

#1 Breakout Topic- Authentic Classroom Instruction

Best Practices Research:

Teachers emphasize learning in which students learn how to apply academic and technical content in a real-world situations. Rigor resides in combining career and technical education and academic skills to real-world problems.

- Report writing needed as students use inappropriate texting abbreviations and characters.
- Talks on making poor choices which affect future occupational opportunities.
- Law Enforcement to add courts to curriculum.
- Include quality job acquisition skills.
- Resume and interview training is essential training.
- Financial planning/budgeting instruction.
- Emergency situational awareness activity with all programs participating.
- Continue practice of business partners evaluating students' skills.

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#2 Breakout Topic - Work-Based Learning

Best Practices Research:

Work-based learning builds the kinds of skills and behaviors that are critical to success in the workplace and college. Employers are involved in the training and education of students .

- Continue efforts to have first year students complete job shadowing with second year students completing 40-hour externships.
- Invest additional time in preparing students for public contact.

- Consultation skills are needed to enhance communication in the workplace.
- Initiate a speakers forum activity in first year programs.
- Encourage participation in existing fire and law Explorer's programs.
- Partner with community agencies so students receive alternative work-based experiences (i.e. senior centers).

#3 Breakout Topic - Student Leadership Organizations

Best Practices Research:

Through membership in CTSOs, students learn occupational skills and develop technical literacy. Students report higher motivation, engagement, career awareness and college aspiration as a result of participation.

- Enhance existing ambassadors program to include presentations at the home school.

- Provide interactions on how CTSO can work for students, not just focusing on competitions.
- Invite advisory members to CTSO events.
- Bring back alumni to speak on impact of CTSO involvement in their lives.
- Goal setting, both short term and long term, is needed. Have students define who and where they want to be.

Attendee Listing

Dr. Lowell Arbutke, Dentist
Marty Baca, CAVIT Board
Ben Barth, CAVIT
Ken Boldin, Mounted Posse
Janell Brashier, Security
Jessica Brooks, Great Clips
Tiffany Brown, CAVIT
Jen Cavinder, JC Penney Salon
Karen Chamberlain, CAVIT
Tansor Diltz, Pet Smart/Alumni
Wilbur Freeman, CAVIT Board

Brian Gilbert, Rural Metro Fire
Mike Glover, CAVIT
Tyler Gordon, Coolidge Police/Alumni
Carlos Gutierrez, Student
Tara Harms, Madison Avenue Salon
Tim Harrison, Coolidge Fire
Sgt. Mauricio Hernandez, US Army
Kile Jackson, Casa Grande Police
Rob Jarvis, Coolidge Fire
Myrna Jones, PBHS Counselor
Chuck Kmet, PC Emergency Mgmt.
Jenifer Livingston, CAVIT
Dawn Lonigro, Animal Hospital

Jim Malinski, Coolidge Police
Michelle Martinez, CAVIT
Ralph Martinez, Coolidge Police
Devon McLaws, CAVIT
Scott Miller, Casa Grande Fire
Debbie Novotny, Florence Medical Clinic
Ken Pantoja, Maricopa Fire
Justin Peters, CAC/Alumni
Jenna Phalouka, FIDM/Alumni
Eileen Ramirez, Alumni
Victoria Randel, Salon Centric
Kaye Roberts, CAVIT
Tami Rogers, Nursing

Jackie Root, Fantastic Sam's
Eddie Ruiz, Cosmo Prof
Mina Sanchez, Relax & Rejuvenate Salon
Joe Shaw, Coolidge Fire
Mike Simpson, PC Emergency Mgmt.
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Sgt. Felicia Wills, US Army
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