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Strategic Plan Team Orientation Session (Virtual)
Monday, January 31, 2022 (6:00pm-8:00pm)

MEETING MINUTES

Lyons Township High School Superintendent Dr. Brian Waterman welcomed all those in attendance and thanked everyone for their time and commitment to the Strategic Planning process. Dr. Waterman emphasized that this stakeholder-engaged strategic planning process will help inspire the future for our school community. Dr. Waterman introduced Alana Bedard, Consortium for Educational Change (CEC), who will be facilitating this and all future meetings. Ms. Bedard briefly explained the Strategic Planning process, team members' roles and responsibilities, and future meetings.
The team broke into smaller breakout sessions to discuss and identify key concepts from an article they were asked to review prior to the session. There were a total of three articles reviewed, which included:

- *From a Nation at Risk to a Nation at Hope* (The Aspen Institute)
- *The Path to Instructional Excellence and Equitable Outcomes* (Learning Forward)
- *2021 Trends in K-12 Education* (Hanover Research)

A second breakout session focused on items that they feel should assist the team as it works together to set a new direction for the district. Finally, a third breakout session asked teams to discuss the pros and cons of sample one-page strategic plans of other districts.

Ms. Bedard noted that future meetings will include: Data Retreat: (Where are we now?), Vision Retreat (How do you get from where we are to where we want to be?), Setting Direction Retreat (Finalizing the plan; goals and strategies), and Final Meeting (Plan Draft - one-page with supporting document).

Dr. Waterman further explained how items are posted and published for all stakeholders on a district webpage: www.lths.net/strategicplan. It was noted that the Environmental Scan Survey (needs assessment) will be shared with all stakeholders on the district's website and will be a topic of discussion at the next meeting. Dr. Waterman thanked the Plan Team for their attendance and commitment to this process and reminded all that the Data Retreat Workshop is set for 8am-3pm Thursday, February 17, 2022 in the South Campus Library. Additional details will be sent to the Plan Team prior to the 17th.