

# MACOMB COUNTY CTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 27, 2010

Macomb Intermediate School District

## BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY

***11.0201 Computer Programming/Programmer***

***11.0901 Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications***

***11.1001 System Administration/Administrator***

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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**B. How do you believe our secondary school curricula should address those issues?**

**Response:**

- Paperless business systems
- Secure net-working (working from home)
- Office communicator
- Virtual Meetings (Go to Meeting)
- Bio Fuel System (Warren Consolidated Career Prep Center)
- Make sure all systems can talk to each other

**2. Post-Secondary (if Present):**

***What can our secondary programs do to provide a better connection to post-secondary programs?***

**Response:**

- Networking people
- Salaries for different Careers (Show to students)
- Shortage of workers in certain areas
  
- Why are not more students going into some of the higher paying fields
  - Hard
  - Maturity level and drive
  - Disinterested in working
  
- How to get the message to students about what you need to do to get highly paid positions
- Students want to have everything with out having to work for it
- Contract workers (many companies moving away for permanent workers)

**3. Discretionary Question or Discussion:**

Communication between workers.

- One of the best classes Business Communication
- Students need to be able to communicate what they know
- Employability skills
- Get rid of the perceptions that programmers do not have to be able to communicate.

How can we get students ready for college and real world.

- Do not give extensions
- High standards
- Be to class on time
- Choices have consequences

Teach students to problem solve (Logic)

- Students have trouble with story problems
- Lacking in Mathematics

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Scribe: Janine Logan

**MAKE PLANS NOW !!!**

**Next Regional Meeting MISD**

**OCTOBER 19, 2011**

Time TBA