### **SYSTEMS**



# Run Effective Meetings and Meeting Agenda

## Facilitator Role & Responsibilities

### **FACILITATOR** (Site Coordinator)

- Ask questions
- Implement group norms or agreements
- Keep meeting on track (or navigate back on track when needed)
- Move through the agenda in a timely fashion

### **BEFORE Meeting**

Draft T1 Meeting Agenda Steps 1-3 prior to scheduled team meeting



- 2. Send drafted agenda to team members prior to meeting. Ask for discussion items and task updates from notetaker, data analyst, administrator, and all participating members. Attach or share agenda in a .docx, .doc, .pdf or link in a digital reminder (*communication resources* listed in TA section).
- 3. Confirm with data analyst that data is prepared in a digital format for the team to review during the meeting. (Hard copy is optional based on team preference)
- 4. Select the meeting room in advance (responsibility can be shared with notetaker). The room should be equipped with a projector, smartboard, apple tv, or something the team can collectively review data and agenda task on.

#### **DURING Meeting**

- 1. Lead team through the discussion and task items listed on agenda.
- 2. Encourage each team member to contribute input on discussion and task items.
- 3. ALL Team members are responsible for collaborative communication that builds trust and is non-judgemental. Facilitator should encourage and model this communication.
- Value ALL team members' time and keep the meeting within the set timeframe. 4.
- 5. Facilitator, data analyst, and external coach will assist team in accurately identifying the problem versus problem admiring.
- 6. Keep discussion solution-focused and guide team to take a broad look at all data and contributing tier 1 system factors: Attendance, suspensions, free/reduced lunches, school climate survey, resources available in the school and community
- Table discussion items not covered in the meeting, unless the item/task is time-sensitive. If so, 7. send follow up communication promptly after meeting highlighting the item/task for members' feedback.

### **AFTER Meeting**

- 1. Follow up on the status of task item prior to assigned deadline.
- 2. Follow up with team member(s) to make sure they have the resources to complete the task: such as technical support, supplies, knowledge, time, or needs assistance completing the task.
- 3. Promptly follow up on any discussion items, issues presented among team members, or incomplete data.

### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TOOLS**

#### COLLABORATIVE & INTERPERSONAL NON-JUDGEMENTAL PHRASES

Let me see if I understand...?

To better help me understand can you give me an example of ...?

So, what I hear you/us saying/suggesting is....? I hear you saying that you are primarily concerned with...?

What do you/we think about....?

How might you/we see happening in the classroom, hallway, etc. if.....?

What's another way you/we might.....?

Have we/you considered what the data shows?

#### **Free Digital Communication Resources**

School Email

Remind 101 App. https://www.remind.com/

Slack App. https://slack.com/

Team Reach App. <a href="http://www.teamreach.com">http://www.teamreach.com</a>

**Team Expectations**-Facilitator can lead the team in setting meeting expectations to help all members feel safe, respected, encourage consistency and collaboration.

#### **TIPS Material**

http://bit.ly/2MzDnDk

Stages of Group Development http://bit.ly/2P9v9nA





VALUE

Collaboration

Time



Solution Focused Practice

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