



Update from the Executive Director

May 25, 2023

Today I will cover:

- Timeline to Date
- Primary Projects
- Spring-Summer Focus
- Workgroup Updates
- Bylaw Revisions
- Questions or Comments



P-20 EDUCATION
PARTNERSHIP

Timeline to Date



Started in role



Research, logistics,
introductory meetings



Early collaboration,
brainstorming, planning



Expanding collaborations,
project development

Primary Projects

- **Connections**

- **In-state:** P20 member meetings, agency contacts, education and direct-service organizations, organizations representing focus areas where we could grow*
- **National:** Education Commission of the States, Midwest Higher Ed Compact, College in High School Alliance, Education Strategy Group, state P20 initiatives (Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina)
- **Events:** Generation Next 10-year Anniversary, Elevate Teaching Launch, Minnesota Sensemaking Tool Workshop
- **Strategy:** Brainstorming and identifying areas of opportunity for collaborative work

*For example, outreach has included: Tribal Nations Education Council, Child Care Aware, Think Small, Transforming Minnesota's Early Childhood Workforce, OutFront MN, Dept. of Corrections, and Center for Rural Policy & Development

Primary Projects

- **Operations**

- Member logistics (email list, digital workspace, member list updates, member survey)
- Public website reboot preparations
- SLEDS + ECLDS collaboration
- Workgroup involvement
- Developed and shared initial vision with this group
- Developing bigger picture recommendations for strategy, priorities, and structure

Spring-Summer Focus Areas

- Member survey launch, results analysis
- Membership definition, responsibilities
- Executive Committee retreat
- Development of a “refreshed framework” (goals, structure, resources, priorities)
- Ongoing progress within work groups
- Launch public website by July
- Begin process for developing MNP20 strategic roadmap
- Leadership transition (new chair)

Workgroup Updates

- **Credentials of Value**

- Framework drafted
- Presenting with key groups, then move to implementation planning phase
- Comments from committee lead or members?

- **Data Use and Capacity**

- Completed initial priorities, challenged by capacity limits of agencies & orgs
- Currently discussing how to move forward to help P-20 be more data-informed
- Comments from committee lead or members?

Workgroup Updates

- **Dual Credit and Exam-Based Credit**

- PSEO full-funding report completed, pilot funding not moved forward in budget
- Informative feedback workshops held last week to help inform strategy from here
- Dual credit project with EcoTone (social ROI, quantitative and qualitative analyses)
- Comments from committee lead or members?

- **Financial Aid and Literacy**

- Two priorities: Financial Wellness, Education, & Access Summit, marketing campaign
- Summit determined to be priority, currently being developed for spring 2024
- Comments from Julie Selander and other members

Bylaw Revisions

- Proposed bylaw revisions on MNP20 Sharepoint site and sent via email, have been reviewed by Executive Committee already
- What are the revisions?
 - Inclusion of Executive Director
 - Formalizing OHE as a member of the Executive Committee
 - Minor textual clarifications
 - Updates to SLEDS/ECLDS resolutions (related to SLEDS/ECLDS joint executive committee)
- Please review and prepare for discussion/vote in July (proposed revisions are in the Sharepoint July meeting materials folder, will send a reminder in July)

Questions or comments?

*Please keep an eye out for the **member survey** in the coming weeks!*