2019-20 Demonstration School Visits

The Network for College Success (NCS) is proud to showcase six Demonstration Schools this year. With the support of the McDougal Family Foundation, NCS is partnering with the Chicago Public Schools to host eight School Visits that promote the transfer of innovation and effective practices. The overarching goal is to speed the process of high school improvement to support greater numbers of students graduating ready for college.

Each Demonstration School will host one (1) or two (2) half-day visits in 2019-20. During the School Visits, participants will see how school leaders translate research into effective practice to support student success. Participants will visit classrooms and/or school meetings, observe practices, and debrief their observations with colleagues. The School Visits will provide varied opportunities for participants to consider how they could use successful practices in their own contexts. The School Visits are open to district leaders, principals, faculty, and staff, as well as nonprofit leaders and community members.

Demonstration Schools: Focus Areas and Dates

**Farragut Career Academy**
- Improving Instruction for Student Engagement
- February 13, 2020

**Goode STEM Academy**
- Student Agency in the Classroom
- December 5, 2019 and February 26, 2020

**Juarez Community Academy**
- Competency-Based Teaching and Learning
- November 20, 2019 and March 12, 2020

**North-Grand High School**
- Freshman Success
- April 2, 2020

**Tilden Career Community Academy**
- Successful Student Transitions
- May 6, 2020

**Washington High School**
- Freshman Success
- January 9, 2020

**Details**
- $50/person per Demonstration Visit
- Fee may be waived for NCS partner schools
- ISBE Clock Hours are available

“What a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with other educators and share best practices, all in the interest of increasing achievement.”

—Demonstration School Visit Participant

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