



# NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Focus on Results Onsite Meeting  
 State Office Building/Lincoln, NE  
 301 Centennial Mall South, 14<sup>th</sup> and M St.  
 Lower Level A  
 Agenda  
 September 29-30, 2011

**Purpose of Results Work:** The purpose of the Results Work is to assist Nebraska’s efforts to identify resources and strategies that will lead to improved outcomes for students with disabilities by addressing re-entry strategies.

**Intended Outcomes of the Onsite Results Meeting:**

- Clarify Purpose and Expectations for the work related to reentry strategies;
- Identify/review desired performance related to reentry strategies;
- Identify challenges related to reentry strategies;
- Review/suggest and obtain agreement on essential improvement activities; and
- Review existing plan/draft plan, including activities, timelines, benchmarks, evaluation, and reporting.

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Time	Subject	Who
8:30 – 9:00	Continental Breakfast	All
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Welcome</b>  <b>Introduce the day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions of Participants</li> <li>• Purpose for the meeting</li> <li>• Roles of participants</li> <li>• Ground Rules</li>   <li>• Setting the Stage</li> </ul>	Gary Sherman  All Cesar D’Agord  Beth & Rose
10:00 – 11:15	<b>Overview of Nebraska’s Part B Results Topic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of the <b>SMART</b> Process</li> <li>• Specifics (who, what, where, when)</li> <li>• Measurable (discussion of national data )(discussion of NE data)</li> <li>• Accountable (Responsive to current accountability)</li> <li>• Realistic (given current context)</li> <li>• Timely (Consistent with state priorities)</li> </ul>	Cesar Beth Dr. Matt Klare & Sara  Adria  Dr. Breed

Time	Subject	Who
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Discussion of Nebraska’s Dropout Prevention Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of grant and activities</li> <li>• Building and sustaining student engagement</li> </ul>	Lindy Dr. Reece Peterson
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch	All
12:30 – 1:00	<b>Discussion on Reentry Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Need for a Broad Range of Options</li> </ul>	Dr. Matt Klare
1:00 – 2:30	<b>Highlighting Nebraska Options</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Search</li> <li>• NE Youth Leadership Council</li> <li>• Youth Conferences</li> <li>• Career Education and Collaborative work with a Community College</li> </ul>	Lindy Jim Coyle & panel Jamie Krien ESU# 13 video Sue VanHousen
2:30 – 3:30	<b>Group Discussion</b> Identification and Clarification of Strengths/Opportunities for a reentry initiative in Nebraska? Identification and Clarification of Challenges and Barriers for a reentry initiative in Nebraska? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of data to identify dropouts and target recovery strategies</li> <li>• Providing flexible, high-quality school options for recovered dropouts</li> <li>• Consideration of incentives to focus on dropout recovery if resources exist</li> <li>• Awareness of reentry programs</li> </ul>	Group discussion led by Cesar
3:30 - end	<b>Wrap-Up</b>	Cesar



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### Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Time	Subject	Who
8:15-8:30	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	All
8:30 -9:20	<b>Setting the stage for Today's Work (reflections from Thursday)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion of Documents – Strategies for locating and reenrolling and Characteristics of Reentry Programs</li><li>• Overview of draft 4 year plan</li></ul>	Cesar  Dr. Matt Klare Beth
9:20 – 10:20	<b>Small Group Work</b> Discuss the activities in 4 year implementation plan as it relates to the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will the activities listed address the identified challenges (from Thursday pm discussion)?</li><li>• Do the activities reflect current strengths and opportunities?</li><li>• Are timelines reasonable for implementing the improvement activities?</li><li>• What are the strategies to evaluate Nebraska's progress towards meeting the target?</li><li>• How will progress be reported to OSEP and the public?</li></ul>	All
10:20 -10:35	<b>Large Group Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report out from small group work</li></ul>	All
10:35 – 11:00	<b>State level and local level Tracking Tools Presentation</b>	Dr. Matt Klare
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Small Group Work</b> Discuss Resources that can be brought to bear to support this work across the 4 years of implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What resources currently exist or need to be secured to implement the activities?</li></ul>	All
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Large Group Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report out from small group work</li></ul>	All
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Next Steps &amp; Closing Comments</b>	Beth & Cesar
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Lunch</b>	All