



GradMinnesota Statewide Advisory Council
Thursday, December 14, 2017
GradMinnesota <https://mnyouth.net/work/gradminnesota/>

AGENDA

- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions**
Kori Redepenning, CEO, MN Alliance With Youth
Phyllis Saltzman, Facilitator
- 9:20 Reflections on GradMinnesota**
Cammy Lehr
Welcome Alexis Goffe!
- 9:35 Subcommittee Reports**
Legislative and Advocacy – Kori Redepenning
Communications & Resource Library – Kate Suchomel
- 9:45 Feature Topic – GradMinnesota Recommendation 2 Provide Tiered Interventions**
BARR (Building Assets Reducing Risks)
Justin Barbeau, Technical Assistance Director
Dr. Rachel Olinger Steeves, Evaluation Assistant
Presentation
Questions and Discussion
- 10:30 Next Steps, Sustainability and Funding**
- 10:50 Closure and Adjourn**



Thank you For Your Participation!





GradMinnesota Recommendation 2. Make Sure a Tiered Framework of Interventions and Supports is Effectively Implemented. Providing supports using a layered framework – often referred to as a multi-tiered system of supports – is one way to help ensure that all students are receiving relevant interventions matched to their individual needs. Universal Supports (prevention for all) include rigor and high expectations for all students, evidence based effective core instruction, and safe school environments. Targeted Supports (for students showing early warning indicators) include mentoring programs, behavioral supports, afterschool programs, college readiness programs and service learning. Intensive Supports (for relatively few students) include wrap-around services, mental and chemical health counseling, and teen parent programs. While effective practices multi-tiered systems of support are already in use, school personnel often lack training and successful programs are not being implemented effectively throughout the state.

GradMinnesota Mission & Vision

GradMinnesota represents a collaborative effort of the multi-partisan GradNation campaign led by America’s Promise Alliance, an innovative initiative that aims to end the nation’s dropout crisis by the end of this decade. Our vision is that all young people in Minnesota will graduate from high school prepared for success in postsecondary opportunities, work, civic engagement, and life.

GradMinnesota Recommendations

1. Ensure quality data is available and used
2. Effectively implement a tiered framework of supports
3. Increase mentoring throughout the state
4. Recover and re-engage youth
5. Implement alternatives to suspensions and expulsions
6. Make transportation accessible to all students
7. Provide alternative pathways to a diploma

GradMinnesota Advisory Council Meeting Schedule (once every 2 months)

[Typically held at] Minnesota Department of Education on Thursday, 9:00 -11:00 AM

- 2/22/17 Provide Alternative Pathways to a Diploma (Rec. #7)

