

College & Career Readiness Task Force

6/3/15 meeting

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Task for the task force

Small groups answered these two questions –

- What is the task we're trying to accomplish?
- What are the questions we are trying to answer?

Each group shared its answers. The group then put dots on the questions that most resonated to them. This information will be shared with the group at its first meeting of the next school year.

Interests and the task

The group continued its work to uncover the underlying interests the task force shares with regard to this work. Task force facilitator Matt Manobianco distributed a copy of the group interests draft based on the work done at the April 22 meeting. Each group came up with two interests. Matt grouped interests that had things in common. He then created parallel structures for the interests. There were three items where he had questions about whether those interests would help us get to the task.

Each small group looked at whether these interests were the right ones to help with our task. They reported back which interests should be included going forward.

Questions from the last meeting

Matt provided the information asked for last meeting. In the fall, principals will share what they are doing around credit retrieval.

District demographics were presented.

A question from the group concerned students currently earning more than 22 credits. Matt found that more than 78% of students in the class of 2015 will have earned more than 22 credits. Fifty percent of this year's class will have 24 or more credits already, even though their requirement was for 22. The group asked for the percent getting just 22.

There was additional discussion of this data and other data that may be needed.

Next year

The meeting schedule for next year will be distributed in the next couple of weeks.