

November 17, 2015-PBA Suggestions

T= triage

LT = long term

PBA suggestions.....

T.....Past students participated parts of PBA before and now there is no PBA for these students due to courses they are in...can we do something for these students...

Provide names of students from past PBA and State office will see if there are "parts" already passed.

LT..Some PBA being offered for some classes but not others...does this open the accessibility question

All cluster courses will have some PBA format so any/all students have opportunity to go for CTE Honors if they "opt in."

T....digital media and graphics to Kauai, will need manpower, will also being looking at Big Island, digital PBA will be held on Maui this year as well...

The Graphics and Digital Media PBA partner is a State entity and has asked if/how they can help. Once numbers of "opt in" for the *traditional PBA format* is determined we will need help with a site and logistics from Kauai schools. The PBA partner will provide some manpower, help. DATE and SITE is necessary to confirm number of partner personnel that can help.

T...3d printers for design tech at PBA hard to deal with because students did not know how to use that specific printer. Students were not able to deliver 3d model at PBA..is it important at PBA and how important is the relevance.

Mike Barros has said that it may be that 3D printer products may not logistically be possible for all/any deliverables for Design Tech PBA this year.

T...evaluate the online exam.....the relevance.....this exam needs to bridge to the class...do we have data from this test and the alignment of the test. The interpretation of the test should be clear to all...in some tests, national standards were included in the test because no state standards....the good test has some arrangement of depth of knowledge....agreed upon expectations should be the same with all teachers using test for

PBA....deconstruction.....example....history of tourism starts at this date...so all teachers know where to start teaching...discussion with Mike about review of the test to see if it is relevant to classroom teachings....

There will not be time to "vet" all online assessment items during this year, however this needs to be done so that all schools will have an understanding of the standards, benchmarks, and how they relate to the online tests.

CTSO.....problem based assessment....some students involved in this others not but want the honor

T...Students participate in national competition do well can that not be a part of PBA or for recognitions...clarify national assessment or national certification for honors requirement
There have been queries to CTSOs on which events are rigorous and aligned to standards.
Believe this is still being looked at, need to ask Mike/Cindee on this.

T..AP exams are very clear as to what are on the exam...CTE exams should follow this practice...this is a very valid suggestion....

T.....PBA could include projects done across perhaps schools or districts for industry.
Something that is evident in the community on a permanent basis...example kiosk in wetlands...
This is outlined in the possible projects, portfolio option.

Side Note....Are CTE standards too rigorous.....Kauai Community College said they are tougher than their standards. Re-evaluate standards.....too many colleges saying our standards are too hard....but we are all for rigor.....but really.....

T...flexibility for test questions be transferred to paper as well.....it may result in school deciding what the PBA will be...if everything is done in the classroom correctly, the student should be able to pass...writing should be looked at from technical perspective...an industry person could understand it and the rubric...that makes it a true technical piece of technical writing...industry people may not be familiar with the grammatical components or site styles....they would be able to see the research (trying to lose this word) in a different format in their industry....the discussion is still on practicality for the specific area...technical paper background or creative expression...This is a possibility with the school-based portfolio option given in the memo for PBA.