



CATALYST FOR EDUCATIONAL CHANGE

VISION RETREAT AGENDA

DATE: **January 30, 2024** TIME: **8:30 - 3:45**

LOCATION: **Techny Prairie Activity Center, 180 Anets Dr., Northbrook**

Essential Question: <i>Where are we now?</i>	
Task	Overview
Welcome	Welcome & Overview of the Day
Expanding Our Vision	Examine the changing state of education and the workforce. Identify and discuss the impact on our work.
ACTIVITY ONE Defining a Preferred Future Statement	Examine the foundations of a Preferred Future Statement. Review the example of a Preferred Future Statement. Identify our hopes, dreams, and inspirations for the district.
ACTIVITY TWO Exploring the Preferred Future of Others	Each table team will reflect on their vision homework assignment Teams will jigsaw the homework assignment Teams will share their takeaways and implications for our work
ACTIVITY THREE Explore another vision for The Future of Education Systems	Review the Battelle Questions and identify those that inspire you to consider something you have not considered before you saw these questions. <i>What can we do that we aren't doing now to prepare students for the future?</i>
ACTIVITY FOUR Design our Vision Portraits	Understand the vision pillar, the criteria for developing vision, and the concept of a Portrait. Define characteristics of Learner, Adult, and Systems Portraits.
ACTIVITY FIVE Core Values	Learn about how shared values and commitments are foundational to strategic planning. Review the district's current values and principles. Each team will draft core values.
ACTIVITY SIX Mission and Vision	Learn about how the mission is foundational to strategic planning. Review the district's current mission statement. Review the criteria for a good mission statement. Identify words and phrases that the team recommends for the mission and vision.
Putting it All Together/Next Steps	Draft of Preferred Future Statement. Next meeting - Data Retreat
Wrap of the Day and Appreciations	Discuss the role of team members in sharing the learning from the Visioning Retreat with constituent groups. Preview the agenda for the Setting Direction Retreat. Reflect on the Day



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