

Date: 5/22/06

Work Group: Schools

Goal statement:

We will engage all public and private school districts in the Wichita MSA in establishing formal mentoring partnerships.

Elements of this goal include:

- **Establish formal mentoring partnerships**
- **Educate ourselves about mentoring programs**
- **Educate school districts about successful mentoring partnerships/opportunities and how these programs promote best practices through partnerships and the tracking and reporting of data**
- **Include both public and private forums**

Strategies:

- Identify decision-makers/influencers and promote education on why formal partnerships, best practices, and tracking and reporting are important
- Develop a list of how the strategic alliance can provide benefits school districts
 - Assess what's currently working and how to grow from there through the first bullet point directly above under "Possibilities"
- Find "connectors" within school districts who can identify key decision makers/influencers and implementers
- Recruit key representatives to attend strategic alliance meetings

Action Steps:

Present: Diane, Norma, Angela, Leila

Who Will	Do What	By When
Diane will e-mail list	Need a list of all the school districts in the MSA	May 26
All mentoring agencies that screen	Identify which districts are already being served Possible additional information about each district being served: What schools are currently being served? What schools still need to be served? What schools lack resources?	June 2

	Based on responses to those questions, identify priorities within the district.	
Diane	E-mail those organizations involved in Visioneering Wichita that are not here today to have them report which districts they are serving	May 26
Diane send e-mail Sarah draft e-mail	<p>If an area is not being served, we need to recruit someone from that school district to be involved – via invitation from the Chamber and/or from someone on the Strategic Alliance to join Visioneering Wichita Mentoring Strategic Alliance.</p> <p>*No response indicates no interest which means they aren't ready.</p> <p>Put it back on the Alliance – Who do you know in these communities? Please invite them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potentially have a one-on-one meeting or separate meeting for those who are interested. • Potentially have a meeting in their community (not necessarily a Strategic Alliance meeting, but a smaller meeting). • Share information on the benefits of screening and potential options for screening. (We lost some people when we added the screening criteria.) Find out what they are doing even though they do not screen. 	Send e-mail prior to August meeting? How to obtain e-mails for those who have not attended before?