Minnesota Department of Education–World's Best Workforce Regional Training

May 16, 2018
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. CT
Resource Training and Solutions
137 23rd Street South
Sartell, MN 56377

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.*

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. **Refreshments**

9:00 a.m.–9:10 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions**

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

9:10 a.m.–9:25 a.m. **Framing the Day**

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

9:25 a.m.–9:55 a.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.
9:55 a.m.–10:45 a.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.
10:45 a.m.–10:55 a.m.	**Break**
10:55 a.m.–11:45 a.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*
11:45 a.m.–11:55 a.m.	**Reactions to 2016-17 Summary Review Proccess**
	MDE staff go over the 2016-17 Summary Review Process, and provide time for feedback.
11:55 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	**Closing**
	MDE staff provide a recap of the information and resources covered, and announce forthcoming resources and updates.