

EDUCATION THAT *WORKS*



Today's Students. *Tomorrow's Workforce.*

Why Education that Works?



MISSION: Grow and diversify the economy in Cass & Clay Counties through the attraction, retention & expansion of primary sector employers.

GOALS:

- Grow employment opportunities
- Strategically position communities & businesses to better compete in the global economy
- Facilitate the creation of high-paying jobs for our largely underemployed workforce
- Retain graduates of our higher education institutions



MISSION: Connect people to people, needs to resources, & experts to advocates to improve lives throughout Cass & Clay counties by investing in Education, Income Stability, Health & Basic Needs.

GOALS:

- Reduce Hunger & Homelessness
- Prepare Children to Succeed
- Help People Be Independent
- Lift People Out of Poverty



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Purpose

- Workforce Development
- Strong Community
- Educators Are Building Our Future



Providing enhanced professional development for current educators.



Preparing tomorrow's educators differently.



Communicating 21st century skill developments with stakeholders and the business community.



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Education that Works Video



West Fargo Public Schools
Educating today's learners for tomorrow's world.



GREATER Fargo Moorhead
Economic Development Corporation



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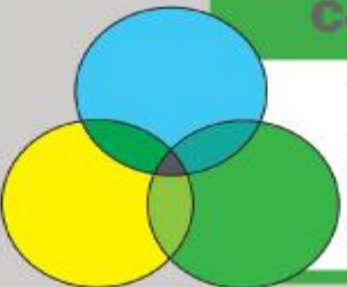
21st Century Skills

Metro 4Cs Rubric Performance Areas



Critical Thinking

- Information & Discovery
- Interpretation & Analysis
- Reasoning
- Constructing Arguments
- Problem Solving
- Systems Thinking



Collaboration

- Leadership & Initiative
- Cooperation
- Flexibility
- Responsibility & Productivity
- Collaborate Using Digital Media
- Responsiveness & Constructive Feedback




Communication

- Effective Listening
- Delivering Oral Presentations
- Communicate Using Digital Media
- Engaging in Conversations & Discussions
- Communicating in Diverse Environments

Writing to:

- Inform
- Support an Argument With Claims
- Engage and Entertain



Creativity

- Idea Generation
- Idea Design & Refinement
- Openness & Courage to Explore
- Work Creatively with Others
- Creative Production & Innovation

Metro Collaboration - Shared Vision for 21C Skills

West Fargo Public Schools

All WFPS students will be lifelong learners, demonstrating & applying 21st Century Skills.

Moorhead Public Schools

Establish a culture of learning that supports the needs of the 21st Century learner and develops the whole student.

Fargo Public Schools

The Fargo Public Schools will use the 21st Century skills of collaboration, communication, creativity, & critical thinking to provide the structure for teaching & learning. 21st Century skills encourage the highest achievement of every student by defining the knowledge & skills that students should acquire at each grade level & support the learning of the ND State Standards.



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Table Discussion Format

- Choose a SCRIBE and a SPEAKER for each table
- 2 minutes per question
- Listen for signal to move to next question

- A Groups = Questions #1-2 on College Readiness and Questions #3-4 on Teacher Preparation
- B Groups = Questions #1-2 on Teacher Preparation and Questions #3-4 on College Readiness



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Shared Goals- College Readiness Discussion

1. How do you define “college readiness”?
2. From a Higher Education perspective, what strengths do incoming students possess?
3. From a Higher Education perspective, where are the growth areas/gaps in your student’s skills/abilities as they enter college?
4. What do you feel is the biggest challenge students face as they enter college?



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Shared Goals- Teacher Preparation Discussion

1. How do you define “teacher career readiness”?
2. From a K12 Education perspective, what strengths do new teachers possess?
3. From a K12 Education perspective, where are the growth areas/gaps in new teachers’ skills/abilities as they enter the teaching profession?
4. What do you feel is the biggest challenge new teachers face?



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Discussion Share Out

- College Readiness
- Teacher Preparation



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Metro Summer Learning Opportunities



Metro Tech Camp

When: June 7-9, 2016

Where: Liberty Middle School

Who: All school staff is encouraged to attend

More Information:

<http://www.metrotechcamp.com/>

Metro Middle School Tech Camp

Session 1: June 22 & 23

Carl Ben 8am—4 pm

Session 2: July 20 & 21

Discovery 8am—4pm

Who: For students finishing grades 6-8

More Information:

<https://sites.google.com/a/fargoschools.org/codetechcamp/>

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Metro Summer PBL Institute

When: Session 1: July 25-27

Session 2: July 27-29

Where: Davies High School

Who: Interested Teachers

More Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/metropblinstitute>

What can we do together today?

- Share the **4Cs** with future teachers (?)
- Provide the opportunity for future teachers/professors to participate in Metro Summer Learning Opportunities (?)
- Share **Education that *Works*** video with future teachers (?)



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Future Discussion-Next Steps

- Who from each of your institutions should be at the table?
- What opportunities do you see for collaboration?
- What mutual goals & action items can we identify for the 2016-2017 School Year?



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Post Event Survey-Thank You!



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