Appendix A:

Focus Group Questions

The following list of questions was used as an outline for the focus group questions. Where appropriate, the interviewees were asked to expand upon their answers.

1. How do dual enrollment programs help students?

2. How do dual enrollment programs hurt students?

3. How do you feel about the “college for all” model?

4. How do you see the dual enrollment program with the Advanced Skill Center impacting a student’s choices after they graduate?

5. How have local educational institutions changed their delivery of programs and services to meet the needs of middle achieving students?

6. How will a successful dual enrollment experience impact middle or underachieving students?

7. In your judgment, what are the requirements that should be placed on students who want to take dual enrollment courses?

8. In your opinion, what motivates a middle or underachieving student’s decision to attend post-secondary education?

9. In your opinion, why would a student not participate in a dual enrollment program?

10. What is the connection between middle or under achieving students participating in a dual enrollment program and their desire to attend post-secondary education?