

P-16 Committee

March 22, 2012: Planning Meeting

Erie 1 BOCES
355 Harlem Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
Building B (Room B-2)
(Refreshments will be served)

Goals for the Meeting

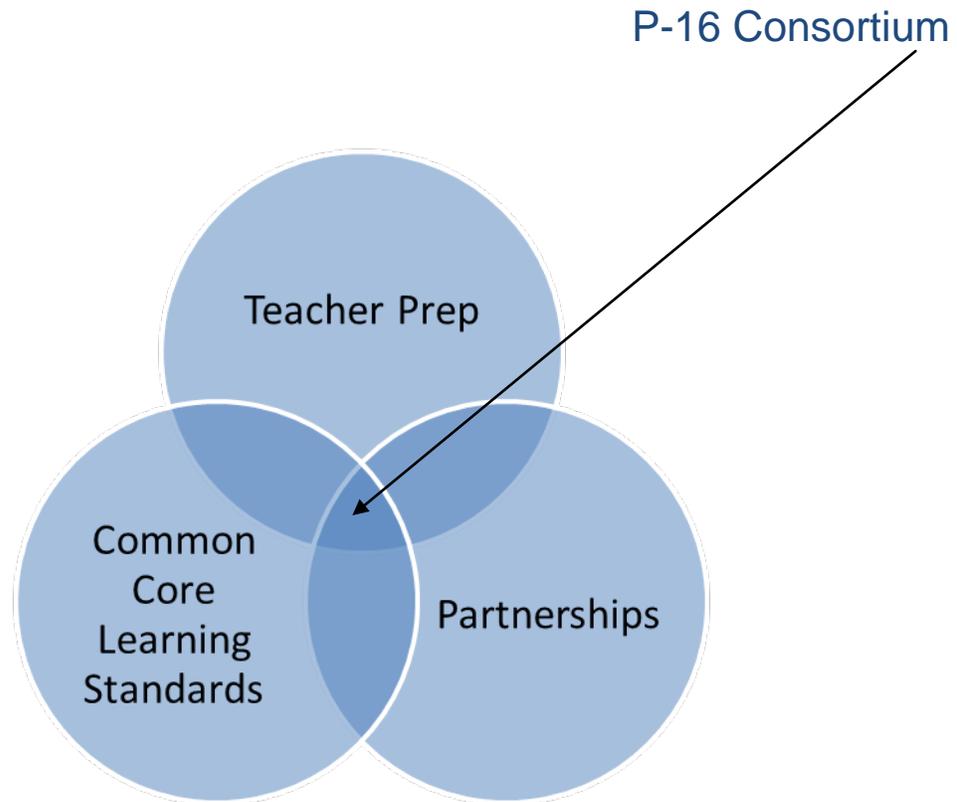
1. Introductions and Ice Breaker
 - a. Review who, in general, is in the room
2. Bring Everyone Up to Speed
 - a. Summarize Meetings Since October Summit
 - b. Review the Work of Task Forces
3. Review Organizational Structure: Steering Committee & Task Forces
4. Discuss the Long-Term Vision for the Initiative (i.e. Annual Summits, Ongoing Task Force Activity, Web-based Communications and Organization, and Development of Long-term Sustainability)

Overview of Previous Accomplishments

The P-16 Steering Committee has had three meetings to date. The initial meeting provided an opportunity to review the surveys from the P-16 Educational Leadership Summit held on October 3, 2011 at Erie I BOCES. The Steering Committee continued the conversation at the next meeting held on November 3, 2011. In addition to the original members, others were invited to join us, further extending our reach, deepening our conversation, and bringing clarity to our shared vision. The conversation of our last meeting held on January 11, 2012, brought more clarity to our vision and identified some action steps to broaden the scope of our reach.

The ultimate vision for this multi-year initiative is that we are all in this together. We are fortunate to have a strong representation of K-12 educators who are equally committed to “fixing the leaks” along the P-16 continuum. Through a spirit of strong collaboration and mutual respect, we all have high expectations for what our work can accomplish for WNY students, districts, colleges, universities, employers, and the region as a whole.

The diagram below illustrates where we are ... we have three key issues to address: Teacher Prep, Partnerships, Common Core Learning Standards¹ ... all converge, hence the P-16 Consortium.



Initiative Steering Committee

Each Task Force will be asked to identify 3 individuals who will accept a leadership role within the Task Force and on the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will be charged with:

- Creating data collection forms that allow each Task Force to, in a standardized manner, identify goals, action steps, milestones, key people, and resources,
- Compile data from Task Forces into overall initiative Planning Document,
- Facilitate communication between and among Task Forces, and
- Serve as Initiative liaisons to community stakeholders.

The Steering Committee will provide assistance and leadership for the multi-year initiative and ensure that all aspects of their work are transparent and consistent with the collaborative spirit marked by previous work in this initiative.

¹ For more info: On Common Core Learning Standards, see <http://engageny.org/> & On *Standards A Crucial Need for K-16 Collaboration*, Previously sent PDF.