DO NOW: Identify your top four

- On each of the five clusters of CS problems:
 - Identify and record the top four challenge areas you believe are the most important for us to address.
 - Your top priority = 4

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- Your second priority = 3
- And etc see example below



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K-8 teachers are generalists and need support to bring CS into		
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There are not practical options for teachers to be prepared and		
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More teachers are needed to teach the increased number of		
students		
Currently potential teachers can make a lot more money working		
in the field / There is a pay gap for computer science teachers vs		
computer science practitioners / Knowledge of CS makes teachers		
more valuable in the marketplace. Educator salaries can no longer		
be among the lowest earners if we are serious about prioritizing		
CS in our workforce / Those qualified to teach CS can make a lot		
more money working in the private sector. x4		
We need to increase the number of teachers equipped to teach		
computer science Need for more teachers and teachers with		
increased CS subject matter expertise.		
Teachers do not have the skills to teach CS.		
Ohio currently has a shortage of certified K-12 CS teachers.		
Costs of professional Learning are prohibitive to teachers.		
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Making Ohio a National Leader in Computer Science Education

Organizational Meeting

<u>Committee Facilitator Kelly Gaier Evans - Battelle</u> Chair: Mike Duffey, Ohio Department of Higher Education Vice Chair: John Wiseman, Ohio Department of Education *December 15, 2021 from 9:30-12:00 p.m.*



Thank you!

- We will total the numbers for each problem and find the four highest scores for each list. We will focus our time today on these four for each theme.
- Each group will also evaluate if something critical is missing as they dive deeper.
- Reminder: Can our ODE/ODHE friends joining us today to calculate these for us.

Today's Agenda

9:30 -9:45 a.m. Welcome

- Community building
- Refer back to expectations and norms
- Exit ticket

9:45-9:55 a.m.

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- Recap the charge
- Public comments
- 9:55-10:05 a.m. Framing our time together

Recap

- 10:05-10:45 a.m. Root causes small group discussions
- 10:45-10:55 a.m. Coffee and stretch break
- 10:55-11:45 a.m. Full group discussion and prioritization of problems
- 11:45-12:00 p.m Homework and Wrap up

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Building Community

PreK-12	Post-Secondary	Nonprofit	Business	Federal
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Tim Conley Bloom Vernon Schools	Debbie Jackson Cleveland State University	Lisa Chambers TECH CORPS	Courtney Falato JP Morgan Chase	
Chelsey Cook Kohn leveland Metro Schools	Tsavo Knott+ Founder, Pieces.app	Kristi Clouse JobsOhio	Sean Lane Olive	
Mike Eilerman Tri-Star Career Center	Jong Kwan Lee Bowling Green State University	Katie Hendrickson Code.org	Doug McCullough Color Coded Labs	
Patricia Murakami ton Reginal STEM School	Rebekah Michael University of Cincinnati/Cyber-Range	Kelli Shrewsberry Teaching & Learning Collaborative		
Paula Naa Quartey* tudent, KIPP Columbus	Tom Newman Cincinnati State			
Bryan Stewart /arren/Montgomery ESC	Tasha Penwell CSTA Designee/Hocking College			
Brent Wise Mariemont Schools	Paul Sivilotti The Ohio State University			
lla is a student at KIPI	P Columbus and special guest w	vho can become a member of	f the committee ir	January 2022.

*** Lisa Nolan is a non-voting federal government designee from Wright Patterson Air Force Base / Air Force Research Laboratory

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What makes me forget to eat? (*if it matters to you more than* food it says a lot)

> When I am problem solving, I prefer to process out loud with others or have individual think time?

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What have you always wanted to try?

In a group setting, are you the person who shares your thoughts immediately **OR** the person who listens to everyone else before sharing?

Norms

- We all have different filters, share yours
- Always assume positive intent
- Be curious and ask questions
- Be here now
- Communicative respectfully
- Safe space to contribute ideas (disagree w/content not the person)
- Treat everyone with courtesy and respect
- Embrace data, where it is and isn't available
- Come to meetings fully prepared which includes any homework or review of materials sent prior

Consider your filters.



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Exit Ticket from November

What you GOT in the first meeting...

Setting the stage and gathering initial thoughts

Able to capture a significant amount of data.

Leaders conveyed the information we need as well as providing time to discuss via the elbow conversations and gallery walk.

We were able to capture a significant amount of data.

The collaboration and information shared.

Great energy and good information for the committee

Short, frequent opportunities to work with others and get to know them.

Level setting in the presentation - definition of CS, data we have, work that has been done, etc.

Understanding the problem first - there is a need and Ohio can deliver.

We've got a great group meeting together and a channel to actually create change.

Great group of people in the room, liked connecting 1:1 with folks. Very engaging.

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Exit Ticket from November

What you NEED after the first session...

We will need to come to consensus about our recommendations which I assume will change the cadence of the meetings.

Entry to the facility was difficult before 9am. There was no one at the door and it was locked.

Improve the volume of the soft speakers.

Well guided but didn't allow for much collaboration between the groups. Maybe a bit more collaboration within the group as well - seemed a be short but also understand the constraints as well.

Looking forward to specific recommendations from the committee and process around sorting/forming final product.

1. More time for brainstorming 2. More time for questions

We sprinted through important conversations. We need to spend more time and actually dig deep on these topics. Half-day meetings will produce slower and less deep results.

It's hard to talk with masks on in a small space -- hard to hear people when others are talking. Maybe a larger space so folks can spread out more?

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O HOURS OF COLLABORATION TIME
& CONSENSUS BUILDING

Should we modify expectations

- Meet monthly for 90 to 120 minutes [proposed: up to 3 hours] in person
- Work asynchronously between meetings for 60 to 120 minutes

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• Be an active participant

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Work to meet our six-month milestones



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Importantly, the committee is given latitude to **consider any** idea that might help make Ohio a national leader in computer science education and workforce pipeline.

Please seize the day and think big about our charge.

Our goals should be aspirational but realistic.

We should also consider how implementation might work.



Public Comment

- Mike Duffey and John Wiseman
- Noticing's between the opportunities and challenges surfaced by the committee and the public.



Framing our time

Allen and articles

Homework – a little bit of all of this



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Today – focus on DEFINE



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Grapple with the messy





Define problem and identify root causes



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Protocol: The Five Why's

What is it? A method of identifying the root cause of a problem by repeatedly asking "Why?"

You repeatedly ask "Why" peeling back the layers of the issue to find the root cause.

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Why is the Five Why's Useful?

Advantages

- Identify the cause of the problem, not just the symptoms
- Simple and easy to use
- Helps us to avoid taking actions without considering the real causes of the problems
- When we identify the root cause and solve it, then we prevent the problem from happening again.
- Discussion coming to a consensus

Disadvantages

- Different people may get different answers as to the causes of the same problem.
- You may not dig deep enough to uncover the root cause of the problem entirely
- It is only as good as the knowledge and experience of the people in the room.

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The Five Why's

Define the Problem

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Why?	\rightarrow	Answer	\rightarrow	Recommendation
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Root Why?	\rightarrow	Root Answer	\rightarrow	Recommendation

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The Five Why's

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Problem: Parents don't feel that they receive timely and relevant communication from school.

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Why? Why do parents feel like they do not receive timely communication?	\rightarrow	Answer: Because parents don't regularly check our school website.
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Why? Why don't parents regularly check our school website?	\rightarrow	Answer: Because they might not know that the information is there.
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Why? Why do they not know the information is there?	→	Answer: Because we haven't told parents that the information is there.
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Why? Why haven't we told parents that the information is there?	\rightarrow	Identified Root Cause: Because it's not something we normally plan for.

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Five Themes around the room

- Step 1: Choose one of the five focus areas:
 - 1. CS Workforce and Competitiveness
 - 2. CS Access and School Needs
 - 3. Student Interest, Participation, and Inclusion
 - 4. Statewide System and Structural Barriers
 - 5. Teacher Shortage *Additional data provided*
- Step 2: Ensure each group has at least three of the four following represented: individual from PreK-12, Post-Secondary, Business, Nonprofit

STEPS

Each themed poster should have calculations identifying the top three issues circled in your themed bucket

1. Use the problem description to help your group <u>define the problem in</u> <u>one sentence.</u>

What is wrong? To what extent? How do I know? What is the standard we failed to meet? Example) Parents don't feel that they receive timely and relevant communication from school.

2. Identify the Root Cause using the Five Why's

Your root cause should be something actionable that can be controlled for – if it is something not controllable, go up a few levels and re-evaluate your responses.

3. Repeat Steps 1-2 for top three problems (about 10 min each)

4. Re-prioritize

As a group, re-prioritize your three problems in order of most importance. Is there anything from your larger list that your group thinks bears re-visiting?

Identify a recorder and a speaker | Come back full group at 10:45AM

<u>Recorder</u> – this person should clearly capture each problem, set of symptoms, and root cause on a piece of chart paper. <u>Speaker</u> – be prepared to summarize your problems, root causes, and final prioritization in four minutes to the larger group.

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NOTE KEEPER CAPTURING DISCUSSION

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CS access and school needs

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Statewide System and Structural Barriers

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Student Interest, Participation, and Inclusion

Problem statement	Root cause identified	Priority rank by full group	Priority rank by work group

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Teacher shortage

Problem statement	Root cause identified	Priority rank by full group	Priority rank by work group

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Individual reflection – 3 minutes

Note catcher		
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What problem if column would	If you look back a year from any	
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Small group discussion (10 minutes)

As a group of 3, discuss

- Capture group's reflections on key questions
- Capture to submit as a small group:
 - What top 3-5 challenges would your small group recommend Ohio tackle as a part of the state plan?
 - What 2-3 challenges would your group decide are not a priority to Ohio right now?

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What top 3-5 challenges would your small group recommend Ohio tackle as a part of the state plan? <u>Why?</u>

	Problem Statement	Why
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
	What 2-3 challenges we <u>are</u> not a priority to O	ould your group decide hio right now? <u>Why?</u>
	Problem Statement	Why
1.		
2.		
3.		

Large group discussion (10 minutes)

NOTE KEEPER CAPTURING DISCUSSION

What were your top 2 problems you would tackle? Why?

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What problem would you not address? Why?

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Top 2 problems you would tackle? Why?

Top problems you would tackle?	+1's?	Why?

Top 2 problems you would tackle? Why?

Top problems you would tackle?	+1's?	Why?

What problem would you not address? Why?

Problem to not tackle?	+1's?	Why?

Large group discussion – (5 minutes)

What did you not get the opportunity to share?

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Thank you for working through this





Exit Ticket and Homework

We are collecting your reflections and small group rankings – please submit this now using the instructions below.

- Take a picture of your groups individual reflections and your small group ranking and submit to: <u>computerscience@education.ohio.gov.</u>
- 2. Please send the email today before you leave and include all group members names.

OPTIONAL: If you feel there is additional perspective you need to add to your groups ranking, please submit your personal ranking to <u>computerscience@education.ohio.gov.</u> DUE DATE: January 5, 2021 (recommend December 22, 2021)

Upcoming Meetings

January 19, 2022

February 16, 2022

March 16, 2022

April 20, 2022

[If needed]

May 18, 2021 [If needed]

* Note: HB 110 gives us until October 2022, but plan to finish in spring.

Next few meetings



Closing

