

Supporting Youth Success
Joint Leadership Team & Advisory Committee Meeting
Meeting Summary
10/5/09

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Laura LaCroix-Dalluhn of Youth Community Connections welcomed leadership and advisory team representatives to the meeting. A brief overview of the initiative was provided. LaCroix-Dalluhn stated the report, *A New Day for Learning*, which calls for a paradigm shift in how we think about education and learning, including when, where and how we learn, was the impetus for this statewide initiative (see meeting slides for more detail).

2. Historical Context

Sheila Oehrlein and Sally Wherry of the Minnesota Department of Education provided historical context for the Supporting Youth Success initiative by outlining a variety of efforts that aimed to inform (or call for) innovation around learning through both formal and non-formal learning opportunities. A timeline was created outlining key initiatives, legislation, reports and efforts that have been completed in Minnesota over the past quarter century. Advisory and leadership team representatives were informed the Supporting Youth Success Initiative would build upon the existing innovation and information in the State of Minnesota rather than duplicate past efforts. Advisory and leadership team representatives had the opportunity to add key initiatives that planning team members may not have included. A revised timeline is available on Youth Community Connections' website.

3. Review & Revision of Draft Vision, Goals, and Operating Assumptions

Tom Miller of The McKnight Foundation and Jenny Wright Collins of Minneapolis Beacon's reviewed the draft vision, goals and operating assumptions for the initiative. Small group discussions were led to seek feedback and reaction on acceptance of the draft vision, goals and operating assumptions.

The planning team agreed to review the feedback and send a revised version of these to everyone before the next meeting.

4. Visioning Discussions

Small group discussions were led asking leadership and advisory team representatives to describe what things would look like in their personal and professional lives if we had a shared vision for young people and this shared vision would encourage a comprehensive learning systems that better connected and linked formal and non-formal learning opportunities

Next Meeting: February 19, 2010 @ Minnesota Dept of Education