



Phillis Wheatley Early College High School P-Tech Child Development

Advisory Board

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Sign-In

The sign-in sheet is attached.

Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Terrell, P-TECH Grant administrator hosted the meeting. There were 12 people in attendance.

What is P-TECH

Ms. Terrell explained the Wheatley P-TECH model as a school inside a school and stress the meaning of the acronym as Pathways in Technology Early College High School

P-TECH Advisory Board Roles and Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities were explained as to monitor requirements and provide supportive guidance on progress of P-TECH Blueprint. Provide support, assistance and guidance to resource acquisition, curriculum development, work-based learning, student support, community outreach and to advise the program to ensure it produces graduates with the skills required to meet employment needs and or academic, personally, social skills required in post-secondary.

Roadmap to Reach the 6 Benchmarks

Ms. Terrell shared the roadmap timeline and explained the 6 benchmarks which will be the guide and scope of services for the Wheatley P-TECH upon which the board will monitor. They are: school design, student recruitment, establishment of partnership agreement with businesses, creation of an articulation agreement with a higher education institution detailing how the associate degree and accrued credits could lead to a baccalaureate degree, creation of pathways to industry-based certifications and appropriate work-based learning for 100% of participating students at all grade levels.

How Will We Work Together

What We Need Now

Items discussed due this summer were:

P-TECH Summer Bridge Camp, P-TECH Teacher Professional Development, and planning for Work Based Learning activities. Our partners with Houston Community College, Dr. Peters, Ms. Arthemise Foley, and Ms. Sandra Taylor of Tiny Toes Academy volunteered to assist Ms. Simmons plan Summer Bridge Camp to include work-based learning activities.

Other items we would like the board to assist with are Student Incentives – on going and

Recruitment - on going

Questions, Concerns, Comments

Mr. Thurman, Houston ISD CTE director brought to the floor questions regarding the building of the childcare center at Wheatley. At this time construction workers have come to do measurements; however, no construction has been done at this time. Ms. Taylor of Tiny Tots brought to the floor concerns about background checks done on students who will be in contact with the day care. We plan to have more details regarding both concerns at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date/Time

Next meeting date is June 9th at Wheatley High School 2-3:30 p.m.

Adjourn