

CU Cradle2Career

Pathways to Success for Every Student



Goal Team Monthly Report Goal Team: Support for Academic Success

1. **Any updates since the last report as copied below**
See notes below. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 6, 3:45-5:15 at Family Information Center.
2. **Progress towards step in the processes that you are currently working on**
 - 4b. **Determine the attributes that directly correlate with the consensus definition. (in progress)**
 5. **Determine where we stand as a community in relation to the goal/defined attributes**
 - a. **Identify the groups/individuals and method that will be used to assess community standing on the core attributes**
 - b. **Obtain input from the identified group**
3. **Any assistance you would like to request from the steering committee**
4. **Other comments**

Notes from last meeting

Meeting Minutes 9.15.16

In attendance: Caitlin Drake, Jason Scott, Christy Lazzell (for Grace Mitchell), Tony Maltbia, Molly Delaney, Judy Wiegand, Jennifer Ivory-Tatum, Lee Ann Kelly, Katrina Kennett, Javae Wright

Because the group was small, we decided to stay together to discuss the teacher and parent surveys.

Teacher Survey

We piloted a Summer Staff Survey for Champaign and Urbana school district personnel. Sixty teachers/staff responded. We reviewed the results to determine if design changes should be made before the survey is more broadly implemented during the 2016-17 school year.

Jennifer Ivory-Tatum noted trends in the results and connected it to Wordles from our March discussion. Tony Maltbia pointed out that summer school staff included teachers from outside the district. The group discussed whether to limit the responses for some of the questions.

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Jason Scott said it depends on how we are using the response. If we are trying to prioritize, then it is okay to limit.

The group decided to limit responses to questions A. (What do you see as the characteristics and skills necessary for student academic success?) and B. (What do you see as the barriers that hinder our students from being successful?). Question C. (What two or three solutions would you recommend to positively impact student success?) will remain open-ended. Katrina Kennett volunteered to look at the "cluster" groupings so we do not lose the items which did not get as many responses.

As part of the discussion, Tony Maltbia cautioned the group not to weigh teacher/staff responses too much, and asked the group to consider outside research with Generation Z.

Next Steps:

- Consolidate the list of responses and examine "clusters"
- Reformat survey and bring a draft to the next SAS meeting for review
- Implement with staff and teachers at scheduled faculty/staff meetings the week of November 7-11.

Parent Survey

We collected 220+ Parent Surveys during Urbana centralized registration. Data from those surveys was entered by volunteers and a summary was reviewed during the meeting. Champaign Unit 4 distributed the EEE/SAS Parent Survey at the middle and high schools. We are waiting for results. Parent surveys in Unit 4 need to be administered during P-T Conferences scheduled for 10/27 and 10/28.

Molly Delaney noted that we rushed to get this to Urbana families so could tie in with EEE and overlooked some things.

Challenges:

- quick turnaround so no Spanish
- parent perception vs. our intent?
- handed out at registration so could consider it a diverse group, yet if someone had a little one with them, they were more difficult to engage
- Jennifer Ivory-Tatum felt the level of response for middle school and high school was good.

Next steps:

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1. Comparing Champaign and Urbana (wait until Parent Teacher Conferences)
2. Have to do Spanish and French; disseminate at Parent Advisory council.
3. Utilize the partner agencies to get more responses (Lead for Life, Family Advocacy Center, Neighborhood Connections, Don Moyer Boy and Girls Club)
4. When we have more feel for the strategies might be the best time for focus groups.

Student Survey

No report. Judy Wiegand will convene the subcommittee sometime in the next week or two.

SAS Next Steps

- Full group meetings scheduled for October 6th and November 3rd from 3:45-5:15 at FIC (Family Information Center)
- Discuss focus groups at next meeting