

West Broadway Education and Career Center
Monthly Outreach and Communication Meeting
1/13/2015

Meeting Minutes and Discussion Items

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Education Foundations – Adult Education, Credit Recovery, GED, etc. -
Minneapolis Public Schools and Minneapolis Community and Technical College

Carlye Peterson (Minneapolis Public Schools) and Kristine Snyder (Minneapolis Community and Technical College) provided an introduction to partnerships currently in place to create an education pathway between MPS and MCTC. This includes MPS Adult Education providing math instruction on the MCTC campus. The partnership is designed to target student needs to be college-ready and to reduce student investment in tuition based developmental courses. The goal for the WBECC is to create education pathways with the school district, MCTC and other north side education providers without duplicating services already being provided.

3. Education Pathways - Draft List of Ideas for Education Programming in WBECC
- Minneapolis Public Schools and Minneapolis Community and Technical College

- Early Childhood Education - Diagram how Pathway Progresses

The Early Childhood Education Program is an example of education pathways to be developed with the WBECC. Currently MPS Adult Education provides education and training for participants to earn the CDA (Child Development Associate) credential required for work as a childcare provider. MPS Adult Education offers the CDA as a short-term credential to individuals who have a high school diploma or GED. MCTC has reviewed this curriculum and aligned with the Early Childhood Education Development (ECED) and Education programs provided through the college. Using a “Tech Prep” agreement, the college provides six credits to individuals who enroll in the ECED program. The program includes an 18-credit certificate, as well as an associate’s degree. The goal is to support MPS Adult Education students in jump starting their college education.

Combining the ECED certificate or degree with a certificate in entrepreneurship would further the employment or independent business options of future students.

- Nursing Assistant and other health occupations
- IT fundamentals
- Commercial Drivers License
- Food Management

- Building Trades
- Entrepreneurship paired with Early Childcare and other likely business opportunities.

4. Computer Access and Digital Literacy in North Minneapolis – City of Minneapolis, Elise Ebhardt