



P20 Council Quarterly Meeting
Virtual on Teams
August 16, 2024
Meeting occurs: 11:30AM-1:30PM

Present: Lynn Bowles, Hailey Carroll (LOS Intern), Darrell Clark, Dr. Gene Lofflin, Sophia Luna (P20 Intern), Lisa Mann, Emily Martin, Jorie Matijevich, Emily Nicholson (staff), Dr. Tracy Parkinson, Michelle Ragland, Rob Rode, Katlen Smith (staff), Jan Webster, Danielle Wittekind, Melissa Zenz (staff)

Minutes:

- Mrs. Nicholson welcomed the participants, shared her screen and asked everyone to introduce themselves. She began with the 3 action team events coming up. The registration website pages are ready to be shared and can be found here:
 - <https://www.losp20.org/event/an-employers-role-in-educational-advocacy-knowing-your-resources/>
 - <https://www.losp20.org/event/scaling-the-innovative-educational-partnerships-fueling-success-in-western-north-carolina/>
 - <https://www.losp20.org/event/whats-next-resources-for-navigating-the-options-after-graduation/>
- Mrs. Nicholson requested that the council members take some time to [fill out this form](#) with possible speaker leads for the November event.
- The focus of the meeting then moved on to the Student Ambassador program, now being called Student Representative's. The latest round of Representatives are currently being recruited and a link to the information page can be found [here](#).
- Mrs. Nicholson asked the following questions that will be discussed after our summer intern, Hailey Carroll, finishes her presentation on our last cohort.
 - How does this data inspire potential action for your own institution/organization?
 - How does this data inspire potential action for P20 as an interdependent network of organizations?
 - For our next cohort of representatives, what changes to these topics/questions do you propose to ensure their input provides a baseline for action at our next discussion?
- Mrs. Nicholson introduced Hailey Carroll who then gave her [presentation](#) on the qualitative data she analyzed during her time as an intern.
- Dr. Lofflin suggested as we go forward that maybe we can combine the survey with some educational opportunities. Ms. Carroll thinks we could ask about the representatives' exposure to various resources during the survey process and share the resources after, but keep them separate. Mr. Rode agrees that we could get the data first, then address the problem. Mrs. Nicholson agrees that asking more specific questions will be helpful for the next round of Representatives, as well as sharing resources on the back end to help educate students on available resources.

- Mrs. Nicholson circled back to the 3 questions posed prior to Hailey's presentation. Mr. Rode wonders what kind of questions can we ask regarding racism/discrimination that would result in data that could create real world change. Dr. Queen suggested we ask 'How do you best receive information?'
- Mrs. Zenz has heard that asking those, on the side of the discrimination, should not be the burden of the person facing the discrimination. Rather P20 might want to consider Dr. Pasco at UNCA as a resource to gather this information as opposed to our students. Mr. Rode suggested we ask the top 5 examples of discrimination rather than an open ended, example based question.
- Mrs. Nicholson asked if the current education institutions represented at today's meeting provide students with any sort of input survey to their students to express their voices. Mrs. Zenz said that UNCA does in many different ways and Dr. Lofflin shared that AB Tech does as well, generally and program specific.
- The conversation then focused around the gaps in wage/salary information in relation to specific fields of study and how P20 could help provide this important information to students. Ms. Smith believes that the upcoming CDP rollout would be a great opportunity for this. Ms. Mann agrees that it is the responsibility of the educational systems to teach this and give the resources to the students on where they can source this information as well.
- Mrs. Nicholson thanked the attendees and wrapped up the meeting.

Next Meeting Date: Friday November 15th, 2024 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Transylvania County Location TBD

Action Items:

1. Share the [Student Representative recruitment post](#) with your network!
 - a. Download the English and/or Spanish flyers from the link above and distribute accordingly.
2. Share the 3 Action Team Event's with your network:
 - a. <https://www.losp20.org/event/an-employers-role-in-educational-advocacy-knowing-your-resources/>
 - b. <https://www.losp20.org/event/scaling-the-innovative-educational-partnerships-fueling-success-in-western-north-carolina/>
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3. Help us find presenters for the November event. [Fill out this form!](#)
4. Send any Military Recruiter leads to Emily