

Notes from the Nassau BOCES Perkins Meeting April 8, 2019

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1. Tom Suozzi Apprenticeship Task Force
 - Focusing on pathways to careers in manufacturing, technology
 - Formed because of a missing link between CTE educational institutions and actual employers with open jobs
 - Unemployment on Long Island is low, but employers are still having trouble finding skilled labor
 - Unions are also at the table
 - Apprenticeships lead to higher paying jobs and sometimes college
 - Task force is looking for commitments from employers to provide apprenticeships paying \$20/hr
 - Task Force has acknowledged Perkins as a funding source for training and education
2. Consortium members will strive to share college/career fair scheduling at the beginning of the year-we can provide speakers for an alternative pathways conversation
3. Perkins can run about 8 programs per year, provided we have the interest.
4. Xtreme Intern and Cloud City- currently available through Perkins for any participating district
 - 1500 students currently using both programs
 - url's posted on the Perkin's website to check out the programs

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
<u>XtremeIntern</u>	Global career adventures for grades 8 - college
<u>Power Skills 4 Success</u>	Real life examples of handling the soft skills. Specifically see tabs 4 & 5
<u>STEM Career Adventures</u>	Short career exploration activities for grades 8+
<u>Virtual Human Resources Assistant</u>	Working in a Human Resources Department Online program connected to SHRM-LI Society of Human Resources Managers.
<u>Tomorrow's Competent Professional</u>	The necessary knowledge and skills needed for success. Grades 11 – college Online program connected to SHRM-LI Society of Human Resources Managers.

- can provide teacher training
5. Stem Career Adventures and Power Skills (url's on the Nassau BOCES Perkin's site)
 - not currently provided by Perkins

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- if there is interest, we can do some training this year and write the use of the tools into the grant for next year
 - teaches interpersonal skills for the workplace
6. PD for guidance
- we can still do this this year.
 - Power Skills or Steam Career Adventures?
 - Feel free to reach out ASAP about any ideas
7. Create a resource list
- See the list that went out in the eblast.
8. Software
- Willing to write more money into the grant for Rosetta Stone if other districts want in
 - Will offer MOS and Rosetta Stone again
 - Accuplacer: we will look into what people are doing to prep for the new test
9. Digital Portfolio?
- Connect middle school to high school
10. Survey coming from Renee