



May-June 2020 Director's Report

NEO's New Vistas High School and NEO's Adult Education classes ended last week – June 10 for NVHS and June 11 for AE. Mrs. Swope and Mrs. Carrol and their teams are to be congratulated for all of their hard work to continue services in the face of a pandemic, and for their dedication to students, and for the outcomes that are surely going to change many lives.

NEO Adult Education

Student Enrollment and Performance

Enrollment: NEO ended the program year with 203 students, 77.2% of our goal of 263. We are pleased with these numbers considering the last three months of live-intake were cancelled due COVID-19.

Gains: We came close to our goal of having a Level Completion/Gain rate of 64%. We ended the year with 60.10%. This is pretty remarkable as well considering the situation.

HSE: 38 students earned a high school equivalency diploma this year.

Certifications: 18 students earned a career certification (either Parapro or ServSafe)

Citizens: 8 students passed their US Naturalization test and become U.S. Citizens.

Program Updates

NEO Adult Education will hold remote-only summer classes beginning on July 13. Classes will be held at NEO remotely 3 mornings a week. We already have 35 students signed up for intake which will take place the week before at NEO following strict social-distancing guidelines.

Adult Education Teachers are updating curriculum to meet standards and plans for HSE Fast Track sessions are underway.

Mrs. Carrol is rewriting Paraprofessional and ServSafe IET (Integrated Education and Training) proposals to submit to the State based on new mandates.

Plans are also underway for satellite classes that are slated to begin in August or September.

New Vistas High School

Student Enrollment and Performance

The following is a status report on student performance goals for 2019-2020.

Attendance: Met. Our goal was to maintain or exceed an annual rate of 90%. We met that goal with an end-of-year calculated rate of 91.36%. The attendance rate issued by Indiana Department of Education typically differs slightly by 1-3%. This rate is not calculated until the fall.

	Term/Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	8-Yr.Avg.
ADA/ADM	T1 Avg.	77.56%	84.60%	88.59%	78.88%	79.93%	86.93%	88.01%	90.48%	84.37%
	T2 Avg.	78.38%	82.25%	84.03%	79.05%	80.45%	87.44%	92.10%	89.30%	84.12%
	T3 Avg.	67.97%	82.64%	81.94%	80.92%	83.69%	82.78%	92.34%	94.99%	83.41%
	Average	75.01%	83.07%	84.77%	79.56%	81.27%	85.89%	90.95%	91.36%	83.98%

Credit Completion: Did not Meet. Our goal for 19-20 was a credit completion rate of 76%. We did not meet that goal. Term 1 rate was 72% and the unofficial rate for Term 2 & 3 (always combined) was 58%. This rate was negatively impacted by the 11 of 12 weeks of Term 3 being conducted remotely due to COVID-19. Although students logged in as “attending,” engagement and completion of course assignments were a significant issue that we will be examining in preparation for the 20-21 school year.

2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		8 -year avg.
68.5%	63.2%	76.5%	71%	67.0%	75.8%	75.%	65%		70.25%

IDOE Graduation Rate: Exceeded. We exceeded our goal of increasing our IDOE graduation rate by 3-5% (to 31.5% - 32.13%). We project our rate will be between 33- 36%.

2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
9.4%	23.6%	24.7%	31.7%	24.74%	30.65%	30.60%	33-36%

Internal Graduation Rate: Met. We are also tracking the graduation rate of those students in our internal graduation cohort. In 2019-2020, we identified 112 students who could possibly graduate this school year. Of these, 44 (39%) withdrew, 5 transferred (4%) and potentially 47 (**42%**) will graduate after summer classes. 16 students are still engaged and working on credits.

Dual Credit: Met. We met our goal of increasing the number of students enrolled in a dual credit class and earning a college credit. This year, students earned 29 college credits- 8 English and 11 U.S. History, both through Ivy Tech, and 10 Intro to Computer Concepts through Vincennes University.

Discipline: Met. We met our goal of decreasing out-of-class time due to disciplinary actions. There was a 24% decrease in out-of-class time compared to last year.

- 51 Out of School Suspensions, down from 64 in 18-19
- 18 In-School Suspensions, down from 28 in 18-19
- 4 Expulsions, same as last year

Program Updates

Summer School: 13 students are enrolled in Summer School; 11 are New Vistas students and 2 are students enrolled in another school taking classes as a credit recovery student.

School Improvement Work: Teacher will be working on Curriculum mapping and other school-improvement related work this summer.

Personnel/ Professional Development

- NVHS teachers are working on various tasks associated with our school improvement goals including curriculum mapping and pacing.
- AE staff will be working on their Google Level 1 Certifications over the summer so that they will be prepared for remote and hybrid classes once school resumes.
- NEO AE teachers will be working together this summer on curriculum and lesson plan development to best prepare for the remote and hybrid classrooms.

REMINDER

Next Board Meeting – LIVE – Thursday, June 25 8:00 AM

