

## Student Success Team Meeting

**Meeting Date:** May 7, 2025

**Meeting Location:** The Dalles Middle School's Library

**Attendees:** Allie Ivey, Dr. Bernal, CJ Toole, Heather Howard, Jaclyn Kerr, Jim Taylor, Julie Gurczynski, Kellie Meeuwsen, Kieran Connolly, Kim Kiser, Lucius Cauthorn, Mairead Beane Kelly, Priscilla Irving, Robert Salazar, Taylor Sheeran, Val Rector

**Offering:** "Imagination and the transformations it makes possible are what defamiliarize the familiar taken-for-granted and allow us to see it in a different light." - Maxine Greene

**Pre-reading (optional):**

- [Accountability and Support Mechanisms](#)
- [Building Capacity for Systemic Success](#)
- [Middle School Matters](#)

Meeting Slide Deck			
<b>Practical Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Reflect on the year and the work that has been accomplished.</li><li>❖ Look ahead to next year and create a personal intention.</li><li>❖ Learn more about the Implementation Planning of the Recommendation Packages.</li><li>❖ Provide feedback about the current Recommendations.</li></ul>			
<b>Experiential Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Acknowledge the confusion and discomfort caused by the uncertainty present in our work.</li><li>❖ Create opportunities for sense-making before decision-making.</li><li>❖ Acknowledge and build from the strengths, stories, and skills of team members.</li><li>❖ Develop more capacity to listen with open hearts and curious minds.</li></ul>			
Time/ Facilitator	Topic	Purpose	Notes/Tasks
4:30 - 5:00	<b>Dinner and Connection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Pre-Reading Materials - optional<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <a href="#">Accountability and Support Mechanisms</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">Building Capacity for</a></li></ul></li></ul>	Conn... ▼	

	<a href="#">Systemic Success</a> ➤ <a href="#">Middle School Matters</a> ❖ Get to know you cards		
5:00 - 5:05 Allie	<b>Welcome and Meeting Overview</b>	Conn... ▾	❖
5:05 - 5:15 Seth	<b>Community Agreements and Aspirations</b>	Conn... ▾	❖
5:15 - 6:30 Allie and Julie	<b>Approved Recommendation Fish Bowl</b> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Climate and Culture TOSA's (Kirky, Jared, and Abigail)</li> <li>❖ Director of Student Services – Amy (SPED Audit)</li> <li>❖ Director of Communication – Stephanie (Community Engagement Audit)</li> <li>❖ Next Door Inc. – Heather and Lucius (Youth Advisory Council)</li> <li>❖ Director of Prevention and Intervention – CJ</li> </ul> <b><u>Inside Circle Questions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ What have been the key successes of your work this past year?</li> <li>❖ What challenges have you faced, and how have you addressed them? What is a stretch goal that has emerged out of this challenge?</li> <li>❖ Who has been most impacted by your work, and how do you know it's making a difference</li> </ul>	Learn... ▾ Refle... ▾	❖ Stretch Goals — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ YAC: consistent participation and bringing the youth to the SST meeting</li> <li>➤ SPED audit: teaching sessions for families</li> <li>➤ C&amp;C TOSAs: embedding RP on a regular basis in staff meetings and tracking engagements with staff and impact</li> <li>➤ Community engagement audit: elevating student voices and getting students to take charge of work</li> <li>➤ DPI: continue to refine systems that have already been built</li> </ul> ❖ <a href="#">Notes from the Fish Bowl</a>

	<p>for them? (Share an artifact that highlights this impact.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ What are the next steps for your work, and how can the Student Success Team continue to support or contribute moving forward?</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Outside Circle Questions:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ What key insights or ideas stood out to you from the panel, and how might they shape our work moving forward?</li> <li>❖ What gaps or opportunities do you see based on what was shared, and how can we address them to improve or strengthen these initiatives?</li> <li>❖ Based on what we've heard today, what should be our top priorities for the upcoming year, and how can the Student Success Team best support them?</li> </ul>		
<p>6:30 - 6:45 Dr. Bernal</p>	<p><b>Integrated Guidance Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Share IG Outcomes + Strategies including how input from the SST impacted the plans</li> <li>❖ Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p>Info ... ▾</p>	
<p>6:45 - 7:15 Stewards</p>	<p><b>Recommendation Implementation Planning</b></p>	<p>Plann... ▾ Refle... ▾</p>	<p><a href="#">Accountability Notes</a></p> <p><a href="#">Building Capacity Notes</a></p>

	<p><b>SST Members: Please choose one of the following recommendation packages to join</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <a href="#">Accountability</a> (Allie, Dayna, and CJ)</li><li>❖ <a href="#">Building Capacity</a> (Sarah P. and Dr. Bernal)</li><li>❖ <a href="#">MS Matters</a> (Val, Julie, Kim)</li></ul> <p><b>Small Group Discussion to Support Implementation Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ What are we hoping this recommendation will help us achieve, and who will it help the most?</li><li>❖ What things need to be in place for this to work well (like time, people, or resources)?</li><li>❖ Whose ideas or experiences do we need to include to make sure this works for everyone?</li><li>❖ What problems or challenges might come up, and how can we plan for them?</li><li>❖ How will we know if this is working or making a difference?</li></ul> <p><b>Share-Out</b></p>		<a href="#">Middle School Matters Notes</a>
7:15 - 7:25 Allie	<p><b>EOY Reflection – Chalk Talk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Key Successes &amp; Big Impact</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ What successes or wins—big or</li></ul></li></ul>	<b>Refle...</b> ▾	

small—stood out this year?

- What small actions or changes made a bigger difference than expected?
- What was a “core memory” from our meetings or work this year?

❖ **Challenges & Lessons Learned**

- What did we learn from the challenges or missteps? What would we do differently?

❖ **Voices & Perspectives**

- Whose voices and perspectives did we include this year?
- Whose do we still need to hear more from?
- How can we invite these missing voices - what next steps do we take to get them in the room?

❖ **Unfinished Business & Surprises**

- What conversations, ideas, or projects feel like they still need more time or attention?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What surprised us—either in a good way or unexpectedly?</li> </ul> <p>❖ <b>Looking Ahead: Hopes &amp; Personal Intentions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What do we want to carry forward, strengthen, or start fresh in the year ahead?</li> <li>➤ As a member of this group, what's one thing I want to commit to or focus on next year?</li> </ul>		
7:25 - 7:30 Julie	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Exit Ticket</li> <li>❖ Look for the End of Year Survey in your email</li> <li>❖ Timesheets for Virtual Listening Session and Tonight</li> </ul>	Conn... ▾	Thank you for your involvement in the SST this year. We have appreciated your support and feedback and look forward to seeing you all next fall.