

LAUNCH Flagstaff Post-Secondary CAN Meeting September 14, 2017

Reviewed the Theory of Change for the Post-Secondary CAN.

#### FAFSA Completion:

Roxanne's program works alongside with FHS, CHS for events to increase awareness and engagement. Reviewed upcoming events. Summit HS made a plan for counselors to work with all students 2x per month 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades with 12<sup>th</sup> graders focus on FAFSA. Where is the opportunity for others to participate in from other schools? Roxanne's team is working on flier and brochures to help promote broader events. Girls on the Run, what role can I play to help support FAFSA, - following up with students who are at the age for FAFSA. Easy to be trained to use the Federal Student Aid website. Roxanne will send a link to that webinar. Ponderosa teams up with CCC for coordination – but sporadic attendance is a problem. FALA has FAFSA night planned and working with Trio to coordinate event with computer support. Want to use a variety of resources including NACRA and Trio. FAFSA flow chart (Roxanne will send this). ECAP plans are used to help promote this? ECAP at FUSD through Naviance but it is an unfunded mandate (how can we leverage this?). Who are the students that we are trying to target? Reviewed a chart of number of students and where they are in the pipeline of FAFSA completion. Are there the top 5 reasons for lack of completion? Lack of information is key. Community resources for college and career ready... FAFSA 101 night? This already exists through the NACRC – October. ... but needed some sort of FAFSA Completion campaign. What would be needed? VITA program could be a model for FAFSA. The group had consensus that a communitywide FAFSA campaign would be useful to support what is already going on in each school... Paul will begin coordination with VITA, leverage what is already happening with NACRC. Sub group for planning this? Ari, Roxanne, Marny, Megan. Paul will find a time to meet. Reach out to Janet Regner for Save to Learn participation. Do we have a plan to reach out to non-traditional students? This would fall into a new goal: "opportunity youth". CCC could replicate the model we create to reach out to opportunity youth for FAFSA completion. What about home schooled students? Creating a "college depot" type community based organization as possibility.... There is interest in a field trip to the valley to explore some options.

#### Dual Enrollment:

Alex – CCC serves 10 school districts... spoke to the numbers of students county wide who are enrolled in DE. Spoke to instructor requirements from HLC to be qualified to teach DE because teacher is considered a college instructor. Spoke to articulation agreement between ccc and school district. CTE courses starting this year are now free to students. Application process (placement) students need to take Accu Placer test to qualify for pre-recs. CCC is trying to come on campus when appropriate for getting those details met. There are times when students go through all the other steps, but don't meet the pre-req minimums. CCC credits will transfer to all AZ universities. Out of state universities will vary on how to to what extent they will accept CCC credits, but the coursework documentation is robust to demonstrate its validity which high school counselors can help a student verify for their college application. CCC eats

the cost of CTE tuition. DE would move us in the right direction toward conversation for trade certifications.

Consensus for adding DE to the contributing indicators...

NAU has a robust military infrastructure program already, which may be easily adopted. With this in place there is less concern by Rich on this. Greater concern is the person who is in the opportunity youth gap.

Other future ideas – need for career exploration earlier in the pipeline. CAVIAT is a good program for this to help them see the application and relevance of what they are learning.