



OPAS Initiative  
Motivate Workgroup  
March 1, 2007

## Kick-off Meeting

*PSU Fariborz Maseeh Engineering Building, Suite EB 500 Conference Room  
1930 SW Fourth Avenue, Portland, Oregon  
Parking under the Engineering Building will be validated*

The Motivate Workgroup Goal: Increase students' interest and knowledge of engineering and applied science opportunities for the purpose of pursuing technology-oriented careers.

The Motivate Workgroup Strategy: Increase the engineering and applied science content of STEM education programs.

### AGENDA

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast and Networking
- 8:30 Welcome (Ben & Eileen)
  - Goal for the Day: Develop the agenda, action items, and metrics for the year
- 8:35 Round table introductions (Ben)
  - What is your vision of success for this workgroup after 1 year? After 5 years?
- 9:00 Motivate Workgroup's Goal and Strategy (Eileen)
  - A Conceptual Framework: The Phase Model (Ben) – *handout* – “The Phase Model”
- 9:30 Present the Straw Proposal (Ben & Eileen) – *handout* – “The Straw Proposal”
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Discussion of the Straw Proposal
  - What is missing?
  - Ratify the major areas
- 11:15 Worksheet: How do we translate this into action? – *handout* “Worksheet”
  - Identify a primary and secondary task for each of the major areas of the Straw Proposal
    - Process – *handout* “Some possible Methods”
    - Metrics
    - Assignments
- 12:15 Box Lunch is served while we keep the discussion going
- 12:45 Wrap Up
- 1:00 End

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