



Career Diploma and Career Pathways Working Groups

Meeting Date	November 15, 2023
Captain	Ross White facilitation support by Casey Haugner Wrenn and Kristin Baddour, ESG
Objectives	<p>By the end of the working groups meeting, attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Articulate connections between the Career Diploma and Career Pathways working groups, the larger LEARNNS initiative, and additional related legislative and strategic planning activities. ● Provide feedback on a draft vision for a “Success Ready” Arkansas graduate and express how the vision will guide further development and decisions regarding the charge of the working groups. ● Provide feedback on a draft framework for the Career Ready diploma, including sharing needed alignments and potential challenges to implementation to consider. ● Provide input on revised student success plan guidance, including grade-by-grade template elements, requirements for potential technology solutions, and alignment with diploma pathways and additional graduation requirements. ● Develop recommendations for continued stakeholder engagement of workgroup deliverables. ● Outline next steps ahead of upcoming State Board meetings.
Working Group Members*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ken Beach (CP) <input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Chastain (CP) <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jared Cleveland (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Duvall (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Erin Finzer (CP) <input type="checkbox"/> Amy Hardy (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Justin Holt (CP) <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Hotsenpiller (CP) <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Howie (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Sheila Jacobs (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Markous Jewett (CP) <input type="checkbox"/> Christie Lewis (CP) <input type="checkbox"/> Anne Martfeld (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy McIntyre (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Stacey Southerland (CP) <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Taylor (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Tipton (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Turner (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Donald Westerman (CD) <input type="checkbox"/> Kim Wilbanks (CP)



	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Jasmine Wilson (CP)</p> <p>*CP = Career Pathways Working Group *CD = Career Diploma Working Group</p>
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Agenda:

Time	Topic
<p>10:00 - 10:20</p>	<p>Introductions & Framing - Ross White (DCTE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Framing of the charge for the day and integration of workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates on Arkansas LEARNNS, the coordination between the Career-Ready Diploma and Career Pathways working groups, and the vision of how these groups fit into the larger LEARNNS initiative and aligned with other legislative workstreams underway. ● Norms ● Objectives and Agenda ● Introductions of attendees and facilitators ● Student voice kick-off
<p>10:20 - 11:00</p>	<p>Arkansas LEARNNS Vision & "Success Ready" Arkansas Graduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review past work and updates since last meeting - Ross White (DCTE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduce idea of "Success Ready" Graduate ○ Frame ESG's role for facilitation ● Feedback on draft vision - Casey Haugner Wrenn (ESG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review basic casemaking/data slides from second meeting ○ Brainstorm elements of a "Success Ready" graduate ○ Review framework developed by ADE ○ Provide reactions, edits, questions for review
<p>11:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>Framework for Career-Ready Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Framing of diploma and alignment with vision - Ross White (DCTE) ● Feedback on CR diploma framework - Casey Haugner Wrenn (ESG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions and reactions ○ Considerations for each element - what it should include, not include ○ Potential barriers for implementation to be addressed in rule, guidance
<p>12:00 - 12:30</p>	<p>Break for Lunch</p>
<p>12:30 - 1:30</p>	<p>Student Success Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Framing of Student Success Plans and alignment with vision, diploma pathways - Ross White (DCTE) ● Feedback on Student Success Plan elements - Casey Haugner Wrenn (ESG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alignment with vision, diploma pathways, etc. ○ Grade-by-grade progressions ○ Local requirements for support: technology, templates, etc. ○ Potential barriers for implementation to be addressed in rule, guidance
<p>1:30 - 2:30</p>	<p>Stakeholder Engagement - Casey Haugner Wrenn (ESG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Objectives of stakeholder engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Including alignment with other LEARNNS workstreams ● Recommended activities, owners, dates
<p>2:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>Next Steps - Casey Haugner Wrenn (ESG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review day's objectives and summarize accomplishments ● Outline next meeting and next steps for upcoming State Board Meetings ● Wrap-up activity