

Mid-term Status Report – May 2015 to December 2015

ESC Region 9

Date of this report : December 16, 2015

1. Members of Partnership

Please list all partnership team members by name, affiliation, title, email and phone number.

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Please identify members of your active Vertical Alignment Teams with name, affiliation, title, e-mail address, and phone number.

Vertical Alignment Team: Math\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. 2015-16 Goals of the Partnership. Please note any modifications from the Action Plan.
2. To identify partnering schools’ endorsement options and determine if they align with regional workforce needs.
3. To secure signed MOUs between Vernon College and Midwestern State University and any ESC 9 school district utilizing the ELA and Math College Preparatory Courses and offer professional development training.
4. To offer education sessions to parents, educators, and counselors on ELA and Math College Prep Courses and the new high school endorsements.
5. To continue the vertical alignment partnership work between high school and higher education courses in ELA and Math content.
6. Status of Plan of Work

Please list the objectives associated with your goals in the table below and state the activities that have taken place to further each objective. State the results of each activity and any follow-up actions required to meet your objective.

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| Objectives | Activities | Results/Impact and Follow-up Anticipated |
| Invite new partners to join the Advisory Council and AVATAR Team | Email, phone calls, personal contact | We now have 5 new Advisory Council members. YEAH! They are excited and eager to participate! |
| Convene meeting with new & existing members | Plan for project implementation. | We discussed our 4 objectives for the year and brainstormed ideas for implementation. We will tailor our planning as we continue communication as we progress with our projects. |
| Continue CPC training for teachers & administrators | Brainstormed, generated and outlined ideas/plans for Math & ELA vertical alignment teams | We are currently working on meeting dates for these teams. We anticipate a team leader and 2-4 teachers working together on each team. We anticipate them to start meeting in January. |
| Add parent awareness of CPC | Discussion of topic | Will further discuss parent awareness with Vertical Alignment teams in their meetings and at Regional Counselor meeting in February. Anticipating more information coming from the counselors’ input and group discussions. |
| Add 8th grade student, parent and teacher awareness of graduation endorsements | Scheduled presentation at College Night | Due to bad weather, we did not have a large turnout at our College Night and most parents/attendees were of students in grades 11-12. I anticipate discussion and revisiting this at our next Advisory Council meeting in January. |
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1. What challenges or obstacles have you encountered and what have you done to overcome them?
2. One of our goals is to make sure that our school districts have an MOU with an IHE. We have found that many do not. I spoke about this at the Fall Principal’s meeting and will speak again at the Spring meeting. I am currently working on contacting them by email and with phone calls.
3. My personal challenge has been that I am new to the world of AVATAR and CCRS. I have emailed several other project directors to ask questions about several topics and they are always helpful and encouraging. The website has also been a wealth of information for a newbie like me. Thank you for providing these documents!
4. What assistance would be helpful to you?

The quarterly conference calls are very helpful to me. The agendas are very detailed and concise and by getting them ahead of time, I can be thinking about what questions I might have. And I love hearing what others are doing!