

LEWIS CENTRAL SIACC MEETING FOLLOW-UP

May 9, 2017



Summary of Meeting

Trent welcomed everyone to the meeting and had people sit in mixed table groups. The committee reviewed feedback about the draft vision statement from the previous meeting. General feedback was very positive and no changes were made. The vision statement current states:

“Developing passionate, innovative, adaptable learners prepared to embrace the challenges of the future and make a positive difference in their community.”

The meeting agenda continued with a focus on the districts core values. The different groups shared out feedback about the feedback they had received around each of the four questions. Those four questions were:

1. Are the simple words or short phrases preferred? (Phrases preferred)
2. Do the identified Core Values seem to capture the districts culture and commitments? If not, what is missing? (Some key topics were added like respect, diversity, joy of learning, acceptance, and critical thinking)
3. Would everyone share these core values? If not, why not? (The consensus was that the core values could be understood by students, district staff and community members)
4. Should these core values drive district/building decisions? (Yes, they define our culture and focus decision making)

After considerable time and discussion in small groups about each core value the larger group reviewed the improved statements. When it was all said and done the following core values emerged:

Core Values

Students-focus – We foster a passion for learning by developing the whole child.

Opportunity – Each person deserves to engage in experiences that help him or her grow and excel.

Collaboration – We embrace differences to work together productively.

Excellence - Higher expectations yield higher results for everyone.

Community – We create a sense of belonging through demonstration of respect, acceptance and pride.

Innovation – We are committed to continuous improvement.

Critical thinking – We develop effective problem-solvers and responsible decision-makers.

With the time left, the committee moved on to reviewing three sample mock-ups of how the vision, mission, values and goals looked on paper. The groups were prompted to review 3 sample district visioning mock-ups and provide feedback. All people agreed on the same mock up and provided specific feedback about how to improve it even further. Dave took the feedback and is working with a local graphic designer to develop a final mock up to encompass the districts revised vision, mission, core values and goals.

Next Steps

- All SIAC members are encouraged to gather informal feedback about the draft core values. Bring your feedback to our next meeting.
- The SIAC Committee will review the district goal areas at their next meeting.
- Mock-ups of the combined vision, mission, and core values will be again shared at the next meeting for further feedback.
- The next SIA C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13 from 6:00-8:30 in the ERC Board Room.

