

Successful Transitions to College (STC)
Collaboration for Alignment to the Common Core State Standards
Professional Network Convening

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

Time: Noon to 4:00 p.m. (Lunch available at 11:30 a.m.)

Location: Riverpoint Campus
412 E Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99202
Student Academic Center, Rm. 241

Canvas (Successful Transitions) Tech Training
*will be available prior to convening at 11 a.m. in
the EWU Phase 1 Classroom Bldg, Rm. 209*

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Meeting Objectives

Network members will leave this meeting with an understanding of the following:

1. Rationale for the formation of cross-sector professional networks to support Common Core adoption and the alignment of secondary and post-secondary curriculum and instruction
2. The network's goals and objectives, theory of change, assets and production expectations
3. Roles and responsibilities of network members, including a commitment to full participation, collaborative inquiry, and experimentation with new methods and protocols to facilitate systematic improvement
4. An appreciation for the skills and expertise that members bring individually and collectively to the network
5. Agreed-upon network norms
6. Initial network activities to be completed in advance of winter meeting
7. Winter and spring network meeting objectives

To prepare for this meeting, please set aside time to complete the following:

1. Review email instructions to activate your Canvas (network portal) account. Please complete an initial participation survey as soon as possible!
2. Create your Canvas profile and update your communication settings. Explore Canvas functionality.
3. Read 3 brief articles. Create list of key concepts and ideas presented in articles for further discussion.
 - a. Article 1: Please see, "Collaborative Inquiry to Drive Improvement."
 - b. Article 2: Please see, "Why Don't They Apply What They Know."
 - c. Article 3: Please see, : Implications of Common Core for Equity in Education"
 - d. Article 4: (Supplemental reading) "Creating Shared Instructional Products: An Alternative Approach to Improving Teaching"
4. Become familiar with Common Core State Standards as well as with university and college undergraduate educational goals.

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Time	Activity
Noon-12:40	Welcome & Introductions
12:40-1:20	Network objectives, targets, methods, roles & resources
1:20-1:35	Network products
1:35-2:00	Who are your colleagues in this work? What new professional knowledge do we hope to gain & where do we hope to improve?
2:00-2:40	Why form a professional network? Why begin with a focus on CCSS?
2:40-3:00	Establishing agreed-upon network norms
3:00-3:20	Phase 1: Organizing for collaborative improvement work by leveraging common ground, our students
3:20-3:55	Winter meeting and spring meeting objectives
3:55-4:00	Plus/Delta, wrap-up