



Operation Youth Success Absenteeism Work Group

Date: January 25, 2016

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: UNO – Community Engagement Center, Room
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Absentee Work Group Agenda (notes)		
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions of all working group members. UPDATES/Good News: Goals Center – magnet – first batch went out to school districts I Love Public Schools Day – 1/25/17 January is National Mentoring Month</p>	<p>Full Group</p>	<p>3:00 – 3:10</p>
<p>2. Announcements / Good News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Operation Youth Success Updates ➤ Community Based Aid Funds – Summary Handout Provided ➤ Update on Evaluation with UNO / STEPS & United Way – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attendance mapping meeting - December ○ School-based attendance coalition ○ Fact finding Exercise – February ○ Speak to Superintendents in February ○ Work on making phone calls to programs to get program-specific information ○ Mapping project – funding STEPS – United Way also in the process of working on this 	<p>OYS Representative Treva Haugaard</p>	<p>3:10- 3:20</p>
<p>3. Work Group Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review possible Metro Brochure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GOALS Center – permission to use some funding to produce ○ Treva has template – discussion with the group on how to modify the brochure for Douglas County purposes ○ Study Number – Resource ○ Edits discussed ➤ Discuss School Based Attendance Coalition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disconnect between the groups – Resolution? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is the meeting meaningful for the people working with attendance ▪ Attendance Steering committee? – planning the meetings ▪ Umbrella? - work with school-based attendance coalition to drive work ○ Overlap – but do not know how 	<p>Treva Haugaard</p>	<p>3:20 – 4:15</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All work must be Intentional ○ What do we see at a high level – how do we get this information out? How do we get information from those doing the work so that we can assist in filling identified gaps ○ Combined meeting - ➤ Discuss Attendance Awareness Month Planning Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use Coalition meeting as a platform for work time around planning ○ Creighton – Community Assistance Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 students willing to help organize ▪ Keep until middle of April ➤ Next meeting: Wednesday, February 15th 		
<p>6. Public comment - None</p>		<p>4:15 – 4:30</p>

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