



Mason County Promise Zone
Student Success Committee Meeting Agenda
Monday, January 24, 2022: 10 AM
Location: Lakeshore Resource Network

Committee Chair: Monica Schuyler

- 1) **Call to order/Welcome**
- 2) **Public Comment**
- 3) **Approval of Agenda**
- 4) **Approval of Minutes from 11-22-2021 (REF #1)**
- 5) **Business:**
 - a) **WSCC College for Kids Event Outcomes & Update:** Cara Mitchell—College Relations, & Dr. Wendy Wells—Talent Pipeline Coordinator
 - b) **To College Advisory Workgroup:** Meeting recap & notes (REF #2)
 - i) **Events happening:** MICareer Quest, March 23; Kickstart Family Night on April 27th—Promise tree?; 3rd Grade WSCC, CTE & Me Day on May 24 & 25; College for Kids (Aug 2022),
 - ii) **What else does the Committee want this workgroup to work on?** In Feb., the workgroup will discuss FAFSA initiatives and Decision Day.
 - c) **Through College Workgroup:** Meeting recap & notes (REF #3)
 - i) **Alternative for In-Person Orientation & First Year Seminar Requirement**
 - (1) Would like to see rewards for participation if possible: Book award in semester 1 on completion of orientation; book award in semester 2 upon completion of FYS.
 - (2) Generally preferred language that strongly encourages rather than requires; the Workgroup feels that hinging the scholarship upon completion of Orientation or FYS could become a barrier to going to and affording college rather than a positive, inclusive experience that Orientation/FYS.
 - (3) Provided these suggestions for alternatives to in-person orientation:
 - (a) Do online orientation and provide a copy of fall schedule to Promise Director, or,
 - (b) Waive the requirement if a student has completed 12 college-level credits successfully
 - (4) Provided these suggestions for alternatives to First Year Seminar:
 - (a) Waive the requirement if the student has completed 12 college-level credits successfully
 - (b) Allow for a student to waive the requirement based on other life experience that demonstrate success skills or personal responsibilities that limit their ability to participate.
 - ii) **Recommendation**
 - iii) **What else does the Committee want this workgroup to work on?** In Feb., the Workgroup will consider options to encourage Scholar engagement & work to define “Student Success” and metrics
 - d) **2.0 Conversation:** Board will recap discussion in February; SSC will look at topic in February, with intent to make a recommendation in March for the Board to consider at their April meeting.
 - e) **Mason CAN Update:** Superintendents will share ESSER III Priorities at 1-26-22 10AM meeting
 - f) **Michigan Colleges Online courses**
 - (1) Recommendation Form (REF #4)
 - (a) Thoughts & concerns expressed by WSCC
 - g) Objective/Goal & Scholars update from Director (REF #5)
 - h) **Meetings:** 4th Monday at 10AM: Next meeting: February 28, 2022@10AM: Location: LRN
- 6) **Adjourn**