

Minnesota Department of Education—World’s Best Workforce Regional Training

May 14, 2018
12:00–3:00 p.m. CT
Northwest Service Cooperative
114 First Street West
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Agenda

Meeting Outcomes

- *District and charter leaders will learn about the Continuous Improvement Framework and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) goal-setting guide to refine and implement their World’s Best Workforce (WBWF) goals.*
- *District and charter leaders will have an opportunity to share their successes and challenges in key priority areas from the 2015-16 WBWF Summary scan and 2016-17 WBWF Summary review, such as engaging stakeholders; systems, strategies, and support; and ensuring an equitable distribution of teachers.*
- *MDE staff will gather feedback from district and charter leaders on the 2016-17 review process and new support strategies.*

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Refreshments

12:00 p.m.–12:10 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Introductions and orientation to MDE’s partnership with Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Midwest.

12:10 p.m.–12:25 p.m.

Framing the Day

Introduce the shift in approach for supporting districts and the Continuous Improvement Framework.

12:25 p.m.–12:55 p.m.

Synthesis of Findings from Summary Scan

Share key findings from the synthesis of WBWF plans, including common themes, challenges, and emerging practices.

1: Stakeholder Engagement

2: Goals and Results

3: Identified Needs Based on Data

4: Systems, Strategies and Support Category

5: Equitable Access to Excellent Teachers

Participants document their questions and reactions on sticky notes, posted at the end of the session.

12:55 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

Goal-Setting Discussion & Activity

MDE staff will lead a discussion and activity of goal-setting, and discuss the relationship between WBWF goals and the new state Every Student Succeeds Act plan.

Participants receive instructions on breakout group activity.

1:45 p.m.–1:55 p.m.

Break

1:55 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

Guided Reflection & Networking

Participants review and discuss excerpts from 2016-17 WBWF summaries, and reflect on their own WBWF summaries through a set of guided questions with fellow participants. The excerpts will focus specifically on the following sections:

1: Stakeholder Engagement

4: Systems, Strategies and Support Category

5: Equitable Access to Excellent Teachers

2:45 p.m.–2:55 p.m.

Reactions to 2016-17 Summary Review Process

MDE staff go over the 2016-17 Summary Review Process, and provide time for feedback.

2:55 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Closing

MDE staff provide a recap of the information and resources covered, and announce forthcoming resources and updates.