



**Visioneering  
Racial Diversity, Opportunity & Harmony Alliance  
Meeting Notes  
October 22, 2008**

**Mission of RDOH Alliance:**

***"To create a culture that promotes and celebrates racial, diversity, opportunities & harmony within the Wichita MSA."***

**Attendees:** Kendall Heier, Claude Reichenbach, Geri Watts, Veronica Triana, Susan Leiker, Maria Bias, Gennelly Pacholski

**Guests:** Andy Solter & Karen Cox, 'Kansas Career Pipeline' & Claude Rechenbach, 'Cross Cultural Consultant'

**Meeting Notes** from the September 17, 2008 RDOH Alliance meeting were approved as submitted.

**The Purpose of the RDOH Alliance meeting:**

- *Visioneering Updates*
- *'Kansas Career Pipeline' Presentation*
- *Discussion of Proposed RDOH/Visioneering E-Newsletter*
- *Discuss next steps*

CCSR staff welcomed new and 'veteran' meeting participants plus guests. Meeting participants briefly introduced themselves to the group. CCSR staff briefly reviewed the RDOH's foundation, vision, key benchmarks, logic model and action steps.

**Announcements:** Diane noted that Suzie would provide an overview of the 'Three Rs' [review, revise and refocus] process during the upcoming November meeting.

**Kansas Career Pipeline:** Andy Solter and Karen Cox made short presentation on the status of the Kansas Career Pipeline [KCP]. This program is now operating statewide and provides students and adults with in-depth information on possible career choices. The KCP is now in schools in several districts. There was a lively question and answer session following the presentation. Additional information can be found on the following web site: [www.kansascareerpipeline.org](http://www.kansascareerpipeline.org). Meeting participants thanked Andy and Karen for their most informative presentation.

**Discussion of Proposed RDOH/Visioneering E-Newsletter:** CCSR staff noted that during the September meeting, Brenda Deitzman and others had discussed a need to communicate among alliances and to the community-at-large. Meeting participants expressed support for this idea. This item will be placed upon the November meeting agenda for further discussion.

**Next Steps:** Susan has invited Kim Burkhalter from USD 259 to our November meeting. Kim will talk about the Cultural Competency piece for staff and the desegregation efforts.

**Next Meeting:**

- Wednesday, **November 13th @3:30 pm** [CCSR Building-2<sup>nd</sup> floor]