Goals

1) To build relationships and understanding among data and information staff from the state departments of education and collegiate representatives involved in the New England Secondary School Consortium.

2) To strengthen our individual and collective understanding of the content and context of the NESSC work relative to the key measures of progress.

3) To review, refine, and make recommendations on the data collection processes and protocols that NESSC will use to track the lead measures tied to the initiative, as well as other data related to the League of Innovative Schools.

4) To review the process and business rules for data collection and submission for 2013.

5) To review the status of the development of a college readiness index.

6) To share best practices and discuss solutions to issues in a collegial, collaborative setting.

Agenda

9:30 AM   Welcome, Introductions, and Review of the Agenda

9:40 AM   Warm-up and Roundtable Sharing: State Data Teams and Collegiate Partners

10:05 AM  Update of NESSC Efforts Regarding Secondary School Redesign: Council, Policy, League of Innovative Schools, Collegiate Endorsements, March High School Redesign Conference, Other – David Ruff, Executive Director, GSP

10:20 AM  Update on NESSC Advisory Group on Standards-Based Transcripts – GSP Staff

10:30 AM  Review and Discussion of the 2012-2013 NESSC Metrics, Submissions and Timelines – Approved at November 15, 2012 Data Team Meeting – GSP Staff

10:50 AM  Status and Discussion: Preparation, Collection, and Coordination of NESSC Data, Its Submission, and Analysis for 2012-2013; Finalization of the NESSC Metrics Procedural Guidebook – J.P. Beaudoin and GSP Staff

11:10 AM  Break

11:20 AM  Continuation of Discussion of NESSC Data Submission Process and Need for Any Modifications – J.P. Beaudoin and GSP Staff

12 Noon  Lunch
12:45 PM  Update on NESSC College Readiness Indicators Work and Its Funding, Mike Grady, Deputy Director, Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Brown University; David Silvernail, Director, Center for Education Policy, Applied Research, and Evaluation, University of Southern Maine; and David Ruff, GSP

1:00 PM  Continued Discussion: Report on Conversations with NSC on Data Request Timelines; Review of Post-Secondary Measures, NSC Data, and Preparation of Disaggregated Sub-Group Profiles (F/R; LEP; Hispanic; etc) – J.P. Beaudoin

2:00 PM  Members Data Forum: Sharing SEA and Collegiate Level “Burning Issues” for Consideration and Assistance

2:50 PM  Wrap-up and Items for Next Meeting’s Agenda

3:00 PM  Adjournment and Safe Travels