

SCOTT Transition Advisory Board
TAB Minutes
February 19, 2009
<http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us/tab>

Present:

Thom Gleich, Dav. North HS

Rick D. Sharp, Dav. Central HS

Carol Aden, Miss. Bend AEA

Julie Newell, New Choices

Rich Toohill, Dav. West HS

Patrick O'Hearn, IVRS

Joelle McDermott, IVRS

Katy Decker, HDC

Jane Rock, Miss. Bend AEA

Dr. Bill Hitchings, St. Ambrose Univ.

Kelley Yohe, Wittenmyer Learning Ctr.

Paula Arends, EICCD/ACCESS

Stefanie Holman, Goodwill

Announcements:

- Pat O'Hearn, IVRS Supervisor, encouraged TAB members to consider referring students to participate in Iowa's Youth Leadership Forum in Ames. This is an annual week long event held each July. Jane will forward information and a web link for the application to TAB members. That link is:
http://www.state.ia.us/dhr/pd/leadership_forum/youth.html
- Paula Arends shared a summary of the 2007-08 Annual Report for the ACCESS Program.
- Iowa Voc. Rehab. Services is hosting a Choices training on March 4 (1-4PM) at Mississippi Bend AEA. There would be room for some extra people if anyone is interested. Jane will email out the registration link.

2009 Lunch & Learn Feedback:

- TAB "Lunch & Learn" was held on Jan 27 from 11:30-1:30pm. The topics covered apprenticeships and vocational programs. We had 5 presenters and 21 in attendance. Evaluation feedback was very positive. 9 out of 9 people found it useful and 9 out of 9 would attend one again in the future. Topic ideas for future events were (1) Adult Services vs. IEP services for ages 18-21 (2) Case Management and Waiver information (3) Assessments to predict success in post-secondary education.

Brainstorm of ideas for TAB activities Ideas roughly fell into 3 major areas:

- Additional flowcharts or guidelines for other services (due to the success and popularity of the waiver flowchart). Ideas such as agencies/services chart to help with IEPs, applying for HUD/TRAIN, funding for adult services, more detailed waiver application guidelines, chart for applying to Vocational Rehabilitation, Social Security work incentives.
- Lunch & Learn on topics such as guardianships/conservatorships, social security work incentives, or a student/parent panel talking about their experiences with programs and services, self-determination, Iow@Work funding for youth with disabilities.
- Promote career development/guidance processes and structures in the K-14 system, particularly for students with milder disabilities. Could include promoting the red transition portfolios which have been revised and printed and are now being distributed.

Decisions for future TAB activities:

1. A Fall Lunch & Learn related to services for students with lifelong support needs will be organized by a small work group and is expected to be relatively “easy” to arrange. Michelle Wehr will be asked to spearhead this effort with support from other TAB members. Wednesdays should be avoided. Timeframe of 11am-1pm would best accommodate Davenport’s block schedule. A more central location would be helpful for more Davenport teachers to attend. Consideration of real time “U-Tube” delivery of the event was also suggested.
2. A Flowchart Committee will be formed to decide what “chart” to develop and to begin work on it. Members include: Julie, Carol, Katy and Stefanie
3. A Career Development/Guidance Committee will be formed to explore ways TAB can support K-14 systems in Scott County to provide more intentional career development opportunities. This committee will culminate with a spring time Lunch & Learn activity, possibly in April. Members include: Pat, Joelle, Paula, Jane and Bill.

Upcoming TAB Meetings:

- Thursday, March 12, 1:00pm at the Mississippi Bend AEA9, Room 3, lower level
- Thursday, April 23, 1:00pm at Wittenmyer Learning Center (2800 Eastern Avenue)
- May 7, 12:00 luncheon, followed by speaker (possibly on Assistive Technology) at St. Ambrose University, Cosgrove Hall.

2/19/09 ACTION PLAN

Prepare, send out TAB minutes.	Jane Rock	By 2-27-09
Arrange a Fall Lunch & Learn related to waivers & services for transitioning youth with needs for lifelong supports	Michelle Wehr Carol Aden	By Fall 2009
Send Michelle websites for online registrations for future Lunch& Learns	Paula Arends	ASAP
Look into having a speaker for May’s TAB meeting, related to Assistive Tech.	Michelle Wehr Jane Rock	By 3-12-09
Request a work group assignment if you missed the TAB meeting	All TAB members	3-11-2009

**NEXT MEETING:
Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 1:00pm
Mississippi Bend AEA, Bettendorf**

TAB MEETING AGENDA

1. Brief Review of February Action Plan
2. Break into 2 work groups for project planning
3. Work groups report out with Action Plans