



GradMinnesota Statewide Advisory Council
Thursday, September 28, 2017
Wilder Foundation, Auditorium A
GradMinnesota <https://mnyouth.net/work/gradminnesota/>

AGENDA

9:00 Welcome, Introductions and Updates

Sarah Dixon, President and CEO. MN Alliance With Youth

9:20 Agenda Review

Phyllis Saltzman, Facilitator

9:25 Subcommittee Reports – Minnesota Alliance With Youth Staff Members

- Legislation & Advocacy
- Communication
- Resource Library
- Collective Impact

9:40 Feature Topic – GradMinnesota Recommendation #4

Recover and Re-engage Youth

Minnesota Reengagement Centers: Ensuring Education and Employment Success

Overview of the Federal Grant Proposal submitted April, 2017

Kristy Snyder, Project for Pride in Living

Christa Anders, St. Paul Children’s Collaborative

Questions and Discussion

10:20 Generate Action Ideas and Steps

10:50 Closure and Adjourn





Thank you For Your Participation!

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

- 10/19/17 Make Transportation Available to All Students (Rec #6)
- 12/14/17 Effectively Implement a Tiered Framework of Supports (Rec #2)

