

Report of the Board's Delegate to Cooperative Educational Service Agency #1 (CESA #1)

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CESA #1 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

- (1) Various staff members presented updates.
- In general, everything is up and running for the new school year. Some 20 new staff members went through orientation in August.
 - CESA #1 is working with the Regional Education Laboratory (REL) on programs to close the achievement gap.
 - Workshops to support teachers are set. Also set are a number of workshops on alternative education.
 - CESA #1 continues its work on personalized learning with various school districts.

(2) The Board passed the Agency Business Plan; the Action Plan was handed out and will come up for a vote next month. Both the Business and Actions Plans contain much of the same information. Here are the highlights:

- Mission, Vision, and Commitments:
 - Capacity building: Through exemplary programs, practices, and innovative solutions, CESA #1 will build the capacity of learners to grow, educators to teach, leaders to lead, and schools and districts to improve.
 - Excellence driven: Develop the highest-quality programs, products, services, and innovative solutions while attaining maximum effectiveness for the good of the Agency, our clients, and the learners we serve.
 - Expansion: Grow and leverage strategic advantages to successfully expand programs, products, services, and innovative solutions.
 - Innovation: Develop, advance, and champion innovative practices, solutions, and methods so that CESA #1 is recognized as a place for the best ideas to be created and shared.
- Projects and Deliverables:
 - Administrative/Central Services: This is especially important to smaller districts that may not have the internal capacity of larger districts such as Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, etc. CESA #1 can offer workshops and professional advice to districts on a wide range of areas.
 - The Institute for Personalized Learning: CESA #1 is a leader in this area, offering workshops, coaching, and program support for school districts.
 - The Special Education/Pupil Services: In addition to consultation and coaching, CESA #1 has staff members directly placed in schools to support existing district programs.

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