



## Moore County Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting

**Place:** Virtual Meeting using ZOOM:

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**Date/Time:** April 28, 2021 12:00pm

**Facilitators:** Mr. Chris Miller and Mrs. Amanda Dixon

**MCS CTE Mission:** The mission of Career and Technical Education is to provide offerings that meet student needs, interests, abilities, aspirations and respond to actual or anticipated 21st Century opportunities for employment, advanced education and practical life application. CTE promotes best practices that enhance teacher effectiveness to improve student life-long achievement and encourage responsible 21st Century Global Career Choices.

**MCS Mission:** Moore County Schools creates a supportive, engaging, and safe learning environment that builds knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for future success.

Agenda Item:	Person Reporting:	Time:	Action Taken:
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Mr. Chris Miller</b> BAC Chairman	<b>12:00-12:05</b>	<p>Mrs. Dixon welcomed and thanked all for their participation. Mrs. Dixon advised we were trying some new technology with swivel robots and apologized for any feedback, etc. as we were still working on this technology process.</p> <p>Mrs. Dixon introduced Mr. Miller, BAC Chairman. Mr. Miller thanked everyone for their participation and wanted to bring the group's attention to the upcoming CTE Signing Day scheduled for May 13, 2021 at 10:15 am. Please hold this date on your calendars. The location and finalized information will be sent out next week.</p>
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Bob Grimesey</b> MCS Superintendent	<b>12:05 - 12:15</b>	Dr. Metcalf welcomed the group on behalf of Dr. Grimesey as he was called away from the office and unable to attend.
<b>Student Apprentice programs and benefits for local employers</b>	<b>Joyce Milling</b> Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, ApprenticeshipNC	<b>12:15-12:35</b>	<p><a href="#">Presentation</a></p> <p>Ms. Milling shared her power point presentation on the Youth Apprenticeship Program. This is the model for the NC Career launch that will be used in Moore</p>



			<p>County Schools. Upon completion of her presentation, Ms. Milling asked if the group had any questions. One question was how a business could get involved. Ms. Milling advised that HR directors could reach out to the NC Apprenticeship office or if already connected with the school system to contact them. The school system will in turn reach out to her and she will circle back to the business.</p>
<p><b>MCS District Updates</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Mike Metcalf</b> MCS Executive Officer for Academics and Student Support Services</p>	<p><b>12:35-12:50</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Capstone Presentation</a> Dr. Metcalf shared the Key Outcomes from the 2019-20 school year. Some highlights were the class of 2019-20 had a graduation rate of 93.5%, which is well above the state average and our dropout rate dropped lower than the state average. This information will be updated for the 2020-21 school year this summer.</p> <p>Dr. Metcalf encouraged all to look at the district's Strategic Plan for 2020-2022 posted on our website. <a href="#">2020-2022 Strategic Plan</a></p>
<p><b>CTE Program Highlight North Moore HS</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Matt Cox</b> NMHS Career Development Coordinator</p>	<p><b>12:50-1:00</b></p>	<p><a href="#">North Moore High School</a> Matt Cox played the video compiled to highlight program areas at North Moore High School.</p>
<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Amanda Dixon</b> MCS Director, Federal Programs &amp; CTE</p>		<p>Mrs. Dixon briefed the group on the recent revision on Perkins V Act. In anticipation of forthcoming changes, we were proactive in revising, upgrading, expanding STEM opportunities and engaging with business on industry standards. We have also been working to align our middle school programs with the high schools.</p> <p>Some exciting news to share is that Moore</p>



			<p>County is one of two counties (the other being Tyrell) that has met or exceeded every one of the student proficiency areas on DPI’s score report. This is a testament to how hard our CTE teachers are working with our students and to see all “green” on this report, especially during a pandemic, is truly remarkable. The CTE teachers are not aware of this and the information will be shared with them later today. We are in the processing of planning a celebration with the teachers.</p> <p>Invitations for the CTE Signing Day on May 13, 2021 will be mailed on Monday, May 3, 2021. The event will be at the Ed Center from 10:15 am - noon. Due to COVID-19 impact and restrictions we will have a rotation of students/employers with assigned times for each instead of the entire group attending at once.</p> <p>We are in the planning process for next year. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Dixon will meet to come up with the dates. At this time, our plans are to return to the lunch format, meeting once each semester, at the Ed Center. A virtual option will be offered for those not wishing to attend in person. Lunch will be provided by our students on a rotating basis with the three high schools.</p> <p>Mrs. Dixon thanked Mr. Miller for his leadership and agreeing to take on the role as Chairman for another year. A huge thanks to the business community for their continued participation and support for our students.</p>
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**Thank You BAC for continuing to help us grow tomorrow’s leaders....**





**Save the Dates:**


**CTE Signing Day:** May 13, 2021, 10:15 am - noon at the Ed Center

**Meeting Attendees**  
April 28, 2021


Pamela Alsobrook, NC Works  
Michelle Bauer, SCC  
Pam Bauer, MCS  
Matthew Cox, MCS  
Amanda Dixon, MCS  
Andrew Lyons, First Bank  
Andy McCormick, MCS  
David McNeill, Duke Energy  
Tracy McNeill, MCS  
Jerry McQueen, NC Works  
Mike Metcalf, MCS  
Chris Miller, FirstHealth

Paula Nash, MCHBA  
Victoria Odom, NC Works  
Jennifer Patterson, MCS  
Ronnie Patton, SCC  
Farah Pulliam, Habitat for Humanity  
Rebecca Roush, SCC  
Brittni Sanborn, MCS  
Deneane Smith  
Matt Smith, NC DHHS  
Neil Wolfe, Fidelity Bank  
Jana Volitis, Moore County Chamber

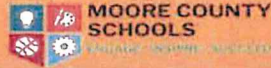
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Chris Miller, BAC Chairman

  
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Amanda Dixon, Secretary

  
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## GETTING IT DONE!

Moore County Schools is number one across the Sandhills region as well as number one among 14 affinity districts across the state for Career and Technical Education.

Number of CTE credentials earned by MCS students

**2015-2016**

**534**

**2018-2019**

**3,923**

***a 635% increase in four years!***

**AND, Moore County Schools was the ONLY district in both the region and among affinity groups to exceed state goals in all eight CTE performance indicators.**