



ADE Transportation and Related Programs Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Arizona Department of Education

3300 N Central Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85012-0250

Meeting Room: 16th floor, Room 100

Minutes

PRESENT: Mike McAfee, Cindy Gutierrez, Randy Baker, Scott Bergstrom, Adam Beyer, Kay Schreiber, Deborah Helms, Robin Cronbaugh, Garrett Hurt, Barney Lewis, Dan Meyer, Cliff Migal, John O'Connor, Don Davis, Nancy (for Andy Pillado)

ABSENT: Doug Allan, Tom Jury, Jesse Ruiz

Meeting began at 10:05 a.m.:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Cindy Gutierrez and Deborah Helms: Program overviews and why we need industry involvement. Assessments, Standards/Measures was led by Deborah Helms and opportunities for future involvement was led by Cindy Gutierrez. (Refer to PowerPoints presented at meeting)
3. Robin Cronbaugh, Director of SkillsUSA Arizona discussed how SkillsUSA Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) program improved transportation education, opportunities for business/industry with SkillsUSA.
4. Working lunch—Mike McAfee: NATEF/ASE overview, standards and success in Arizona.
 - o Arizona is #2 nationally in number of interns placed in dealerships and shops
 - o Arizona's #1 school/JTED is EVIT, based on number of interns for maintenance and light repair certification.

The NATEF process is 540 classroom hours.

Discussed paid/unpaid interns working under 18.

5. Committee discussion. Discussed identifying a shared vision for transportation education programs in Arizona and action items for next meeting.

Cliff: Work on a culture. Need the masses. Share across the state. Talked about programs that are 80-90% online and rest with the manufacturer plus taking a live class once in a while.

Randy: Subaru began offering online courses to automotive students for entry-level about a month ago, labeled "SUBARU U."



Barney: Entry-level not hard to find. They get 28-year-olds who've had 10+ jobs already. They need unsupervised, project-driven, credential-side—dealership provides the rest. They need technicians to do recall and/or warranty work. If students say "My efficiency is 80-90-110% book says can do this in six hours (student says 2-3 hours).

Scott: Need employees who are job and career ready for 10-12 hour days. Customer cars come first. "We create a culture where they want to stay around." Suggests that references get called plus their previous CTE auto teacher.

Don: Previously, students were given a toolbox valued at \$4,800 as part of ASSET for two years. After four years, they get to keep toolboxes. These toolboxes are now \$11,700.

Suggestion was made to keep academic hours in place while students intern, etc.

Will continue vision/mission discussion at next meeting. Advisory members please send vision/mission statements/ideas to Cindy Gutierrez.

Will elect chair/co-chair at next meeting.

Lastly, just a special thank you for being part of our new ADE Transportation Council.

Adjourned 1:00 PM

