

ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE SURVEY RESULTS – MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010

Completed:

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
 York Catholic District School Board
 Peel District School Board
 Toronto District School Board
 Centennial College
 George Brown College
 Georgian College

Upper Grand District School Board
 York Region District School Board
 Halton District School Board
 Toronto Catholic District School Board
 Humber College
 Seneca College

Question 1:

Below are Ministry titles to categories of Activities: Please rank your institution's priorities for these activities and sub-categories of the activities where 1 is the highest priority.

	1	2	3
Building Better Pathways	93%	0%	7%
Professional Learning	0%	73%	27%
Outreach	20%	33%	48%

Question 2:

Building Better Pathways – Please rank these subcategories from 1-4.

	1	2	3	4
Development Including Dual Credit Advanced Standing	33%	7%	20%	40%
Support Based-College action teams to support high school college/apprenticeship transition	27%	33%	13%	27%
Creating hands-on experiences in College setting for elementary students (gr 6-8)	40%	27%	13%	20%
Creating hands-on experiences in College setting for high school students (gr 9-12)	50%	30%	20%	0%

Question 3:

Professional Learning – Please rank these sub-categories from 1-4.

	1	2	3	4
Promoting Faculty of Education preservice programs at College	7%	7%	13%	73%
Promoting student-teacher team-teaching in college/apprenticeship *alternate practicum*	7%	7%	47%	40%
Creating Professional Development for grade 7-12 teachers involving college	47%	47%	7%	0%
Facilitating Secondary teachers and College faculty exchanges, visitations	40%	33%	20%	7%

Question 4:

Outreach – Please rank these sub-categories from 1-3.

	1	2	3
Presenting interactive programming by college students to grade 7-12	73%	13%	13%
Facilitating join parent and student info sessions – beyond existing outreach	27%	40%	33%
Communicating effective approaches re: Dual Credit/Activities/Forums through RPT websites	13%	53%	33%

Additional Comments:

- Continued opportunities for networking and building links with all colleges in our geographic area
- Continued opportunity for building capacity for teachers and administrators eg/ SCWI provincial conference

- Continued opportunities for forums to generate discussion and planning resulting in increased programming for students

We strongly feel that activity projects have been one of the most beneficial parts of the School College Work Initiative for our organization and will continue to work through activities to build partnerships and opportunities for students, despite the continued focus on dual credit programs.

I will say that at our college, our SCWI activities have not been much involved in "outreach" and very limited in "Professional Learning". Our focus has been on "pathways", encouraging students to consider college as a post secondary destination.

Metrics need to be developed and be aligned with MTCU and MOE priorities. Activities should be tied to SHSM's and Dual Credits.

It would be helpful if Pathway materials/resources/experiential programs were designed to showcase the articulation pathways for the applied degree programs i.e. apprenticeship training - college diploma applied degree. This would provide an alternative pathway for parents wanting to send their children to university first.

Since most teachers have not attending college, activities which provide teachers with insights to college programs and pathways to college help to change the culture for students, teachers and parents.

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