



Information Memo: NSSED Strategic Plan

TO: School Board

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Overview

At the January NSSED Board meeting, Superintendent Dr. Kurt Schneider presented the NSSED Leadership Council with the final 3-year strategic plan draft presented as a culmination of 18 months of hard work across many stakeholder groups covering the entire region. The process included input from hundreds of stakeholders, including additional survey input from over 880 parents, staff members, and community members. The plan includes a philosophy statement, letters of support from Leadership Council President Suzanne Sands and Superintendent Dr. Kurt A. Schneider, an overview of the strategic plan process, revised and newly developed mission, vision, and belief statements, goal areas and objectives, and final acknowledgments and appreciations.

The Winnetka Public School District 36 has benefitted from the partnership with NSSED throughout this process. Guided by the most current research and data, the cooperative's strategic planning process has directly influenced and informed D36's annual goals and action plans. We look forward to continuing this work and ensuring our students grow, develop independence, and benefit from their peers.

Next Steps

Final approval by the Leadership Council is scheduled for our February meeting. Following approval of the strategic plan by the Leadership Council in February, goal leaders will facilitate the development of action plan teams for the goal area objectives. This work will be completed by the end of this school year so the plan is fully operational for the start of the 2018-2019 school year. During the 2018-2019 school year, regular strategic plan updates will be scheduled with the Leadership Council for ongoing progress monitoring.

Attachments

2018-2021 NSSED Draft Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan FAQs

NSSED Strategic Plan presentation slides (from Jan 9, 2018 meeting)