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October 17, 2019

The Honorable Judge Paul Haakenson
Marin County Superior Court
P.O. Box 4988
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Pat Randolph, Foreperson
Marin County Civil Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #275
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Judge Haakenson and Foreperson Randolph:

Attached please find the response requested by the 2018-2019 Marin County Civil Grand Jury from the Shoreline Unified School District Board to the recommendations (R1, R2, R3) from *The Status of Career Technical Education in Marin County* report.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our public schools and the health and wellness of our county's young people.

Sincerely,



Jill Manning-Sartori, President
Shoreline Unified District Board of Education



Bob Raines, District Superintendent

RECOMMENDATION

- R1:** During the 2019-2020 school year and annually thereafter, a career night should be offered at each high school for all students and parents featuring various CTE options as well as the more traditional offerings.

Response

The recommendation requires further analysis.

We agree that CTE options should be featured and promoted along with all other course offerings and opportunities for students. Analysis is needed to determine if there are existing events with widespread student and family attendance, such as open houses, or Back to School Nights that could provide an opportunity for featuring CTE information.

An update will be provided by December 16, 2019.

- R2:** Throughout the 2019-2020 school year and annually thereafter, parents should be made aware of the income potential and career security enjoyed by people in the trades.

Response

The recommendation requires further analysis.

We agree that accurate and relevant information about all potential careers, including those in the trades, should be accessible to parents and students as they think about possible careers. Since earning potential and career security in the trades is directly related to formal post-secondary training and certification, opportunities will be identified to share information about apprenticeships and community college certification programs as part of the post-secondary transition process.

An update will be provided by December 16, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

- R3:** In the 2019-2020 school year and periodically thereafter, all high school counselors should receive in depth training in the available CTE opportunities to enable them to effectively counsel all students.

Response:

The recommendation requires further analysis.

Working in conjunction with the Marin County Office of Education, our district counselor will receive information about CTE courses, countywide programs and work-based learning opportunities in a proposed online "CTE Toolkit" that can readily and easily share CTE information with students, families and employers. Marin County School to Career Partnership staff in each district will meet with counselors to orient them to the information.

An update will be provided by December 16, 2019.