

# Land of Sky P20 Council Action Teams



Accessibility &  
Persistence  
through  
Community  
Engagement

Amplifying  
Local  
Innovation

Advocacy  
through  
Employer  
Engagement

[www.losp20.org](http://www.losp20.org)

## Motivated to Close Current Gaps:

EARLY ED

Mismatch between supply & demand

K12 ED

Local career exposure & corresponding credential alignment

POSTSEC. ED

Financial aid complexities

ALL

Communication channels to and through underrepresented populations

## Addressing Gaps through Outcomes Such As:

- Input from diverse community members impacted by gaps in every tier in the P20 continuum
- Disseminating information on resources that can address gaps
- Filtering national and statewide trends/news to members and partners affecting the gaps

## External Expertise Sought from:

CFNC, BEST NC, Public School Forum of NC, Hometown Strong, Community-Based Organizations

### OVERALL P20 KPI AFFECTED

# of Students Who Graduate with a Credential

% of Students Cross-Enrolled during K-12

# & % of Children in Licensed Care

# of Licensed Sites Serving 0-5-Year-Olds

## Measuring Impact via:

- # of targeted communications
- # of community members providing input
- # of special initiatives targeting gaps

## Informing Other Action Teams & Full Council by:

Identifying local barriers that may require local policy advocacy

## Motivated to Close Current Gaps:



- Regional knowledge of promising practices that show positive results towards our goals across the continuum
- Funding to create or sustain innovative strategies
- Regional buy-in towards P20's role in positively affecting the above

## Addressing Gaps through Outcomes Such As:

- Research grants that are appropriate for each tier
- Determining grants that are appropriate for P20 to assist with writing and/or endorsing
- Planning and executing a forum to showcase innovative practices

## External Expertise Sought from:

Dogwood Health Trust, John M Belk Endowment, Community Based Organizations

### OVERALL P20 KPI AFFECTED

# & % of Students Persisting Past the First Year of Postsecondary Education

# of Students Enrolling Into College Courses

## Measuring Impact via:

- # of promising practices identified
- # of grants identified
- # of new operational contacts for P20 network

## Informing Other Action Teams & Full Council by:

Creating inventory of promising practices for each tier for scalability potential

## Motivated to Close Current Gaps:

Employer investment for:

EARLY ED

Workforce availability & attrition

K12 ED

Work-based learning

POSTSEC. ED

Training alignment

## Addressing Gaps through Outcomes Such As:

- Greater employer involvement within the entire continuum
- Employer awareness about local & state laws that affect their current & future workforce

## External Expertise Sought from:

Work-based learning experts in region, Legislative liaisons

### OVERALL P20 KPI AFFECTED

# of  
NC Workforce  
Credentials  
Earned in the  
Region

# & % of  
Program  
Completers in  
High-Growth  
Industry  
Sectors

## Measuring Impact via:

- # of public-private partnerships nourished
- # of advocacy topics for each tier of continuum vetted by Council & derived from employer input

## Informing Other Action Teams & Full Council by:

Creating an inventory of advocacy needs

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Persistence  
through  
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*Fridays @ 11AM\**

Lynn Bowles  
Dr. Ivry Cheeks  
Dr. Will Hoffman  
Lisa Mann  
Brandon Priester  
Dr. Jennifer Reed

Amplifying  
Local  
Innovation

*Wednesdays @ 11AM\**

Diana Blackett  
Karen Eilers  
Dr. Lisa Fletcher  
Jaime Laughter  
John Mitchell  
Dr. Tracy Parkinson  
Dr. Scott Queen  
Rachael Sawyer  
Jan Webster  
Danielle Wittekind

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*Wednesdays @ 1PM\**

Amy Barry  
Dr. Kevan Frazier  
Josh Kersey  
Dr. Gene Loflin  
Emily Martin  
Jorie Matijevich  
Michelle Ragland  
Scott Rhodes  
Rob Rode

*\*Virtual; Bi-monthly of month's second week*