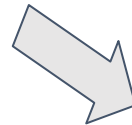
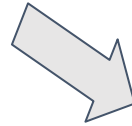




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Purpose of the Community Convening Organization

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Who is Attending?

- Please take a minute to put your name, position, and district in the chat.
- Also, please add why you are joining this session.
- Please use the chat function to ask questions during the presentation.



My Why?

- Educator
 - Want all students to make a well-informed, best-fit post-secondary decision.
- Parent
 - My children: Employment, Enrollment, Enlistment



Professional Background

- Executive Director - CIESC
- Chief Innovation Officer - IDOE
- Superintendent - Greater Clark, Valparaiso, and Peru
- Asst. Superintendent, Principal, Asst. Principal, Dean, Counselor, Teacher - East Allen and Churubusco



My Ford NGL Experience

- Greater Clark
 - Became an official Ford NGL Community
 - One Southern Indiana - Convening Organization
 - Steering Committee - 180 Members
 - 400 Business/Organizational Partners



The

FORD NGL MODEL *for*

COMMUNITY

CONNECTED

LEARNING

Purpose of the Community Convening Organization

1. Provide visible leadership related to community-connected transformation within the community.
2. Create a meaningful partnership with the district and business and community partners to provide support for the community throughout the Ford NGL Roadmap phases and beyond.
3. Support the overall structure for the community-connected transformation process.



Community Convening Organization Roles and Responsibilities

1. Engaging business and community organization representatives in the community-connected process to shape the vision and build the community support necessary for long-term sustainability.
2. Advocating for shared community vision, accountability, and inter-agency collaboration.
3. Identifying a high-level staff person to serve on the Steering Committee (typically, the executive director and/or board member).
4. Identifying a community coordinator(s) to serve as a liaison to the district who develops and manages partner relationships for work-based learning experiences.



Community Convening Organization Roles and Responsibilities (continued)

5. Expanding and deepening community engagement, including identifying community stakeholders to attend various Ford NGL events, meetings, and workshops throughout the phases of the Ford NGL Roadmap.
6. Co-designing the Ford NGL community designation ceremony after master plan approval.
7. Serving as a communication partner with the district and among all stakeholders within the community in order to widen and deepen commitment.



Choosing a Community Convening Organization (CCO)

Historically, several types of organizations have served as community convening organizations.

You are looking for an organization with:

- the right combination of community partnerships, community positioning, and leadership strength.
- attributes necessary to support the community through the Ford NGL Roadmap and champion the transformation process.



Choosing a Community Convening Organization (CCO)

Various types of organizations have fulfilled this role including:

- Chambers of commerce
- Workforce investment boards
- Economic development authorities
- Education foundations
- Community-based organizations
- Post-secondary institutions



Learnings from Ford NGL's Work

- Takes a community to scale and sustain successful career academies
- Must have committed leadership in district led by superintendent/district level leader
- Must have strong community convening organization who can mobilize community stakeholders
- School board support is essential
- Ability to mobilize and tap into community spirit vital
- Rushing the process does not work!

"Slow is smooth and smooth is fast!" ~ Ford NGL Coach Starr Herrman



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