

Lewis Central SIAC Committee

April 11, 2017

Tonight's agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Review Vision Feedback
- III. Uncover core beliefs
 - a. Interviews
 - b. Phone calls
 - c. Survey data
 - d. Consultant feedback
- IV. Closing
 - a. Communicating our work
 - b. Getting feedback from others
 - c. Preparing for next steps

Current Mission Statement

“The mission of the Lewis Central Community School District, a partner with home and community, is to empower all learners to excel in a rapidly changing world by offering stimulating and diverse learning experiences that result in changed lives and commitment to help others.”

Top Priorities for ALL Kids

- Opportunities for students
- Joy of learning
- High expectations/Excellence
- Productive citizens/Success in life

Feedback on Mission statement



Inspiring Excellence

Feedback on Vision statements

- ▣ What it looks like if we achieve it?
- ▣ What we want for our future?



Vision Statement 1:

Our vision is to engage learners as innovators, critical thinkers and problem-solvers; who are adaptable to change and effective collaborative communicators; who are passionate about their own learning and (either) contribute positively to their community (or) are devoted to a larger purpose within society.

Vision Statement 2:

The Lewis Central Community is committed to developing life long learners who possess the passion, tenacity, and adaptability to overcome the challenges of the future through innovation, problem solving, and collaboration to make a positive change for themselves and others.

Specific questions

- What is the preference in starting the vision statement with “Our vision is... (statement 1)” OR “The Lewis Central School District...(statement 2)?
- Are the terms innovation, problem solving and collaboration liked in vision statement 2 or better as core values for the district?
- What does “tenacity” mean to people in vision statement 2?
- In vision statement 1 do people prefer “contribute positively to their community (or) are devoted to a larger purpose within society.”
- Is there anything that people feel is lacking in our draft vision statements in regard to what they want for the future?

Defining our Core Values/Beliefs

Shared Values (Beliefs) are the core tenets shared by your stakeholders that drive your organization's culture and commitment.

Identifying Core Values



LEWIS CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Mission...Inspiring Excellence

Vision...

Current Beliefs:

- Each individual has worth and deserves to be treated with respect.
- All individuals can and will learn.
- All people need significant human relationships.
- Higher expectations yield higher results.
- Families, schools, and communities share responsibility for the development of the individual.
- Schools reflect the diversity of society.
- Diversity in learners requires diversity in educational opportunities.
- Diverse educational opportunities benefit all learners.

Potential Beliefs:

- Innovation
- Collaboration
- Learning for all
- Diversity
- Pride
- Community
- Opportunities for students
- Joy of learning
- High Expectations
- Excellence
- Productive citizens
- Student Focus
- Stability
- Learning for all

Getting Feedback

- Talking Points
 - Process
 - Rationale
 - Feedback
- Next meeting-May (6:00)