



Group Meeting Notes

TEI Group: Counselor Education
Date/Time/Location: 7/24/2017, 1 pm-3 pm, Wyoming Hall 312
Members in Attendance: Mary Alice Bruce, Angela Burge, Tonya Gerharter, Missy Nack, Steve Staab
Support in Attendance: Jeanette Joyce, David Yanoski

Information Reviewed: Updates on the success of the College of Ed Mursion proposal

Discussion: Missy updated the group on the status of the proposal on Mentoring. She thinks this might be secondary to the need for a community for School Counselors or for better understanding in administration about the role of School Counselors. She wonders about the obstacles practitioners are facing. The group briefly discussed how the survey could help frame a proposal in this area.

Steve then introduced the proposal on Career Education. The RWG spoke about this idea being "recycled" and brainstormed why these initiatives eventually fall short or fail. There needs to be community buy-in as well as a certain durability or shared responsibility that would survive personnel changes. The group decided to pursue a proposal that researches a model for community/school partnership to develop a virtual career awareness program. Although something like this may already exist, none is specific to what Wyoming needs. Many rural communities have limited opportunities for career development and exploration.

Mary Alice shared her updated proposal draft around the Counseling Athletes Partnership with the group and fielded questions and comments. All agreed that the connection with P-12 has to be made more clear either through some hours being spent in schools or as a step toward further career education around the sports industry. All agreed that this represents an untapped need. Some suggestions included mapping out what training the EC students would receive and that a letter of support, even one so simple as "yes, there is a need" would be helpful. It was suggested that the group reach out to Wyoming High School Activities Association or the School Counselors Association.

The remainder of the meeting was spent working through the updated survey questions, to be sent out the week after labor day.

Votes/Actions Taken:	The RWG voted unanimously to move forward with the Athletic Partnership proposal, and to approve all survey questions.
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Deadlines / Tasks / Responsibilities:	All- continue to send comments and questions on Mary Alice's draft proposal directly to her. All-contribute to the google doc to help shape a Career Planning Proposal David and Jeanette will work with Mary Alice to generate a final draft of Athletic Partnership proposal. David and Jeanette will find out next steps for survey Missy will continue to brainstorm a Mentoring/Support proposal
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Next Meeting:	Zoom call on Aug 23rd at 1pm
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