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Lenawee C2C Leadership Team Meeting

December 19, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Noon, LISD Education Service Center

<http://www.lisd.us/lenawee-cradle-to-career-2/>

Attendance

Stan Masters, Nate Hamblin, DeAngelo Boone, Andrew Munson, Liz Fuss, Heather Perez, Autumn Smith, Gail Frey, Jim VanDoren, Kathy Shepherd, Shannon Elliott, Stacy Gamel, Jackie Bradley, Christie Cadmus, Ryan Rowe, Tom Durbin, Mellissa Wilson, Heidi Kutzley, Riki Carson, Mark Haag, Michael Fox, Jr., Janelle Stewart, Michael Masters

10:00 - Welcome New Guests

- De'Angelo Boone, Neighborhood Revitalization Director, Habitat for Humanity
- Jackie Bradley, Community Mental Health
- Phoenix Duncan, Boys & Girls Club
- Heidi Kutzley, Counselor, Clinton High School

10:05 - Refining the Cradle to Career Story

- The team engaged in a storyboard exercise to refine the C2C story in a simple, compelling way.
 - Next Step - Each of the network chair persons will offer final feedback on their network's specific aspect of the story. This will become the baseline for communicating to the community via the 2018 report card, website, brochures, etc.

10:30 - Celebrating Wins

- All 11 public school districts, Lenawee Christian School, and LISD school boards have passed resolutions supporting the five C2C goals.
- The StriveTogether National Partnership extended a team from Lenawee County to be a part of a national convening related to social-emotional learning measurements.
- Michigan Department of Education has chosen Lenawee ISD as one of two districts within the state to develop Multi-Tier Systems of Supports within local districts. Three local districts will be given the opportunity look at their systems of support and identify ways to incorporate Social Emotional Learning.
- Attendance - Lenawee County chronic absenteeism (missing 10% or more days) is going down! We now rank 5th in the state at 9% of students. Discussion followed regarding local inventions that are being tested to increase follow-ups in the fall to decrease the likelihood of students being chronically absent.
- Reviewed the Plan-Do-Study-Act process of implementing interventions within all of our networks that leads us to adapt, adopt, or abandon practices.

11:00 - Network Reports - seeking clarity, counsel & connections

- **Kindergarten Readiness** - Spoke about the Ages & Stages Questionnaire as the primary tool in the county for helping parents from birth to five prepare students to be ready for school by Kindergarten. Currently of the 6,699 children under the age of 5 in Lenawee County, 30 parents on average use the Ages & Stages Questionnaire. At each stage of development, a free



questionnaire is available. Upon completion of the questionnaire, parents receive suggestions and resources. The questionnaire is available at the LenaweeGreatStart.org. More connections are needed within the healthcare sector. The Lenawee Health Network was also recommended as a connection worth pursuing.

- **Reading by Third Grade** - Shared stories of collaboration with a team from APC, Adrian Rea Literacy Center, Aggie Athletic Readers, Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee, Blissfield Royal Readers, and a new free little library in a Tecumseh neighborhood. The strategic partnership with Goodwill Industries of SE Michigan makes all this possible allowing the network to harvest thousands of pounds of books on a regular basis. Connections from Boys & Girls Club in Hudson and Adrian Kiwanis redirecting their annual dictionary project were offered.
- **High School Graduation** - Seeing an increased number of groups within the county being intentional to engage the youth voice. Janelle Stewart has been helping these groups prepare for having youth at the table. The network continues to identify social-emotional factors that are key obstacles keeping students from graduating. See the “wins” celebrated earlier in the meeting regarding Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and the StriveTogether SEL convening as great resources to propel our work. CASEL.org has great SEL resources - a training on the CASEL framework will be a part of LISD’s Professional Development on MLK JR. Day, January 15, and is open to all.
- **Post-Secondary Enrollment** - FAFSA completion rates were shared - though slightly above, this year’s rate is about the same as the previous year. Adaptations and increased efforts are being made. Also making more counselors aware of the number of scholarships for which Lenawee County students are applying. Resources and questions regarding TIP (Tuition Incentive Program) are available for students on Medicaid, of which 200+ high school seniors in Lenawee County qualify were shared. The Post-Secondary retention team has worked to establish a 2017-2019 goal - *Create systems together with cross-sector partners that support under-represented populations, including low income, first-generation, and students of color to complete a career plan that leads to a credential, certificate, or degree.* The leadership team affirmed this focus for their work.
- **Customized Learning** - Working to reconvene a success network focused on customized learning within Lenawee County. The Handle with Care process was discussed and feedback given regarding getting similar notices to Boys & Girls Club as well as birth-five environments.

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Upcoming Meetings:

- February 20, 2018, 10 AM – Noon
- April 17, 2018, 10 AM – Noon
- June 19, 2018, 10 AM - Noon