Northern Illinois Regional P-20 Network

Articulation Work Group

January 13, 2015, 1 p.m.
Northern Illinois University, Lowden Hall Room 304
Call in Number – 815.753.0011

Agenda

Review group objectives, discuss tasks, and identify actions needed for completion

1. **Recommend use of competencies for making decisions on course articulation through the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).**
   - Development of a policy paper

2. **Improve definition of guided pathways to degree completion starting in high school and reduce redundancy of courses required at the post-secondary level.**
   - Review inventory of bachelor degree completion programs
   - Review models of existing pathways to degree completion
   - Update on determining the number of students in bachelor’s degree completion programs who complete in five years

3. **Engage at least 20 more NIU faculty members and 30 more community college faculty in CCSS and large scale assessment implementation meetings with middle school, high school, and community college faculty.**
   - Faculty to be engaged in follow-up on the 2014 PARCC pilot data when available

4. **Establish a formal relationship with the Illinois P-20 Council.**
   - Presentation at the April meeting of the Illinois P-20 Council

Next Steps

- Preparation for February 10 executive meeting
- Next work group meeting – set date and location

Meeting materials

Documents related to this topic are posted online at [www.niu.edu/p20network](http://www.niu.edu/p20network). Click on the Resources tab and then on the Articulation Work Group under Meetings and Materials. Feel free to send links to other documents that you recommend for this group to Debbie Pixton (dpixton@niu.edu).

Work Group Participants

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Always in Mind

**Goal:** Create seamless transitions across the education continuum from cradles to careers

**Objectives**

- Recommend use of competencies for making decision on course articulation through the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).
  - **January 2015** - Complete research and identify models.
  - **September 2015** - Complete policy paper and action plan for consideration by state agencies.

- Improve definition of guided pathways to degree completion and reduce redundancy of courses required.
  - **January 2015** - Clarify pathways and increase bachelor's degree completion programs by 10% and reverse transfer agreements by 25%.
  - **September 2015** - Clarify pathways and increase bachelor's degree completion programs by an additional 10% and reverse transfer agreements by an additional 25%.

- Engage at least 20 more NIU faculty members and 30 more community college faculty in CCSS and large scale assessment implementation meetings with middle school, high school, and community college faculty.
  - **January 2015** - Add 10 NIU faculty and 15 community college faculty to this work.
  - **September 2015** - Add 10 more NIU faculty and 15 more community college faculty to this work.

- Establish a formal relationship with the Illinois P-20 Council.
  - **Fall 2015** - Launch a dialogue with the P-20 Council about a role for this regional network.
  - **September 2015** - Participate in the P-20 Council’s work as a regional partner.