

# Community High School District 155 Agenda for Strategic Planning Vision Retreat

*Location: Park Place Banquets  
406 West Woodstock Street  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014*

*Date: October 30, 2018*

*Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm*

*Homework Assignment:*

*Read two articles: (15 Minutes)*

*Ten Principles of Modern Learning*

*9 Elephants in the Classroom That Should Unsettle Us*

*Complete your Assigned Investigation (20 Minutes)*

Outcome	Activity	Facilitator/ Time
Learn the purpose of today's Vision Retreat. <b>Answer the question:</b> <b>Where do we want to be?</b>	Welcome Setting the stage for our Vision Retreat. Slides 1-2  Set outcomes for the Vision Retreat. Slides 3-20 Participant Handout 1-2	Superintendent Steve Olson 5 MIN 8:30 am - 8:35 am  CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 10 MIN 8:35 am – 8:45 am
Reflect on input received from the Data Retreat.	Activity One: Review the process used to collect stakeholder feedback from the SWOT Analysis.  Review by table teams the feedback received from the Data Retreat SWOT Analysis from stakeholders and make any adjustments.  Share changes Slides 21-23 Participant Handout 3-4 Poster 1	Director of Communications Shannon Podzimek 5 MIN 8:45 am – 8:50 am  CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 40 MIN 8:50 am - 9:30 am  CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 15 MIN 9:30 am - 9:45 am
Identify the characteristics of a great Preferred Future Statement. Understand what we mean by reimagining our future.	Activity Two: Explore the key questions to reimagining the future of the District.  Identify the characteristics of a great Preferred Future Statement.  What does a great Preferred Future Statement look like?  Consider why a Preferred Future Statement is critical to the development of a strategic plan. Slides 24-28 Participant Handout 5	CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 30 MIN 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Break		15 MIN 10:15 am - 10:30 am
Beginning with the end in mind: Developing a new District 155 Lens for our future.	<p>Activity Three: Understanding the elements of a Vision for Improvement that identifies a reimagined school system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs</li> <li>• Context</li> <li>• Practices</li> <li>• Learning Culture</li> </ul> <p>Slides 29-34 Participant Handout 6</p>	<p>CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 30 MIN 10:30 am - 11:00 am</p>
Share the findings from the Homework Investigations.	<p>Activity Four: Learn about key thinking from the two homework articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 Elephants in the Classroom That Should Unsettle Us</li> <li>• Ten Principles of Modern Learning</li> </ul> <p>Learn about the electronic homework investigations to see how others are reimagining their future.</p> <p>Slides 35-45 Participant Handout 7-8 Posters 2-3</p>	<p>CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 30 MIN 11:00 am – 11:30 am</p> <p>CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 60 MIN 11:30 am - 12:30 pm</p>
Lunch		45 MIN 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm
Apply what we have learned to begin a draft to reimagine District 155's future.	<p>Activity Five: Divide into four work groups. Consider the key questions. Reach consensus on responses to the key questions.</p> <p>Share work with the other three groups. Provide input on all four of the elements.</p> <p>Slides 46-48 Participant Handout 9-12 Poster 4</p>	<p>CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 45 MIN 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm</p> <p>CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 45 MIN 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm</p>
Drafting a Mission, Vision, and Core Values Statement.	<p>Activity Six: Draft of a Preferred Future Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission</li> <li>• Vision</li> <li>• Core Values</li> </ul> <p>Slides 49-60 Participant Handout 13-17 Poster 5</p>	<p>CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 40 MIN 2:45 pm - 3:25 pm</p>
Set the stage for the Setting Direction Retreat and celebrating our progress as a strategic plan team.	<p>Discuss role of team members in sharing the learning from the Vision Retreat with constituent groups. Preview the agenda for Setting Direction Retreat.</p> <p>Reflect on the Day. Appreciations</p> <p>Slide 61 Participant Handout 18</p>	<p>CEC Facilitator Perry Soldwedel 2 MIN</p> <p>Superintendent Steve Olson 3 MIN 3:25 pm – 3:30 pm</p>
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