

## **NASBE RAP Session – Notes Monday, January 12, 2015 Zoom Meeting**

### Members present:

Kim Moody (NV), Roger Fulk (OH), Deborah Seehorn (NC), Laurie Urich (CO), Bonnie Sibert (NE), Kara Lynch (MD), Kimberly MacDonald (NC), Melissa Scott (NV), Dona Orr (ID), Maurice Henderson (MI), Judith Sams (VA), Dawn Morrison (AL), and Kelli Diemer (IA).

Kelli Diemer (IA) opened the session with announcements about the upcoming meetings and RAP session dates: March 9 Business Meeting; April 1 NASBE RAP Session and Executive Board Meeting/Officer Training. NASBE Conference Scholarship Application is due January 23. Member Challenge was also mentioned.

Maurice Henderson, NBEA President, gave an update on NBEA. The NBEA Executive Board met in November. The Business Teacher Credentialing Task Force created a white paper on Business educators teaching personal finance. This paper will be published in the February edition of the Business Education Forum. Business The Business Education Research Conference will hold a reception on Tuesday evening that is open to everyone. There will be a \$5 dues increase for NBEA membership. Future locations of NBEA Conventions were announced: 2016 Las Vegas Cosmopolitan, 2017 Chicago, 2018 Baltimore Marriott Waterfront.

### RAP Session Topics:

#### ACCOUNTING

Kelli Diemer (IA): Is the method of teaching accounting changing in your state? If so, how?

Melissa Scott (NV): Traditional Accounting and Finance POS. Traditional Accounting 1 and 2 are taught and financial information and analysis are taught in years 3 and 4.

Judith Sams (VA): Program starts with Accounting and Advanced Accounting and is followed by Financial Accounting with data analysis. This aligns to the accounting CLEP Exam. This pilot is currently running for 28 schools.

Kara Lynch (MD): Aligns to the CLEP Exam, Accounting 1 & 2.

#### NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Melissa Scott (NV): Are any states/schools going through the National Accreditation Model to get local business programs accredited?

Judith Sams (VA): No

Bonnie Sibert (NE): Teacher went through pilot last year and is redoing materials this year. It is hard to sell as it is very time intensive and costs.

#### CAREER ACADEMIES

Bonnie Sibert (NE): We are currently working on career academies and aligning programs at each of the community colleges. Anyone else working on this?

Kelli Diemer (IA): We have had career academies for quite a while but we are now working on standardizing these programs.

## ONLINE PLATFORMS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Kim MacDonald (NC): Professional development is currently offered through Moodle Learning Management System. What system are other states using?

Melissa Scott (NV): GoToMeeting

Bonnie Sibert (NE): Post-secondary uses Moodle because it is free; however, it can be limiting. Some colleges are going back to Blackboard.

Kim Moody (Las Vegas): Canvass

Laurie Urich (CO): GoToMeeting

Dawn Morrison (AL): Moodle

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Kelli Diemer (IA): We are getting more questions about apprenticeship programs. Are there any others who are also involved with apprenticeships?

Judith Sams (VA): Our office does not do much with apprenticeship programs; however, we do have a work-based learning guide on our site that covers many types of work-based learning opportunities: [www.doe.virginia.gov](http://www.doe.virginia.gov) Choose Instruction (left side) and CTE (right side). Work-based learning Guide on right side.

Deborah Seehorn (NC): Limited work with apprenticeships. Guide also available on website which covers internships, etc.

## INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Bonne Sibert (NE): Does your state post a list of accepted industry certifications?

Judith Sams (VA): Yes by course. Schools are reimbursed for individual certifications

Kara Lynch (MD): Yes

Melissa Scott (NV): List is published each year by pathway or POS. This is a new law and list may not be published yet.

Dawn Morrison (AL): List published by program. It is tied to local school district's report card.

Deb Seehorn (NC): Credentialing report available on website.

Dona Orr (ID): State funds and (last year) Perkins funds can be used to pay for students to take exams that are the State approved list. Idaho is moving away from paying for industry certifications, and moving toward paying only for TSAs that are not industry certifications. There is State money to pay for industry certifications or college credits from a new separate funding source available to juniors and seniors only.

Melissa Scott (NV): Training materials for certifications can be paid for with Perkins funds.

Dawn Morrison (AL): State funds can be used to pay for individual student certifications.

Kara Lynch (MD): Counties can choose to use Perkins for certifications.

## Other Announcements

Melissa Scott (NV), NASBE Treasurer, reported that an additional 6 to 7 people have joined our organization. She is working on cleaning up the listserv to coincide with the paid memberships.

Dawn Morrison (AL), Vice President Elect, asked for volunteers to join a new taskforce that will develop a vision and mission statement, revise the strategic plan and other organizational issues. Dona Orr (ID), Kara Lynch (MD) and Kelli Diemer (IA) volunteered for the task force.

RAP Session ended at 3 pm.