



Building Stronger Professional Development Systems through a Focus on Implementation

March 6-7 2012 • Arlington, Virginia

Agenda

Conference Objectives:

- Reflecting on application of what we learned & the tools we used from last year.
- Increasing knowledge & skills about evidence-based professional development practices.
- Increasing knowledge of & ability to use new tools presented.
- Building a stronger program network.

Pre-Conference - March 5

- 4:00 - 6:00 pm Registration.....*Salons A, B & C (1st floor)*
 5:30 - 7:00 pm Group Meet Up.....*Connexion Lounge (1st floor)*

Day One - March 6

- 7:30 - 8:30 Registration & Breakfast*Salons A, B & C (1st floor)*
 8:30 - 9:00 Welcome, Reflections on the Previous Year*Salons A, B & C (1st floor)*
Jennifer Coffey, OSEP
 9:00 - 9:15 Introduction: World Café Groups & MarketPlace Poster Sessions
Audrey Desjarlais, Coordinator, Signetwork
 9:15 - 10:00 Building Strong Partnerships for the SPDG Work
 Utah's Effective Partnership & Collaboration with Institutes of Higher Education
Heidi Mathie Mucha, NCSP, Utah SPDG Program Specialist
Lowell Oswald, Utah SPDG Project Director
 Iowa's Effective Partnership & Collaboration with the Parent Center
Barbara Guy, Iowa SPDG Director
Karen Thompson, PTI Director
 10:00 - 10:15 Break
 10:15 - 11:00 Developing, Measuring & Improving Program Fidelity: Achieving positive outcomes through high-fidelity implementation
Allison Metz, Associate Director, National Implementation Research Network
 11:00 - 12:00 3-2-1 Small Group Implementation Fidelity Discussions
 Topics:
 (1) creating your own measures
 (2) using existing measures
 (3) collecting data
 (4) when your initiative doesn't "fit the mold"
 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
 Format/Structure: Share highlights from the implementation breakout conversations — share 3-2-1s.
 Breakout in Regional Groups:
 Regions 1 & 2: Northeast & Mid-South States *Salon A (1st floor)*
 Regions 3 & 4: Southeast & North Central States *Salon B (1st floor)*
 Regions 5 & 6: Mountain Plains & Western States *Salon C (1st floor)*
 1:00 - 1:15 Break

1:15 - 2:00	MarketPlace Poster Session Round 1	
Salon A	Data Tracking & Usability	Pat Mueller, New Hampshire SPDG Evaluator Brent Garrett, New Hampshire SPDG Evaluator Amy Jenks, New Hampshire SPDG Coordinator
Salon B	Louisiana SPDG partnering with People First of Louisiana	Melanie Lemoine, Louisiana SPDG Co-Director Monica Ballay, Louisiana SPDG Evaluator
Salon B	Pennsylvania's Paraprofessional Training Initiative: From Pilots to Statewide Scale Up & Implementation	Shatarupa Podder, Pennsylvania SPDG Project Director Janet Sloand, Pennsylvania SPDG Coordinator
Salon C	Using Data for Student Success: Schools Use of Academic & Behavioral Data Systems in a Problem-Solving Model	Devin Healey, Utah SPDG Staff Jeri Rigby, Utah Personnel Development Center
Salon C	Ohio Leadership Advisory Council Website: www.ohioleadership.org	Peg Deibel, Ohio SPDG Staff Helen Flowers, Ohio SPDG Staff Candi Hazelwood, Ohio SPDG Staff Becky Rees, Ohio SPDG Staff
Washington	Did it Stick? Evaluating professional development for new teachers by examining skill acquisition & generalization of vital teaching behaviors to the classroom.	Glenn Dyke, BCBA, Program Specialist Utah Personnel Development Center
Jefferson	Scaling a Statewide Multi-Tiered System of Support Project through Intermediary Systems	Steve Goodman, Michigan SPDG Project Director Anna Harms, Michigan SPDG Evaluator
Monroe	Action Research Tools for Developing a Continuous Improvement Process for Beginning Special Education Teachers	Cynde Snider, NBCT, Program Specialist Division for Special Education Services & Supports Georgia Department of Education

2:00 - 2:10 Break

2:10 - 2:55	MarketPlace Poster Session Round 2	
Salon A	Rtl Fidelity of Implementation Rubrics	Daphne Pereles, Colorado SPDG Director Dan Jorgensen, Colorado SPDG Evaluator
Salon B	Maryland Learning Links	Sharon West, Maryland SPDG Coordinator Lisa Joseph, Maryland SPDG Coordinator
Salon B	Methods & instrumentation used by the Georgia SPDG Staff & school personnel to assure implementation fidelity & impact of scientifically-based practices to reduce dropout & increase academic success.	Julia Causey, Georgia SPDG Director Howard Schrag, Georgia Evaluator Judy Schrag, Georgia Evaluator
Salon C	Out of the Box Thinking: Resources for IHE Faculty & Students in an Online Environment	Beverly Downing, Kentucky SPDG Director Renee Scott, Kentucky SPDG Project Coordinator
Washington	Measuring School-wide Implementation of Academic & Behavior Supports	Amy Gaumer Erickson, Missouri SPDG Evaluator Pattie Noonan, Missouri SPDG Evaluator Ronda Jenson, Missouri SPDG Consultant Pam Williams, Missouri SPDG Project Director

Jefferson How State Data Tells A Story

David Merves & Jen Huisken LaPointe
Michigan Data Analysis Work Group
Teri Johnson, Michigan Department of Education

Monroe Sustainability Tools for a Multi-Tiered
School-wide Adolescent Literacy Initiative

Tom Manthey, Virginia SPDG Director

- 2:55 - 3:15 Break
- 3:15 - 3:35 Technology: Data Collection with an iPad
 Follow-up to OSEP Project Directors' Conference iPad Presentation
 Carlos Romero, Ph.D., New Mexico SPDG Evaluator
- 3:35 - 3:50 State Initiative Profile Database Demonstration
 Jason LaPier, Signetwork Developer
 Audrey Desjarlais, Coordinator, Signetwork
- 3:50 - 4:00 Day 2 Agenda Reminders
 Introduce World Café Topics
 Audrey Desjarlais, Coordinator, Signetwork
- 4:00 - 5:00 World Café Groups - 8-12 topics running concurrently
 Race to the Top States, Common Core States, Rural States, School
 Improvement Grant/Turnaround States & Other Invited Topics

Day Two - March 7

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast*Salons A, B & C (1st floor)*
- 8:30 - 9:30 World Café Groups - 8-12 topics running concurrently
 Race to the Top States, Common Core States, Rural States, School
 Improvement Grant/Turnaround States & Other Invited Topics
- 9:30 - 10:00 Large Group Report Out
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 10:45 A Presentation from the Assistant Secretary of Education
 Alexa Posny, Assistant Secretary for Special Education & Rehabilitative Services
- 10:45 - 11:15 The Revised SPDG Program Measures - Considerations
 Jennifer Coffey, OSEP
- 11:15 - 12:00 Speed Sharing: Challenges & Strategies - Small Group Discussions
 Break-Out Groups:
 (1) 2007 Grantees: For the 2012 application: How are you considering evidence-
 based professional development, implementation fidelity & providing
 ongoing TA?
 (2) Other Grantees: How are you delivering evidence-based professional
 development, capturing implementation fidelity & tracking your ongoing TA?
- 12:00 - 12:15 Closing Remarks
- 12:15 - 1:30 Lunch (provided) with Project Officers
- 1:30 - 3:00 Meeting with Project Officers to discuss program measures for current grant or
 potential application for new grant.
- 3:00 Meeting Adjourns
 Snacks