



**GOSOSY State Steering Team Meeting
March 2, 2020, 6:00 pm
Washington, D.C.**

Attending:

Tracie Kalic (GOSOSY director)	John Farrell (KS)
Marty Jacobson (GOSOSY evaluator)	Christina Benassi (KY)
Susanna Barteo (GOSOSY)	Emily Hoffman (MA)
Brenda Pessin (GOSOSY)	Bryan Lieb (MS)
Peggy Haveard (AL)	Sue Henry (NE)
Cyndi Townley (AL)	Barbie Patch (NH)
Israel Cortez (GA)	Pheobie Thomas (NJ)
Beth Robinson (IL)	Will Messier (NY)
Joanne Clyde (IL)	Zach Taylor (SC)
Susana Das Neves (IL)	Kelly Dolan (VT)
Geri McMahan (IA)	Megan Kinlock (VT)
Rachel Beech (KS)	
Doug Boline (KS)	

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- GOSOSY Updates
 - Communication – In the Field
 - Training – February 2020 TST Meeting Updates
 - TST Work Group Updates
- GOSOSY Year 5 Data Collection

1. Welcome and overview of agenda (Doug Boline – Kansas, lead state)
 - a. Discussion of TST Work Groups tasks, processes, and outcomes
 - i. OSY Engagement and Relationship Building
 - ii. Curriculum and Material Development
 - iii. Goal Setting and OSY Learning Plan
 - iv. Professional Development

- v. Personal Wellness
- vi. Interstate Collaboration
- b. State responsibilities for Year 5
- c. Evaluation data collection
- d. New CIG direction planning and discussion
- e. Discussion of SST and TST protocols
- f. Future meeting dates
- 2. GOSOSY Updates (Tracie Kalic)
 - a. GOSOSY materials and strategies were implemented in all 18 consortium states with over 2,400 out-of-school youth (OSY).
 - i. 88% of OSY scored 80% or higher on curriculum-based assessments.
 - ii. 86% of OSY with a learning plan met target goals on their plans.
 - iii. 276 OSY participated successfully in goal-setting workshops.
 - iv. Over 200 staff received intensive training in materials.
 - v. 81% of staff surveyed reported using materials and strategies from trainings.
 - vi. All states collaborated with other agencies and organizations to provide services.
 - vii. States adopted an average of over 15 products and materials from GOSOSY.
 - viii. MEP staff in all 18 States used Dissemination Event training materials and products.
 - b. GOSOSY *In the Field* Web Blasts
 - i. Since June 2019, seven editions sent to 230 connections using Constant Contact
 - ii. Highlighting new materials, success stories, website resources, etc.
 - c. Training at February 2020 TST Meeting
 - i. Several trainings occurred on the following topics at the recent TST meeting:
 1. *Working with Students with Limited Formal Schooling*
 2. *Goal Setting/Learning Plans and Portability Discussion*
 3. *OSY Engagement and Relationship Building*

Training Component	Number Responding	Mean Rating (out of 3)
Training	18	2.9
Applicability	18	2.9
Involvement	18	2.8
Materials	18	2.9

Facilitators	18	2.9	
Training Component	Number Responding	Mean Rating (out of 5)	% scoring 4 or 5 Target=75%
To what extent was the training useful for instructing local staff about GOSOSY materials?	18	4.4	94%
To what extent are the strategies and materials from the website useful for instructing OSY?	18	4.3	83%

3. TST Work Group Reports:

a. OSY Engagement and Relationship Building [*Emily Hoffman (team lead), Rachel Beech, Joyce Bishop*]

i. Emily Hoffman - The *OSY Relationship Building Tool* details research and promising practices for our work with OSY. It is designed for anyone working with OSY to reflect on their practice and how to improve working relationships with OSY and secondary students in your migrant programs. There are 10 best practices that we have identified as keys to strengthening engagement. In addition to providing information about these practices, and probably the more important part of this tool, is the suggested approach for how to implement these practices. These materials were designed around a reflective practice cycle and are quite adaptable for virtual professional development.

ii. *OSY Relationship Building* materials include:

- *The Role We Play*
- *Creating an Inviting Environment*
- *Building Relationships with OSY*
- *Cultural Competence + Unconscious Bias*
- *Questioning Strategies*
- *Effective Listening*
- *Effective Communication with OSY*
- *Effective Advocacy for Migrant Youth*
- *Engaging Youth and Young Adults*
- *The Importance of Self-Care*

b. Curriculum and Material Development Work Group [*Brenda Pessin (team lead), Jessica Castañeda, Peggy Haveard, Rachel Wright-Junio*]

- a. Marty Jacobson shared the information about the data collection process and forms.
 - b. [Checklist](#) includes state responsibilities and a list of forms
 - c. Form 1: Director/coordinator report (required)
 - d. Form 2: Post-training survey (required)
 - e. Form 3: Product adoption report (required)
 - f. Forms are due September 18, 2020.
6. Future Planning
 - a. Marty led the group through a discussion of needs/objectives for the next CIG proposal.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.