

**Public Review Committee (PRC)
Special School District of St. Louis County**

Meeting Documentation

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2014 TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: SSD Central Office – Board Room

ATTENDEES: Rob Castle, Randy Charles, Craig Larson, Bruce Major, Anne Mitchell and Shelly Shray

HANDOUTS: Agenda

All handouts emailed prior to meeting

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
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Call to Order	Ms. Shelly Shray, Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.
PRC	Ms. Shelly Shray gave a brief overview of the purpose and responsibilities of the Public Review Committee (PRC).
CTE Meeting	<p>The PRC met with the Career Technical Education (CTE) committee. Dr. Craig Larson asked the questions for the PRC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is their view of region need for CTE? What is SSD’s role? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need will increase with Pathway of Prosperity Grant • IT, Manufacturing and Health Occupations • Students leave high school with certification • Vision for more education with CTE • Students can plan through high school appropriate coursework • Will help students further education • North Tech partners with Ferguson-Florissant, levels of certification can be received at each location • SSD has two technical high schools • Opportunities for post-secondary and job placement • Career fairs are held with Unions 2. How do the comprehensive programs in the partner districts work? Can there be more of them? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers are SSD teachers • Clinical sites are provided by outside entities such as Barnes Jewish • Students are from partner districts • Enrollment is very limited • SSD is exploring options for additional programs • Some shops are too expensive to move to the partner districts • Health clinical sites are limited, there is a lot of competition to get a site and a limited number of students can be brought to a site

3. What percentage of funding would SSD need to set up these partnerships?
 - Finances would depend on the partnership
 - Parkway & Pattonville share the cost of their programs with SSD
 - SSD could not pay the full bill for full programs in all districts
 - Partner District has to believe in program
4. What percentage of students with IEP's attend the tech schools? 37 to 42 % - Highest percentage of students with IEP's in the state
5. Is there data being collected 3 or 4 years out of high school? No. Both locations have a 180 day follow-up.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Dr. Randy Charles, Co-Chair

Ms. Shelly Shray, Co-Chair

Next Scheduled Meetings:

Tuesday, May 13, 2014 – 4:30 p.m. Work Study SSD BOE – SSD Board Room

Tuesday, May 13, 2013 – 4:30 p.m. – Room 61