Systems Building for Continuous Improvement

Introduction to American Institutes for Research and Education Northwest
Agenda

• Learning Activity (and Lunch!)
• Overview of needs assessment (AIR)
• Overview of training/TA plan (EdNW)
• Reflection
Activity: Continuous Quality Improvement

• Materials:
  • Activity cards
  • Diagram of quality improvement process

• Activity:
  • Discuss with tablemates how the elements fit in the quality improvement process
  • Place the cards on the diagram
  • Share with the group!
One Voice Oregon

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Continuous Program Improvement

- It is an intentional process
- It is an ongoing process
- It is a systematic process
We support the Afterschool and Expanded Learning field in building quality programs and learning experiences for young people.

We deliver knowledge, strategies, and results so educators will make research-based decisions that produce sustained improvements throughout the education system.
What are we doing?

- Partnering with ODE in collaboration with Education Northwest.
- Conducting a needs assessment for the ODE 21st CCLC program to understand opportunities and current quality improvement efforts to support ODE and their stakeholders in implementing a quality improvement system for all grantees across the state.
What does this mean for you?

**Short-term**
- Listening and learning from YOU
  - Listening sessions (Today!)
  - Survey (Coming soon!)

**Long-term**
- Recommendation for quality assessment tool(s)
- Pilot and plan for the quality improvement system
- Ongoing training to support implementation with Education Northwest
- Interviews with you to learn how it is going and what can be improved

**Final outcome**
- A quality improvement system for the Oregon 21st CCLC program
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**Professional Development**
- LEARNS
- SEDL Afterschool Training Toolkit
- National Service Training
- YouthBuild USA
- NanoExperiences
- Cosmic Chemistry

**Research & Evaluation**
- 21st CCLC
- Gear Up
- Oregon MESA
- Salmon Camp
- OMSI
- Parent Information Resource Centers
- Portland Children’s Levy
- GLAD

**Capacity Building**
- Social Innovation Fund
- Oregon Leadership Network
- Montana Conservation Corps
- Metro Regional Government
- National Mentoring Center
Our Approach

• Partner with ODE and AIR
• Build on expertise within the system
• Organize, curate and coordinate resources
• Offer access to subject-matter experts
• Provide an Oregon-specific lens on promising practices and models
• Respond to grantees' interests/needs
Training/TA Plan 2013-2014

Summer 2013
- Needs assessment
- User guide research

School Year 2013-14
- Conferences (2)
- Webinars (3)
- User guide application
- Site visits
- Remote TA

Summer 2014
- Site visits
- Webinars (3)
- User guide reflection
Next Steps - Webinars

• Three webinars between now and the May Conference
• Emerging topics: Alignment, STEM, Sustainability
• Timing: Early in the week in the early afternoon
• Will be archived online for later viewing
Next Steps – Visits to Selected Sites

• Focused on technical assistance
• Promoting learning across the system
• Opportunity for reflection and an outside perspective
• Not about monitoring or assessment
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