**Digital Design & Communications (DDC) and Computer Operations & Development Education (CODE)**

**Advisory Board Meeting**

**February 2, 2018 @ 12:00 pm** @ **GHHS Library Media Center**

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| Time | Agenda Item | Discussion/Decision/Action | Who/When | Notes: |
|  | Welcome |  |  | Meeting called to order at 12:05 pm |
|  | CODE Update | PLTW Update  NAF/MIT Lenovo Scholar App Contest   * March 15th 5:30PM @ GHHS Cafeteria | Dean Morris  Janice Rodriguez | PLTW  Computer Science Essentials: 9th grade beta class. Mr. Morris & Mr. Gonzalez finished their online class in December.  The course is very difficult as it is still being developed. Everyone is behind but teachers are online still with PLTW instructors.  Students are using MIT app inventor. Both classes are currently working with Lenovo App contest. Students are developing apps and will have practice presentations at the end of February.  The competition will be on March 15th. We would like for the CODE advisory board members to participate in judging. Janice Rodriguez will contact members with more details as they are developed. |
|  | “Quick Learning” |  |  |  |
|  | Recent Events |  |  | Janice Rodriguez attended Project Lead the Way conference in LA last week.  There are very few schools with Computer Science focus (135 in the nation) and only 5 of those are in California.  Jesse Vasquez will be our 10th grade Computer Science Principles. He will receive training summer 2018.  Jim Carson stated that he applauds Mr. Morris & Mr. Gonzalez for tackling the new PLTW classes as they are very difficult.  He also suggested a dual enrollment. |
|  | Business Leaders |  |  |  |
|  | Upcoming College/Pathway Events | CODE Lab Demo/Build  Junior Interviews Feb 7th  Adv. Journ. to Fresno City Journalism Day March 9th  CODE to PC April 4th  DDC/CODE to Qualcomm/SDSU April 16th | Jim Carson Kim Ramirez  Janice Rodriguez | Rebecca Reyes- The pathways office is currently training juniors for their interviews.  10th grade mentor’s conference is April 20th.  Pathways office is reaching out to the community to get our students connected with the industry.  Journalism Day- DDC will attend the 2nd annual Journalism Day held at Fresno City College.  Students will have the opportunity to take workshops led by industry professionals regarding current topics and journalism tips.  Jim Carson- April 4th GHHS will send about 60 CODE/DDC students will get a tour of the campus and learn about all of the programs that PC has to offer.  QualComm- CODE/DDC students will tour  Carson question for Susie Armstrong- Is there a need for more women into the field & people who speak language other than English?  There certainly is a need for minorities as well as people who speak a language other than English.  Issue at the college, intro to computer classes used to be very popular.  Now incoming students aren’t taking these classes because they feel they already have computer experience.  But these students are missing out on basic skills on how to run formulas in excel etc. Jim would like to work with Ms. Efseaff regarding the structure of computers for our freshman. |
|  | Other/Whip-around | Discussion/Feedback |  |  |
|  | Next Meeting | April 6, 2018 |  |  |

**Meeting/Community Norms**

* Be fully present (no cell phones, no grading papers, etc.)
* Be mindful of equality of ideas, making room for all voices
* Jointly develop agendas and facilitate meetings
* Follow agenda and use a “parking lot” for items that come up
* Begin and end on time
* Use periodic “whips” to assure all voices are heard