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Lenawee C2C Leadership Team Meeting
October 17, 2017
10:00 a.m. - Noon, @ LISD Education Service Center
http://www.lisd.us/lenawee-cradle-to-career-2/

Attendance: Stan Masters, Nate Hamblin, Olivia Ehret, Mark Haag, Liz Fuss, Janelle Stewart, Gail Frey, Jeff Peterson, Autumn Smith, Stacy Gamel, Kathleen Shepherd, Erin Hamer, Riki Carson, Beth Abbott, Shannon Elliott, Jenny Heath, Ryan Rowe, John Wanke, Heather Perez, Peggy Molter, Cari Rebottaro, Carey Wilson, Michael Fox, Jr., Michael Smith, Mellissa Wilson

- Welcome new guests: Jeff Peterson (Adrian Public Schools), Lizz Fuss (Childcare Network), Erin Hamer (Habitat for Humanity), Autumn Smith (Schultz-Holmes Memorial Library), Beth Abbott (LISD Prep Academy), John Wanke (Lenawee County Education Foundation), Michael Smith (United Way/AFL-CIO)

- Mini Successes - With the size & scope of the five C2C goals, we’re learning it’s important to start working toward mini-successes & scale upward toward the desired outcomes of the five county-wide goals.

- Kindergarten Readiness Network -
  - Our readiness has increased by 1% to 51% of Lenawee children entering kindergarten “ready” based on the 13 indicators of the Brigance Screener used among all districts
  - Now including a secondary self-help / social emotional skills parent-assessment; we’re beginning to communicate these indicators and collecting this data.
  - Leadership Team Feedback:
    - See attached PowerPoint presentation - “Clarity, Counsel, & Connection” slide

- Reading by Third Grade Network
  - Highlights
    - Summer Literacy Pop-Ups (Britton, CEMaT, Addison, Hudson)
    - Foster Grandparents & Goodwill partnerships have been key! “Donated books to Goodwill get right back into Lenawee County”
    - Over 300 children attended (greatest concentration of age 3-11)
    - Embedded programs @ Boys/Girls Club included both reading & writing - children were assisted in writing their own book. Great data on Pre vs Post writing revealed great improvements.
  - Hoping to expand literacy pop-ups to other districts & help them identify / employ a summer site leader through an additional time grant awarded through the state. Also, partnering with Habitat for Humanity to do a neighborhood pop-up in historic east Adrian.
  - MSTEP ELA proficiency has declined from 53% to 47.5%. Economically disadvantaged students scored 15 percentage points lower. 34.5% of third grade students are at risk of falling behind in reading.
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• High School Graduation Network
  o Highlights - Lenawee graduation rate is above the state average. Adopting CASEL framework has allowed us to identify barriers in those not graduating - experience of trauma, lack of voice, lack of community connectedness.
    ▪ Beginning to work toward bringing the Handle with Care process to Lenawee County - connecting law enforcement with schools.
    ▪ Making restorative justice circle orientation available to districts.
    ▪ August Trauma Conference w/ 300+ in attendance. Dec 7 bringing those presenters back to focus on first responders.
    ▪ Partnered with the One Lenawee group to engage 170 teenage youth involved in their county envisioning process.
  o 2017 data of those who graduate with Education Develop Plans will be released in November
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• Post-Secondary Enrollment Network
  o Highlights - Working to bring TIP (tuition incentive program) back to the county. Have identified two specific groups in which to invest and discover intervention - LISD Prep Academy girls and Latino population.
  o Student Data - Class of 2016 had lowest enrollment rate (61%), class of 2015 had lowest persistence rate (79%), class of 2011 have completion rate of 34.5%.
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• Customized Learning
  o Highlights - lots of conversations happening at the district level re: customized, personalized, individualized learning. Superintendents and principals gathered before school year.
  o Challenge for Network - lack of current leadership, and the education-specific nature of the goal and the language being used to describe.

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Upcoming Meetings:
• December 19, 2017, 10 AM – Noon
• February 20, 2018, 10 AM – Noon
• April 17, 2018, 10 AM – Noon
• June 19, 2018, 10 AM - Noon