

## Advisory Council Minutes: March 1 2016

### In Attendance:

Andy Powell - ECHS

Toby Manolis- SEHS

Nicholas Bidwell - ECHS SKILLSUSA President

The meeting started with a recap of the last meeting and a brief discussion of how to build the advisory group moving forward. It was noted that the news media representatives from Savannah could not attend as it was Super Tuesday - primary elections in Georgia for the United States Presidential election in November of 2016.

Mr. Manolis was excited to announce that his program had just picked up the ESE/ US Education grant for video equipment. Nick Bidwell is the resident expert in Technical Directing explained some of the advantages and disadvantages of the Grant Equipment. It was agreed that it would be advantageous for both programs if the middle schools also had this equipment.

We also talked about the End of Pathway exams that are forthcoming for our students. We decided that in the future we would like to move away from the SkillsUSA assessment and move to the Adobe Premiere PRO certification.

We finally discussed the upcoming SkillsUSA state competitions. Both schools will be competing in Digital Cinema production and

Television Production. ECHS will also compete in Audio Radio Production as they are the reigning state champions in this category. Also, ECHS placed and qualified in Broadcast News Production but the team can not compete due to conflicting obligations of the team.