Student Support Services Work Group

November 16, 2015, 11 am – 12:30 pm
Northern Illinois University
Altgeld Hall, Room 225
Call in Number – 815-753-0010

Agenda

- Overview of the September 9 meeting
- New objectives and deliverables to present at February 16, 2016 meeting
  - Strengthen data sharing and use across institutions in coordination with the Illinois Longitudinal Data System.
    i. February 2016 – Share an action plan for strengthening data sharing and use across institutions.
    ii. September 2016 – Report progress on the implementation of the action plan.
  - Determine most meaningful ways to support and maintain an ongoing connection among professionals who support peer mentoring programs to meet the White House goal of training and supporting 80 student mentors for 400 at-risk students.
    i. February 2016 – Present results of follow up survey and other research.
      Share an action plan for how to address identified needs.
- Overview and possible connections with the Illinois Longitudinal Data System (ILDS) with Jon Furr, Director, Education Systems Center
  - Data collection and sharing needs revealed by student services surveys
  - What collaborations are possible with the ILDS?
- Peer mentoring
  - Follow up survey – What questions do we need answers to in order to identify needs and develop an action plan?
  - Research on efficacy of peer mentoring
  - Planning the next conference
- Next meeting, December 9, 2015, 2-3:30 pm, NIU Altgeld Hall Room 225
Meeting materials
Documents related to this topic are posted (or will be posted) online at [www.niu.edu/p2onetwork](http://www.niu.edu/p2onetwork). Click on the Work Groups tab and then on the Student Support Services Work Group under Meetings and Materials. Feel free to send links to other documents that you recommend for this group to Debbie Pixton (dpixton@niu.edu).

Location and Parking
Altgeld Hall (the castle building) is on the north side of the College Drive cul-de-sac and a 5 minute walk from Visitors Parking. Free parking is available in the Visitors Lot south of the Holmes Student Center. Tell the attendant that you are attending a P-20 Network meeting, so that you are not charged.

Always in Mind

*Goal:* Coordinate student support systems across institutions to ease transitions and increase success.

*White House Commitments*

- Assess student support services to identify gaps and develop needed interventions.
- Develop a comprehensive menu of financial literacy activities for P-20 students and families.
- Embark on a regional peer mentoring initiative for 400 high-need, pre-college and freshmen students with 80 peer mentors.

2015-16 Objectives and Deliverables

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