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School Year- 2025-2026

School Surveyed/Visited- Laurel Middle School

School District- Laurel

Members of the Delaware Advisory Council on Career and Technical Education are given the responsibility, by State Law, to monitor and evaluate career and technical education programs in Delaware. The purpose of program monitoring is to bring about program improvement for our CTE students. During monitoring visits, a DACCTE staff and Council member are joined by a CTE Education Associate from DOE when possible. The team visits schools to gather information on career and technical education programs so that constructive program improvement recommendations can be formulated and communicated to those who implement the programs.

School monitoring visits typically take place between September and June on a two-year rotation of schools. DACCTE members, as advocates for career and technical education, approach each monitoring visit with an open mind. Our role is to provide an unbiased perspective to help educators. Specifically, Council members use a monitoring questionnaire provided by Council staff as an interview guide when talking with school personnel. After conducting all the interviews, DACCTE Staff analyze all questionnaires and information gathered during the visit. After analysis of all available data, recommendations for program improvement are formulated and communicated to the appropriate agencies, organizations, and individuals. The results of the Laurel MS CTE program visit are as follows:

- 3 teachers were interviewed, and 3 surveys were completed. 4 unduplicated contacts.

Survey/Interview Question	Data shows this area is being met ✓	Data shows this area needs more focus ✓	Data is inconclusive ✓	Notes
Pathways have sequenced courses	✓			CIP Codes Review Needed
Pathways are approved through DOE	✓			Ag, Business, FCS
English, Math, Science, Social Studies Integration into CTE coursework	✓			Academic areas are incorporated into lesson plans.
Facilities	✓			
Instructional Supplies and Materials	✓			
Instructional Equipment and Technical Support	✓			
Advisory Committee in place and supporting CTE programs		✓		In the process of developing
CTSO available and participating in Local, State, Regional, and National Level		✓		FFA
Pathways prepare students for high school	✓			Aligned with high school programs
Career Pathway Selection Process	✓			Rotation Based
Programs receive Federal/State funding (Perkins/509)	✓			All programs are receiving funding.
Budget Availability/Development	✓			
3 Year Budget/Long Term Planning	✓			
Demographics of classroom represent demographics of school	✓			

Conclusions

Teachers are enthusiastic and very supportive of their students and programs. Teachers report that the programs are following Course Pathways/Program of Studies, facilities/supplies/technical support are all appropriate, funding is available, demographics of the classroom represent the demographics of the school, and teachers are reflective of individual program strengths, weaknesses, and needs for improvement. Mrs. Giles (Laurel HS Principal/District CTE Coordinator) is supportive of all CTE programs.

Recommendations

- Advisory Committees- Form advisory committees to assist with pathways. Not only is this beneficial to pathway success and stakeholder involvement, but it is also a requirement of CTE programs.
- CTSO- Ensure students have the opportunity to participate in every curriculum connected Career and Technical Student Organizations offered within the school. The opportunity to participate is a requirement of CTE programs.
- Course CIP Codes - Please review CIP Codes of current programs of study to ensure they are as accurate and as up to date as possible. This will ensure that Perkins data is accurate and funding levels associated with the CIP Codes are benefiting students to their fullest measures. As discussed with teachers and administrators, programs of study are being followed, and CIP codes will be reviewed.

Educational programs visit by Mrs. Rozell and Mr. Stahl.

Respectfully Submitted,

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