Implementation Team Meeting    March 28, 2013    9am-10am

Attendees: Anne Clark, Anneliese Ripley, Annie Conole, Barry Good, Robert Hietala, Daniel Bingham, David Hall, Jane Baker, Jane Karas, John Cech, John Garic, Marsha Riley, Jeannie Origbo, Kali Wicks, Tom Gibson, and Pam Parsons.

I. TAACCT Update
   • SGA will be released early April
     o Last OCHE heard the funding is still in place and there will be no significant difference from round one funding
     o Due in June
     o Announcement of winners in September
   • Consortium includes: Miles Community College, Little Bighorn College, Helena College
   • Still waiting to hear back from Flathead Vale Community College, Missoula College, and Great Falls College
   • Campuses that are seeking solo submissions need to let Cech know

II. Dual Enrollment Guidelines
   • Workgroup needs to be put together
   • September 2010 approved edits by BOR are now out-of-date
   • Thoughts on workgroup:
     o Representatives from different groups need to be on the committee
     o Suggested representation:
       ▪ Neil Moisey
       ▪ John Cech
       ▪ College Reps from 2 year and 4 year schools
       ▪ Mixture of CEOs/Deans/Presidents/registrars/CAOs
       ▪ OPI
       ▪ MEA-MFT
     o Keep the group small so that it is effective
     o Also include faculty from two years and four years
   • Recommendation is look at the broader scope of dual enrollment guidelines, but no class 8 licensure
   • Comments:
     o List made sense, but not sure of direction of dual enrollment
     o Business model needs to be addressed
     o Faculty representation important
   • Fall 2012 30% of dual enrollment came from MTDA
   • Fall 2013/Summer 2013 Online list
     o Helena College, FVCC, City College, and MCC listed
     o Missoula College in sever budget cuts
     o Heidi will be reminded for Great Falls College
     o Highlands College will email Amy Verlanic

III. Rescheduling In-Person Retreat
   • May 22nd before the BOR meeting most popular choice. Looking at 11:30-3:30 as the time frame.
   • 4pm is the Great Falls Childcare Center opening that everyone is welcomed to attend after the meeting.
IV. Big Sky Pathways Update
- 30 people and 5 campuses attended the recent Big Sky Pathways Retreat in Helena
- Looked at how to strengthen Big Sky Pathways
- Missoula College, Helena College, Capital High School, Great Falls High School, and OPI presented information to the group
- Networking—building relationships k-20
- Looked at business industry opportunities
- Have sent feedback to the presenters already
- Tom K. presented to the group about Great Falls Public Schools work with GFC and ADF
- Meeting with OPI next week about Perkins blueprint and reauthorization
- Cech will send the blueprint link out to the group
- MT roughly receives $5 Million in Perkins money
- Schools need to start thinking about new funding models—Perkins will not be able to fund the positions it is currently funding for much longer.

V. Workforce Development Taskforce Update
- Pam Bucy (Commissioner—Department of Labor & Industry) and Meg O’Leary (State Chamber of Commerce Board Member) have joined to taskforce
- Minutes from the meeting will be available soon
- PLA Policy
  - Concern from some that time will be given to the two year council to discuss this policy before it goes before the BOR
  - Veteran’s PLA policy will go before the May BOR meeting, not the broader policy initiative
  - The policy needs to be vetted further in the group before it goes to the BOR
  - No firm timeline yet, will be discussed at the May IT meeting in Great Falls

VI. Legislative Update
- HB 14-JOBs Bill was moved into HB 5 (bonding to cash)
  - Needs 51% approval to pass
- Pay Plan has changed, but is moving forward
- HB 2 has moved forward

VII. Around the Table
- Dawson—First Friday in April (5th) to testify for bill. Search is going well—have received applications.
- Miles—Both Dawson & Miles boards will me in Terry late April
- City—Pilot for social media kick off
- Gallatin—race to end of semester wrap up
- Great Falls—task grants—thanks to FVCC for their help
- Helena—Pre-pharmacy, forensic, and GEO science/technician programs
- Highlands—great response to research day. TAACCT grant. Faculty Merit Award presented for the first time
- Western—focused on finishing up school year and construction. Retirement announcements=lots of searches
- Bitterroot—Town hall meeting with President Engstrom yesterday. Roughly 60-70 townspeople showed up. Commerce is concerned about funding and space for college
- Missoula—trying to finish TAACCT survey. Building project before the legislation. Talking to MCPS to work on Pathways.
- Flathead—New Health Science Building April 30 @ 4pm (Grand Opening)