Northern Illinois Regional P-20 Network
Articulation Work Group

June 12, 2015, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

NIU Hoffman Estates, Room 107
5555 Trillium Avenue
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60192

Call in Number – 815.753.0019

Agenda

- IAI policy paper
- Guided pathways – review nursing model
- New standards and large scale assessment implementation meetings
  - Coaching and Mentoring Workshop for Teaching the New Standards
- Preparation for September 9 report to the CEOs
- Next Steps
  - Next work group meeting –

Meeting materials
Documents related to this topic are posted online at 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 Sara Bosilovatz (sbosilovatz1@niu.edu).

Location and Parking
NIU Hoffman Estates is located north of I-90. Take the IL 59 exit, turn left on IL 72, and then left again on Trillium. Free parking is available at the center.

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Always in Mind – Charge from CEOs and White House Commitments

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

**White House Commitment:** Advise policy makers on simplifying transfer of credit procedures and reduce redundancy of courses required, so students can complete degrees and certificates.

**Next Steps to Meet September 2015 Objectives**

- Recommend use of competencies and/or student learning outcomes for making decisions on course articulation through the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).
  - Complete and circulate a draft of a policy paper.
- Improve definition of guided pathways to degree completion and reduce redundancy of courses required.
  - Develop additional models of pathways that encompass high school, community college, and four year university programs, adding nursing and manufacturing.
  - Support the implementation of additional reverse transfer agreements for the six community colleges that are in progress and with additional colleges that have expressed interest.
- Engage NIU and community college faculty in CCSS and large scale assessment implementation meetings with middle school, high school, and community college faculty.
  - Hold meetings with faculty from across all three levels following the release of the results from the PARCC pilot tests to determine next steps in assessing validity.
  - Promote participation in the coaching and mentoring for CCSS workshop at NIU in June, 2015.
- Establish a formal relationship with the Illinois P-20 Council.
  - Present to the Illinois P-20 Council at its April 2015 meeting.
  - Engage in a dialogue with the P-20 Council about a role for the Regional P-20 Network in informing and implementing the work of the Council.