

Exploring Implementation of Career Academies in Nebraska Schools

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Overview

Date and Time: February 12 and March 12, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. MT

Location: Virtual

Presenters: Anne Butterworth, REL Central; Marc Brodersen, REL Central; John Lopez, REL Central; Maddie Schoephoerster, REL Central

Participants: Nebraska Department of Education staff

Description

REL Central and Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) partners will collaboratively review the project goals and overarching research questions. Next, REL Central will present case study design practices, including developing proposition statements and defining cases. Finally, we will facilitate review and development of data collection instruments and protocols.

Agenda

February 12

9:00–9:20 a.m. Overview

Presenter: Anne Butterworth

Butterworth will provide an overview of the goals and planned activities for the training. Butterworth will then give a brief description of the collaborative decisions made during project planning meetings.

9:20–9:50 a.m. Development of Proposition Statements

Presenters: Anne Butterworth, Marc Brodersen, John Lopez, and Maddie Schoephoerster

REL Central staff will review introduce the purpose of proposition statements. They will facilitate collaborative conversations with NDE partners to develop study-specific proposition statements.

9:50–10:30 a.m. Development of Data Collection Plan

Presenters: Marc Brodersen and John Lopez

REL Central staff will review best practices in developing data collection plans. They will facilitate an activity to support NDE partners in developing a data collection plan.

March 12

9:00–9:45 a.m. Review and Design of Data Collection Instruments

Presenters: Anne Butterworth and Maddie Schoephoerster

REL Central staff will review best practices in developing data collection instruments. They will facilitate an activity to support NDE partners in reviewing and revising drafted data collection instruments.

9:45–10:20 a.m. Best Practices in Administering Data Collection Instruments

Presenter: Maddie Schoephoerster

Schoephoerster will review best practices in administering data collection instruments.

10:20–10:30 a.m. Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Presenter: Anne Butterworth

Butterworth will guide a discussion on next steps to finalize the data collection process before Training 2.

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