

Data Team Meeting

January 10, 2018 Concord, NH

AGENDA

9:30 am	Welcome & Overview
9:40 am	Introduce New Data Coordinator & State Updates
10:00 am	Review Indicator Definitions & Procedural Guidebook
11:00 am	Discuss Changes in Support Offered in 2018
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Data Interpretation & Use
2:45 pm	Wrap-Up & Next Steps
3:00 pm	Adjourn & Safe Travels

GUIDEBOOK

Proposed Revisions for 2018

- Page 6: Revise discussion of 2016 Goals to describe progress made by states
- Page 21: Revise Timeline for 2018
- Pages 25-26: Revise Annual Report Content sections as determined by the group

GUIDEBOOK

<u>Questions</u>

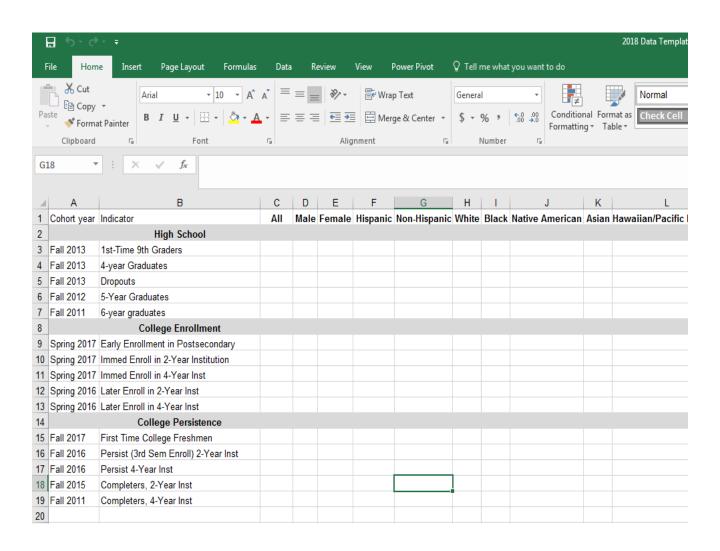
- Goals were set for 2016. Do we want to set new goals and/or a new target date? Add equity goal(s)?
- Do we need an "Other" category for Gender?
- Do states foresee a need to change the definition or data collection method for Economically Disadvantaged? Discuss Massachusetts method.

DATA TEMPLATE

Proposed Changes for 2018

- GSP will use Google Drive to share the data template
- All 2018 data will be entered in one streamlined worksheet
- One file per state, with historical data in worksheets by year

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2018 TIMELINE

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MAKING THE REPORT MORE USEFUL

What do you think would improve the report?

Some Ideas:

- Move introductory "About" section to an Appendix
- Better highlight changes in the Executive Summary
- Add "Goal" lines to charts where appropriate
- Add interpretive text on key takeaways
- Add appendix table with the student cohort numbers for each state
- Add a brief description of each state (demographics, # of districts...). Who would provide this content?

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How else might we visualize the data to make it more useful and engaging?

Some Ideas:

- Other types of graphs
- Slicing the data in different ways
 - o e.g. Data Displays in folders

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NESSC states "work together to close persistent achievement gaps and promote greater educational equity and opportunity for all students."

How can we better track progress and support this goal?

Some Ideas:

- Publish the race/ethnicity data this year?
- Add a section that highlights important gaps and tracks whether/how they have changed?

NEXT STEPS

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