



Mission: YESS Will provide a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment where youth, in the custody of the state of Utah, will develop academic, technological and social skills in preparation for college and career/vocational readiness for an ever-changing 21st century workforce.

LAC/Community Council

April 19, 2023

Attendees:

Jason Rosvall
Brenda Monson
Ann Jones
Trina Cotterman
Cara Stephens
Tammy Joiner

Julia Armstrong
Benji Carrier
Amanda Van Ausdal
Cindy Willis

Welcome & Introductions:

YIC Site Accomplishments and Year-end Review:

- **AIM** – Moved locations. This was a challenge but went very well and the new location is a great improvement. Putting in Box Lights at AIM and at many other locations. Google platform is working there and has improved the tracking of students with attendance and academics. Star 360 and SEL implementations.
- **Decker Lake** – Box Lights installed. More training for teachers and staff. Book Creator being used with students. Graduate students working with Utah Tech. Activities include Utah Shakespearean Festival, Black History Month, Kahn Academy. Working on credit recovery with Edgenuity.
- **DT** – Increase in graduate numbers. Partnered with Utah Tech to work with our graduates. Hired a counselor that will focus on the needs of this site. Counselor scheduled to start next school year. for this site for next year. Utilizing Edgenuity – credit recovery and career exploration for graduate students with the CTE extension.
- **Transition Units** – 3 units, Connections, Roosevelt, and Granger. Working on credit recovery as well as independent studies. Providing NearPod, MS Office certifications, Edgenuity, career exploration and field trips.
- **Youth Services** – Two new teachers and a mentor assigned to site. Star 360 test has been well utilized to drive instructional preparation. Learning through field trips
- **Mentoring** – Social Worker permission forms filled out for all students. More frequent contact with families and caseworkers. 47.5 hours of training per mentor and almost 600 students served so far this year.
- **Cool Stuff** – Stem Cap, Coral Reef, Mural, electric guitars, screen printing, Shakespeare at Decker Lake, mural at Decker Lake, service day at Transition Unit, Turtle Shelter Project

YESS Data to Date/Continual Improvement Plan

- See handout with data
- Number of students served
- Data totals by Facilities
- New data we are trying to collect
- Continual Improvement Plan
 - Academic – Reading
 - Social Skills – SEL Lessons
 - Talent Development – How do we grow our teachers/staff

Round Table:

- DSI getting new teachers, Tucker & Brittany
- DT getting a new teacher, Nick
- AIM – Aces Summer School program, ages 5-11. Can provide transportation. (handout)
- GED Services at DSI, some kids really need this service.
- Request to explore GED options for a small segment of DSI students
- Please let Jason know if there are any suggestions on meeting content.

Meeting Schedule for next year:

- September 20
- November 29
- February 21
- April 17

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: September 20, 2023