



Technical Support Team Meeting

Conference Call Agenda

August 7, 2012

1 pm-2pm CDT/2 pm-3 pm EDT

- Welcome, Introductions, Assignments
- Members present: Lysandra Lopez-Medina (PA), Jessica Castaneda (TN), Taylor Dearman (MS), Lupe Ledesma (WA), Jennifer Almeda (SC), Dee Condon (NE), Ray Melecio (FL), Erin Shea (VT), Danielle Anderson-Thomas (NJ), Emily Hoffman (MA), Kiowa Rogers (NE), Mike Rea (MT), Claude Christian (KY), and John Farrell (KS).
- Dissemination Event
 - TST participation
 - Registration
 - Set up
 - Session Facilitators- Lysandra, Taylor, Dee, Lupe
 - Video
 - OSY panel: Any interested in participated? Jessica will know shortly if she has one or two to participate. Erin suggested possibly having someone participate via Skype. Tracie will look into the technology needs to do this.
 - Tracie will look into issues of coordinating the OSY who attend and arranging chaperones. Ray noted that someone would serve as a point of contact (travel, made it to the hotel). Jessica noted that at the last event, someone worked with the OSY panelists to make them more comfortable. Should we make a schedule? Jessica offered to help with this. Ray, Jessica, Danielle, and Tracie will start planning this.
- Challenges in working with OSY at the state level: IMEC presentation
 - Scheduling, logistics, matching personnel to meet the limited window of time to work with OSY (can hire 1 FT person but what about their huge caseload, hire multiple people, how do you manage all the staff)

- Make sure that we talk about migrant: we also focus on OSY and their needs
- How do the changes in allowing undocumented status (new mandate)- what does it mean to be in school? Work toward status? Enrolled in Plazas?
- Historical perspective: IMEC has influence on definitions. We should share our rationale as a Consortium. IMEC can help with this.
- Transportation (signed up for GED but have no way to get there)
- Instruction of OSY is different from traditional K-12. Know what OSY want/get their attention and teach them.
- GED sites asking for social security numbers. Is this happening in other states?
- Computerization of GED testing- access issue?
- Goal to graduate students- IMEC could help influence policy on this/ help to remove barriers to access
- Some OSY who aren't of an age to get into ABE- road blocks- how will this change with the minimum age of drop out to 18- will this affect the pathway to obtaining a GED or HS Diploma
- IMEC can suggest ways to change GEPRA – to help measure real progress with OSY in achieving their goals

- TST Work Group/Committee Updates
- Data Element Work group assignment
 - Members: Ray Melecio (FL), John Farrell (KS), Barbie Patch (NH), Kiowa Rogers (NE), Jessica Castaneda (TN), Kathleen Bibus (MN)
 - Review OSY Profile and discuss the minimum required data elements and make recommendations to take to the SSST
 - Discuss data collection and any possible recommendations
 - Review surveys: Evaluations/pilots
 - Discuss OSY definitions and make recommendations to SSST

Tracie will pull together the work group within the next two weeks to discuss this.

- Dates: September 10-11--Training of Trainers
 - September 12-13--Dissemination Event
 - September 13--State Steering Team Meeting
- The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.**