



## **Director's Activity Report: September, October, and November**

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### **September**

- Assisted with Business/Education Partnership conversations with Westside and Papillion-LaVista Career Education Staff
- Reviewed Nebraska Career Connections Contract for ESU CC and made recommendations
- Facilitated and reported on Statewide Community College Career Academy Meeting, Grand Island
- Coordinated with Web Developer to update the look and content on the website
- Assisted NDE with the development of the Rule 47 Application in Portal
- Presented to Westside Career Counselors on e-portfolio feature within Nebraska Career Connections
- Facilitated Engineering and Technology Westside Staff Visioning Retreat
- Collaborated with Dept. of Economic Development Staff on the IT Career Awareness activity
- Coordinated event and facilitated Bennington and Cedar Bluffs Part 2 reVISION workshop
- Provided training on Nebraska Career Connections to Department of Labor staff
- Met with new statewide director for Project Lead the Way

### **October**

- Presented as Key-Note lunch speaker for the Southeast Nebraska DOL Career Fair, Beatrice
- Met with Ken Spellman to plan, organize and facilitate the Omaha Public Schools Benson Taskforce Planning workshops (5 total workshops, 3 foundational, 1 visioning and 1 action plan)
- Presented at the Adult Education Conference on NE Learns Materials (developed in 2012, Donna Hoffman and I presented across the state in November/December 2012)
- Facilitated the first Omaha Benson Taskforce workshop
- Coordinated and facilitated the Crete & Thayer Central reVISION Part 2 Workshop
- Attended the National State Directors Fall Conference, Baltimore
- Facilitated the second Omaha Benson Taskforce Workshop
- Presented Nebraska Career Connections to VR Staff, Kearney

### **November**

- Met with Cedar Bluffs staff on the next steps for reVISION – clarification of purpose and activity
- Facilitated the Fremont reVISION Part 2 workshop
- Presented to 250 South Sioux City High School Seniors on H3 careers, attending postsecondary and career development resources
- Co-presented with Abie Ott on College Readiness for Counselor Conference, Lincoln
- Facilitated the third Benson Taskforce workshop
- Attended the Microsoft IT Training, Omaha
- Updated the Leadership Now! Materials for the PFI website
- Co-presented on College Readiness with Abie Ott at the Nebraska Association School Boards Conference, LaVista
- Facilitated the fourth Omaha Benson Taskforce Meeting
- Met with Dean Folkers to create the Rule 47 Application within the NDE Portal
- Met with Omaha South High on possibility of students developing a career counseling app