



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.

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

—Demonstration School Visit Participant

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
- December 4, 2019

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



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