Partnerships for Innovation is a collaboration of secondary and postsecondary partners focused on building a better statewide system of Career and Technical Education for Nebraska to improve student learning and better meet economic development priorities. PFI will do this by introducing innovation in delivery systems in CTE to include Career Academies, professional development and programs of study with coordinated curriculum between secondary and postsecondary.

PFI Leadership Council Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 2, 2020
10:00 – 11:00 AM CST - Zoom

Present: Justin Shaddick, Joel Michaelis, Lori Biesecker, Charlie Gregory, Michele Gill, Missy Jabens, Otis Pierce, Tami Wegener, Tom McDonnell, Candace Walton, Samantha Pavelka, Julie Otero, Delayne Havlovic

Absent: Jody Tomanek & Joe Peitzmeier

I. Welcome

II. Approval of July 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Otis Pierce motioned to approve; Charlie Gregory seconded the motion.

III. Directors Report

- 2020-21 Monthly Budget update
- 2020-21 Program of Work update
- All late 2019-2020 Perkins contributions have been received.
- Teacher Training/ National Conference Scholarships have been awarded. We awarded 19 ($19,000) in scholarships.

IV. 2020-2021 Committees – Reviewed the new committee members

- Finance Committee: Missy, Julie, and Joe
- PD Committee: Lori, Tom, and Samantha
- 3 Open PFI positions. We decided to not fill them, each region that could have potentially been affected approved of this (Southeast, Northeast, and Mid-Plains)

V. December PFI Meeting

- We will set a time and date for a face-to-face meeting and play it by ear. Plans may change due to COVID restrictions.

VI. PFI Project Ideas?

- We will determine our project(s) for the year at our December meeting. Some potential ideas; work-based learning, workplace experiences that align to NCE framework for smaller communities, Revision grants, technical writing, CTE data/data collection for work-based learning.

VII. Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates

- **April 9, 2020** **10:00 – 11:00 Zoom**
- **June 2020** **TBD - Face to Face**