



OPAS Succeed Workgroup

Meeting Record

#8 – December 20, 2007

Attendees: Eda Davis-Butts (SMILE/OSU), Jo Oshiro (OPAS/OUS), Gayle Yamasaki (OIT), Mary Bunn (ODE), Bruce Schafer (ETIC/OUS)

3:30 - 3:35	Welcome and Introductions
	<p>OPAS Steering Committee (Bruce/ Jo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRAFT Investment Model (Rev G, December 20, 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Based on Legislative Concepts work and associated survey. ○ This version includes some changes based on Steering Committee meeting on Dec. 17. ○ Relationship to OPAS workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Motivate - under discussion ▪ Prepare - PLTW advocacy role; possible CS ▪ Pathways - working on CS articulation ○ How would Succeed like to be involved?
	<p>Road Show (Eda/ Jo) -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not reviewed in November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ STEM Diversity Benefits (.doc) dated 12/20/07 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ now with pictures! Formatting tweaks still needed. ○ Practical Guide to STEM (.doc) dated 11/12/07 • STEM Diversity Show with Talking points as "Notes" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ .ppt - has pictures, color - huge file - ○ .pdf - handouts with 1 slide & notes per page ○ dated 12/20/07 with changes from November meeting and Eda's tweaks; photo changes not (yet) done
	<p>Venues and Forums for STEM Diversity Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any updates? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ COSA - Eda ○ OACTE - Mary ○ Oregon Math Leaders - Don ○ Superintendent's Summer Institute - Mary, Bruce via Jo ○ CTAG 2008 - Mary ○ Workforce Investment Groups - Jo
	<p>Targeting our efforts for the current academic year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and recruiting new members • Jo's question: can we bring some value to recruiting and retention efforts in high school classes such as PLTW, pre-engineering, higher math and physics?
4:55 - 5:00	<p>Happy Holidays! Next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday January 24, 2008 ?

Summary as Emailed and Posted December 20, 2007

Four members of the workgroup met on December 20. Bruce Schafer (OUS/ETIC) gave a presentation on the Draft Investment Model being developed by the Steering Committee and OUS staff, in preparation for a legislative policy option package. The workgroup liked the concept, the unifying structure, and the inclusion of partner groups. Critique points:

- Make the diagram boxes bigger and subsume the “post-its” into the boxes.
- Make much more explicit the social and educational goals/outcomes that this investment supports.
 - “Increase student opportunities to practice rigor, problem-solving and critical thinking in a relevant and engaging context that prepares them for real-world career options.”
 - Tie to new diploma requirements, transferability of skills
 - Emphasize gender, ethnicity, SES, location diversity
- Present programs as tools/strategies to create the desired outcome rather than an end in themselves.
 - Hook into existing efforts especially Perkins IV and new diploma requirements, workforce prep
- Potential Partners – the more the better; the more places a partner can slot in to the diagram the better (e.g., BEC). Absolutely must get community colleges into the picture.
 - Saturday Academy on the engineering side
 - ISEF
 - Discovery Channel Middle School Science Challenge [sic?]

The workgroup also reviewed the latest draft of the Road Show documents. Endi Hartigan has done an excellent job polishing these. We are closing in on a final version. The community college/university piece will be pulled out into a separate file. Jo will scout out community college material. The review of the remaining documents will be continued via email.

The next meeting will be scheduled between January’s two Steering Committee meetings. Jo will poll for a date of January 17.

Action Items as Emailed and Posted December 20, 2007

- All – review the attached STEM Diversity Benefits_122107 (so named to distinguish it from the one attached to the agenda), which Endi has edited down to two pages. You may want to compare it to the previous version to make sure no important content has been lost; I have not yet had a chance to do so.
- All – review Bruce’s Draft Investment Model, realizing that the review during today’s meeting emphasized restating the concept in terms of student achievement and educational outcomes (the “So what?”) and reframing programs as tools/strategies to achieve those outcomes, not as a tool in themselves.
 - Draft: <http://opas.ous.edu//Committees/OPASS/ETIC-OPAS-PreCollegeInvestmentModel2007G.pdf>
 - Still needs a catchy title suitable for a Legislative Policy Option Package, so while you are in the shower, driving rush hour, or emptying the dishwasher, instead of reflecting on what Santa will bring, cogitate on a catchy ID for this model, so that funding sources will be inspired to play Santa.

- Feedback to bruce_schafer@ous.edu and/or jo_oshiro@ous.edu
- All – continue to gather and send photos that we can use for this type of presentation – please be sure the appropriate permissions exist!
- **All – let Jo know your availability for Jan 17 3:30 – 5:00!**
- Jo – Touch base with Don Kirkwood to confirm he will present the road show at OACTE; **fill out the OACTE form and send by Tuesday Jan 14**
- Jo – Find Community College map and slides to include in the STEM Diversity Show – ask around CCWD
- Gayle – cultural competence concrete suggestions/questions for reflecting on daily practice to Jo; OIT outreach programs to Jo
- Eda – separate out the University/College piece of the presentation and delegate to Jo; elsewhere finish tweaks discussed in today’s meeting.

Additional Points of Discussion and Reference

Investment Model:

- Extensive markup was done on paper and given to Bruce, who was not able to stay through the end of the discussion.

Road Show:

- The Community Colleges need to be presented analogously to the universities.
- We are still looking for pictures from a wider range of venues and events.
- We need to get at least a first version finalized.

Venues and Forums for Diversity Presentations:

- COSA RFP for presentations is expected to be out on January 21, 2008.
- OACTE – Jo will coordinate with Don and fill out the paperwork; Mary Bunn will be at the conference and will help, but Don as a teacher addressing other teachers has more credibility.
- Superintendent’s Summer Institute is scheduled for August 4,5,6 and currently no additional info is available on the website.
- CTAG – there will be an awards dinner but no conference this year.