



CTE's Strategic Plan

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Peg Saragina, Chuck Robbins, and I were very pleased to join more than 50 faculty and staff in discussions regarding the CTE strategic plan and CTEA funding at our most recent meeting March 27, 2009. Individuals who participated in the discussions shared many great ideas and suggestions to help move CTE forward in the near future.

The meeting had three primary purposes: (1) to review the CTE year one strategic action plan, (2) to provide time for dialogue and brainstorming to address three strategic theme areas of concern raised through the planning process (communications, basic skills/English language learners, and a faculty team), (3) and to propose ideas for best utilizing CTEA funding. A summary of this meeting will be provided to CTE faculty and staff in the next two weeks.

Participants who filled out meeting evaluations gave it the highest ranking, and requested more opportunity for dialogue between faculty, staff, and administration. Participants described the session as "refreshing" and "hopeful" and requested that we "keep it going" by having more frequent opportunity for dialogue and planning. In response to these requests, additional sessions will be scheduled for the fall semester to continue our progress together. Other changes, such as the format of this newsletter, are being implemented immediately.

I would like to thank all of the faculty and staff who participated in the strategic planning process. My commitment to you is to deliver on an action plan each year that responds directly to the five-year plan you have helped to create.

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