Homegrown Talent Initiative
Elizabeth School District
Year One Focus: Exploration & Design

HTI ESD Visit is Jan 22.

9/25-26 Breckenridge
Project Kick-off

11/20-21 Cañon City
Draft graduate profile; learn about continuous improvement

3/3-4 St. Vrain
Implementation planning

1/14-16 Sites
Solidify graduate profile; develop vision for WBL pathways

5/5-7 Sites
Finalize implementation plan

February 2020

5/8-10
Implementation phase

This where we are today.
What are we trying to accomplish here with the Homegrown Talent Initiative?

• **Local community leadership and design teams comprised of K-12, business, and higher education leaders**

• **Support to build a high-quality profile of a high school graduate that aligns with local community values**

• **Participation in a well-supported process to design programs intended to dramatically improve access to pathways that lead to economic opportunity when students leave high school**

• **Colorado-grown inspiration in the form of well-documented innovations already underway in other communities**

• **Specific technical assistance for local businesses to sustainably work with education systems**

• **The opportunity for funding to launch designs in communities in the second phase of the project, with the ultimate intent to create high-quality proof points of and champions for this work**

We need your help to accomplish this!!
What actions do we have near term?

- First draft of graduate profile – We have a draft started see page 13 and we need you to review and provide feedback. Due date is Dec. 20th.
  - Plan is to provide the draft graduate profile to Mrs. Tauger’s art students to come up with 4-5 options that capture the Elizabeth spirit. ECD Jan 13th.
  - We will then send out the options for everyone in the community to vote on – staff, students (all schools), businesses, parents. ECD Jan 20th.

- Schedule a trip to visit Canon City High School – Please let Bret or Pam know if you would like to join us. Tentative trip date is week of Jan 6th.

- Need to start building a relationship with higher education. UCCS, ACC, Pickens, CU Denver, Denver Community College. How can we partner?

- Define 2-3 WBL opportunities locally.

- Form groups to establish shared vision and ownership.

- Additional information
  - We have budget for this initial effort so please let us know your ideas and thoughts.
  - We will be meeting weekly from now until Jan 22. Even if you can’t make every meeting we need your input.

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