

# SIAC Meeting Minutes

**School Improvement Advisory Committee  
February 7, 2011**

**6:30pm – 8:00pm @ Lincoln Elementary (Media Center)**

- Review Career and Technical Program
  - Vocational teachers presented their programs in small groups and answered questions about programs, sequence, future programs...
  - Group discussion:
    1. Computer and business courses need to continue to be taught at Junior High/Middle School level to develop a good base knowledge.
    2. All CTE areas need to continue to be taught at Junior High/Middle School level to develop a good base knowledge.
    3. CTE programs provide a variety of opportunities for students.
    4. The information that was shared at the SIAC meeting should be shared with parents and students at an open house highlighting all of the course offerings and sequences available.
    5. A wide variety of classes offered address life skills that all students can benefit from.
    6. Washington business community supports all of these programs and provides opportunities for job shadowing, mentoring, on the job training.
    7. CTE courses are more directly relevant to students in the workplace.
- Site visit procedures and questions were shared with the committee and all members were invited to participate in the interview scheduled for March 22, 2011 at 5:30 pm at Lincoln Media Center. A letter of invitation will go to all SIAC members prior to the meeting.

- Final Questions/Discussion items
  1. Questions asked about Professional Development plan to be presented to the board on Wednesday
  2. Information shared about block schedule meeting and invitation to anyone interested in participating.

Next meeting: March, 22, 23, 2011 which will be during the District Site visit