



Worksheet for Webinar #1

Date: _____

Vision Statement

Unlike the mission **statement** a **vision statement** is the place for dreams. You should be ambitious in the **vision statement** and not focus on the realistic timeline for achieving them. Reach for the stars with your **vision statement** and imagine the ideal future.

Vision Statement
Where are we going + why?

Checklist

- 5+ years
- Future Tense
- Directional
- Audacious
- Descriptive

Types

- * Quantitative ##
- * ~~Competitive~~
- * Superlative #1

[We envision reaching every kid in our community excelling academically through high school and beyond. By 2025, we will:

- Be THE partner in education
- Expand our footprint
- Achieve financial stability

-Please write down your Vision Statement.

If you don't have one . .

- assign the task
- people responsible
- date for completion

What is your Mission Statement?

A mission statement is the wind that brings you to your desired harbor. It guides your travel and powers your momentum. Mission statements "give educators stronger motivation and provide parents with a clearer picture of what the school values. ... A clear vision and a common mission that identify the kind of learning to be achieved can help keep the school and the efforts of its staff and students on target" (Peterson, 1995). Mission statements are the "how-to" statements or action plans that help schools achieve their vision. They prompt change and growth. The mission is the touch point that can help you determine whether what should be happening is, in fact, happening.

-Be specific to counseling.

-Please write down your mission statement.

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Please list your stakeholders/their relationship to the grant/their decision authority.

Name	Relationship	Decision Authority (Y/N)
Jacob Counselor	School Level Principal	Y

Data:

What data will you use for baseline data?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Write a survey question you would ask a parent.

Now write a survey question that parallels that you would ask a staff member.

Now write a survey question that parallels that you would ask a student.

Quickly list what your school represents in each quadrant of the Environmental Scan.

Internal Micro: The individual counselor “skills set”

Internal Macro: What counseling programs/services offered.

External Micro: What policies/student support is available to students?

External Macro: What is going on in the community that impacts the school

Now fill in the answer to question #1 of the EYR:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/scgpreporting>

1. What are your School Counseling Program Vision and Mission Statements?