

Rowan County Early College (RCEC)
School Improvement Team Meeting
September 22, 4:35 – 5:30 pm

The Rowan County Early College School Improvement Team met on Thursday, September 22 at 4:35 pm. Present for the meeting: Jeniffer Bain - Chair, Patrick Hosey - Principal, Carolyn Brown - College Liaison, Kevin Aycock - Teacher Representative, Jeff Kitchen - Dean of Students/Technology Facilitator, Angela Allen - Parent Representative, Jason Huebner - Parent Representative

1. Patrick Hosey called the meeting to order, Jennifer Bain was nominated as Chair.
2. The team welcomed the new parent representatives to the School Improvement Team. Angela Allen and Jason Huebner
3. The team agreed to hold monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month.
4. The team began a review of the School Improvement Plan (SIP). The plan would be for two years.
5. Mr. Hosey introduced the current Vision (Goal/How it should and will be.) and Mission Statements (How do we get there?).
6. The team discussed the school mission and vision and how to make them more meaningful to students. The team proceeded to reflect upon the current vision statement and make revisions. A new vision statement was produced:
7. Proposed vision statement: **Rowan County Early College students will graduate as lifelong learners who can think critically and make valuable contributions to society. During the 4 years of high school, students will have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree. Through the collaboration of school and community, every graduate will be well prepared for the demands of college, career, and life.**
8. The team discussed ways to connect students as life-long learners. The Foundation of New Schools Program under which RCEC was originally established - College, Career and Life-long Learning.
9. As part of this process the team discussed the school's role in the community and how we represent ourselves in the community.
10. For next meeting the team will develop some Mottos, Belief Statements. Mr. Kitchen stated that students will be asked to contribute.
11. There were no items from the floor.

With no other items, the team adjourned.

Next SIT Date: October 13, 2016