

Community Conversation on Blueprint for Education Session 3 Discussion Guide

WELCOME

- Introduce anyone new to the group.

REVISIT GROUND RULES FOR DISCUSSION

- I am here as your facilitator—your guide—but this is YOUR discussion. My job is to keep you within the parameters of time and task.
- Everyone has what he or she needs to participate—you thoughts, your experiences and your ideas. You do not have to be an expert or have all the facts.
- When someone has the floor, can we all agree to listen respectfully—even if we don't agree?
- If you don't agree with someone else in the group, we need to know that. Will you agree to speak your mind when it is your turn?
- Will you all agree that I, as facilitator, can move us along in the interest of staying on time and on task?

QUESTIONS

1. Review the notes from Session II. What additional insights have you had since our last meeting?
2. What are the challenges and opportunities for our community as we work to provide a 21st Century education for our students?
3. What “sacred cows” might we have to consider addressing as we develop a 21st Century blueprint for education?
4. What resource issues do we need to consider?



*Note: If State Board of Education's graduation guidelines have been developed, you may want to examine and discuss them at this session.

CLOSING

1. Can anyone summarize what we talked about tonight?
2. Did we discover any shared sense of direction or common ground?
3. What do we still need to talk about?

MEETING TIMES

- Reaffirm date, time and location of next meeting. Does anyone have a problem with it?

