Industry Certification Workgroup

May 2014

Charge and Progress of Workgroup

Charge of the Workgroup

- Implementation Recommendations

- Best Practices Identification

- Tools and Resources Development

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Guiding Principles: Rules/Norms

- Maintain Rigor
- Data driven conversations
- Define success
- Change challenges
- Diversity of group
- Communication of outcomes

- Do what you're told (what you say you are going to do)
- Delegate if needed
- Student-first mindset
- Bring in experts as needed
- Consistent communication
- KISS: Keep it Simple Stupid

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What is Role of Group?

- Work within organization and vendor certification primarily

- ID those appropriate for high school

- ID if they are stackable beyond what would be earned at the HS level

- Connecting to 21st Century Skills, Capstone, and ICAP workgroups

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What have we done?

- ID areas of group expertise

- Research on other state examples
  - More in depth?

- Outlined challenges for CO & group
  - Local Control
  - Cost to students and districts
  - Sustainability
  - Fluidity to keep up with changing certifications and skills
  - Equal accessibility to all students
  - Doing just a list and not looking at a process
  - Promotion / Connection to industry

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Certificates by Cluster Area

Cluster: Marketing											
Team Members: Tisha Corbett, Hillary Wimmer											
Name of Certificate	Resource link	Nationally recognized	Colorado Industry Recognized	K-12 Education Appropriate	Cost required	Stackable to Post-secondary certificate or degree	Possible Math Alignment	Possible Science Alignment	Possible Language Arts Alignment	Possible Social Studies Alignment	Notes

Workgroups Timeline

Winter 2014
- Convened

Winter – Fall 2014
- Regular meetings

Fall 2014 - Winter 2015
- Draft Deliverable

Fall 2014 – Winter 2015
- Cross Collaboration

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Graduation Guidelines Timeline

2014-2015
- Local boards & districts review guidelines

2015-2016
- Local boards adopt graduation guidelines

2016-2020
- Implementation and refinement
- Assessment of what works

2020-2021
- First high school graduating class under graduation guidelines

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Now What?

- Complete and finalize cluster certifications lists

- Draft Deliverable
  - Definitions
  - Process
  - Best Practices
  - Resources, etc.

- ID group members for cross collaboration

- ID further questions and needs for research

Sector Summit Debrief

Takeaways for IC Workgroup

- Taking certifications lists & deliverables to sector partnerships?

- Sector Partnerships inventory of education/training?

- Asset maps from Sector Partnerships

- Other states skill attainment maps (KY & VA)

- Are there any partnerships w/ Pathway action plan

- O*NET skills & competencies for occupations

  - Compare to certifications list?

- Central point of communication with all Sector Partnerships?

- Recommendation for districts to connect w/ local Sector Partnerships when developing certifications to use?

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More Takeaways from Sector Summit

- Resources?

- Ideas for recommendations/implementation of ICs?

- Best practices?

- People/groups to follow-up with?

- Experts to bring in?

- Other thoughts?

Cluster Area Groups: Report Out

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- Certifications list

- Challenges & Successes

- Other resources needed?

- Next steps?

Draft Deliverable

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- Components to include

- Creating shared definitions

- Process Outline

- Best Practices

- Resources

- Other needs?

Next Steps

- Resources

- Experts

- Crosswalk w/ other workgroups
  - Interested members?

- Next meetings – where?
  - July – after the 4th
  - Aug/Sept?
  - Oct/Nov?

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