

CONSORTIUM STUDY SESSION

Agenda/Minutes for June 8, 2020 Virtual Retreat

This is the first of a two-part virtual retreat. This first part is focused on the “state of the consortium” as outlined in the attached “Consortium Update” report. [link/attachment – Consortium Update]

- Introduction, Background and Overview
 - Two parts: June/status & July/planning
 - Allocations based on algorithm driven by MOE and demographics
 - River Consortium funding – among lowest in state
 - This meeting: focus on Consortium Update and planning July meeting
 - Areas for Improvement: increase enrollment and improve outcomes

- From the Director – Overview/highlights of program
 - Two campuses, three districts, two native nations
 - Blythe – ESL, GED (Spanish/English), Citizenship, Parents (K-12 and pre-school)
 - Needles – GED, Automotive, Welding
 - Plan to expand programs with satellites
 - Unique focus on programs for parents – to help kids improve outcomes

- Tribute – to missing and appreciated participants
 - Dr. Charles (Chuck) Bush, Superintendent, PVUSD – recently deceased
 - Maureen Davis, VP Business Affairs, PVC – recently deceased

- Evaluations of Existing Programs
 - Adult Basic Subjects
 - Automotive 1
 - Automotive 2
 - Basic Life Support Certification
 - Career Cruising
 - Citizenship
 - Family Night
 - GED Prep – Spanish/English
 - GED Testing
 - Multi-Level ESL
 - PVUSD Parent Project
 - Vocational English for Farm Workers
 - Welding

- Proposed New Programs [link attachment] file of Action Plans]
 - Computers Made Simple
 - ESL – Beginning and intermediate – satellite

GED Prep – satellite
Needles Parent Project
Railroad Career Pathways/Career Exploration
Solar Installation/Alternate Energy Project

- Legislative/Budget Update
 - Background
 - Process
 - Revenues
 - Upcoming budget
 - Guidance for one-year plan (TBD)
- Input for July Meeting
 - Dependent on 2020/21 budget
 - Dependent on guidance
 - Generic principles/ideas
 - Next steps