

LINK Advisory Council
April 20, 2018
Meeting Notes

****Start Time: 10:00am**

- Started meeting by Rebecca welcoming everyone and thanking those for attending the meeting today.
- Individuals shared about various success stories within the LINK Grant that have happened within their school districts.
- Individuals also shared about who they are, what they do, and what district they represent.
- Clabe noted that we have a lot of money to spend and that each district needs to be spending more of their funds. – Especially need to be spending more on community events, as this upcoming year will be our ‘no cost extension’ year.
- Clabe mentioned that if teachers would like more training on Chromebooks, that we could look into that and make that happen.
- It was noted by Rebecca that L3s could pair up with other summer programs (summer feeding programs for example) to incorporate community events. – It was mentioned that the Lakeshore kits are good for events such as these.
- Merging into other events could allow for book/flyer giveaways and in turn could count toward community events for LINK. (Athletic events, award ceremonies, graduations, etc.)
- Clabe commended the LINK school districts for turning in the appropriate documentation for their reimbursement requests. He noted that it makes things a lot easier, as well as makes KEDC look good on quarterly reports, etc.
- The 2018 LINK Summer Conference will be held in downtown LEX this year at the Hyatt. We will have sessions for middle/high at the beginning of the week, and elementary toward the end of the week.
- Rebecca gave a quick oversight of each da, and gave a handout to each in attendance. (Attached) – This is FREE conference, and can count toward PD!
- Rebecca mentioned that if there are any teachers who would be willing to be a presenter at the summer conference, to let Kay/Wendy know. They will be paid a \$250 stipend.
- Clabe gave new insight on ACE. – ‘A good way to document students academic/career readiness.’ – He plans to first introduce to YCC students, and then hopes to open it up in various phases to LINK high schools toward the beginning of the 18/19 school year.
- KEDC plans to educate the L3s (high school level) on the Monday of the week of the summer conference from 4:30-5:30pm. This would also be good for school administrators/counselors to attend. – The more

information that they can get up front, the easier the transition will be when it is implemented into their schools.

- Clabe went over the various levels of endorsement for ACE, and provided an overview of what the system will look like online. (3 levels; silver, gold, & platinum. – After these levels are reached, students will then be able to be endorsed by employers.) – Clabe stated that if anyone would like to explore ACE, to send him an e-mail and he will create them an account to explore.
- A question arose regarding the future of EverFi. – Clabe stated that it would be viable for the upcoming school year.
- Clabe thanked everyone for attending today's meeting, and it concluded.

****Meeting concluded at 11:45am**



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- 1. Introduction**
Rebecca Roach, Project Coordinator, KEDC
- 2. Administrative and Fiscal**
Clabe Slone, Project Director, KEDC
- 3. 2018 LINK District Summer Programs,**
Rebecca Roach
- 4. 2018 LINK Summer Conference**
Rebecca Roach
- 5. Achievement in Career Engagement**
Clabe Slone

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