

2018-19 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 ten 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 2018-19. 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.

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

—Antoinette Rayburn,
Proviso West High School

Demonstration Schools and Focus Areas

Juarez Community Academy

- Competency-Based Model of Assessment
- November 6, 2018 and May 2, 2019

North-Grand High School

- Freshman OnTrack & Student Success
- December 6, 2018

Goode STEM Academy

- Problem-Based Learning
- January 16 and April 3, 2019

Washington High School

- Leveraging Postsecondary Supports
- January 17 and March 21, 2019

Tilden Career Community Academy

- Supporting Adult Learning around Instructional Practice
- March 6 and May 8, 2019

Hancock College Prep

- Freshman OnTrack & Bs or Better
- March 22, 2019

Details

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

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