. The majority of their focus is:

- Career Academies/Pathways
- Advanced Manufacturing focused on Robotics & Automation
- Career Navigators

##### **b) St. Clair County**

Pat Yanik stated they too have applied for the Marshall Plan. Ten years ago, they started the Blue meets Green Initiative to provide guidance. A Career College Steering committee is currently focusing on Business, Government and Education.

#### **V. Report on MAP+ Program**

Joe Petrosky, Macomb Community College and Leslie Fletemier, MISD, discussed the program. This grant was awarded 3 years ago with a 5-year term for pre-apprenticeship.

- 130 students have completed
- 7 cohorts completed with 5 more to continue
- 4 class, 9 credit and tuition free

#### **VI. Report on MiCareerQuest Southeast**

Cris Robson, Youth Specialist, presented an update on the MiCareerQuest Southeast experience. Students from Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston counties will be introduced to in-demand jobs across four industries: Health Sciences, Construction, Manufacturing and Information Technology.

- Currently have 9,500 students registered out of 10,000 available
- Event scheduled for November 28, 2018 at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi
- Macomb currently has about 1,881 students registered out of 21 high schools.

#### **VII. Report on Adult Education**

Chairperson Monika Leasure presented the Adult Education fiscal and programmatic monitoring schedule for 2018-2019:

- Rochester
- Hammtramck
- Walled Lake
- Royal Oak
- Detroit

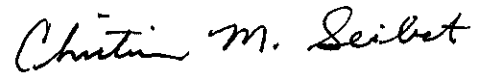
#### **VIII. Other Business**

**IX. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

**JOE PETROSKY MOVED TO ADJOURN; SUPPORT BY SHANNON WILLIAMS. MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted,



Christina Seibert  
Recording Secretary  
CEAC Lead