

P-20 Education Partnership
July 21, 2022 at 2:30-4:00PM
Virtual (Zoom)

Introductions

- September meeting will be in-person with a virtual option
- P-20 Executive Director – MOHE would be putting in a proposal to the legislature
 - Will be housed in Minnesota State

Minnesota State and State Agenda workforce alignment Harvard Summit

- Larry Lundblad - Executive Director for Workforce and Economic Development
- Project is focused on community colleges
- Short term, researchers at Harvard did case studies on five institutions
 - Lorraine in Cleveland, CA
 - Mississippi Gold Coast
 - Northern in Washington DC
 - Pima in Tucson, AZ
 - San Jacinto in Houston, TX
- P20 is focused on pathways and transfers
- Factors and takeaways
 - Major focus on professional development
 - Resources – community colleges each have their own service region
 - Major focus on education innovations
 - Seeking grants
 - Equity and Inclusion focus
 - Financial support and placement for graduates
 - High school partnerships and pathways
 - Dual enrollment
- A lot of innovations and dedication to do what's needed to help students
- Group in Minnesota will be getting back together and discuss how to proceed
- Q: How much do they focus on 21st century skills? A: There was a lot of discussion about that. It's not just technical skills, but also skills that make people successful on the job. The workplace is changing – more teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking, etc. We were hearing this everywhere, not just in Minnesota
- Case studies will be available on Harvard website
- Connection between this work and major initiatives of P-20.
- Q: As higher ed has migrated to much more virtual and remote environments, were there discussions on how that was going to impact things? A: Wasn't directly addressed in conversation

- Q: May be some important information for the state legislature on what we're learning from this – could you say a few words about that? A: This was just one meeting with the group and Harvard folks, we are hoping for great outcomes as we move forward

MNeep Planning

- Rep. Carlos Mariani, MnEEP, Executive Director
- Leiatua Dr. Jon Peterson, MnEEP
- Ikram Mohamud, Minnesota Education Equity Partnership (MNeep)
- Rev Hillstrom - MnEEP
- Learning about our biases and biases of our institutions – a lot of effort to do that right now
- Need to keep doubling down on new practices and policies regarding equity and diversity
- Research project in 2019
 - Policy briefing went live in 2020
 - <https://www.mneep.org/resource/2020-mneep-college-completion-policy-brief/>
- Rooted in equity and race equity – ten to twelve proposals were introduced, original one proposal made it through
- Successful in advancing two to three more proposals – still waiting for these to be adopted into state statute
- Race equity compact for state of Minnesota
- Would like to follow up with principals that are foundational to race equity
- Continue to advance work with the Minnesota Department of Education
- Culturally evaluating pedagogy
- Clear Solutions Framework
 - Operates with three primary tools
 - Capacity Equation
 - 3 Seeds of Change
 - Clear Model
- Case studies with solutions to address systemic issues we know exist
 - <https://theclearmodel.com/>
- Q: What does success look like five years from now? A: Increase in high school grad rates, upward movement in SRT scores, uptick in post-secondary credentials, etc.

Next steps with four work groups

- Steve Rogness, Research Analyst, Minnesota Office of Higher Education – Credentials of Values work continues with monthly meetings
- Financial Aid and Literacy – Julie Selander is now chair of this committee