

Maine Second Cohort Application for Inclusion in the Re-Inventing Schools Coalition

ASSURANCES

If accepted to participate in the implementation, our organization agrees to the following. Please read and check:

- Gain a further understanding of the RISC Model through internal study and participation in state events designed to assist with capacity and implementation
- Gain a School Board resolution that supports a performance-based system by January 15, 2011.
- Utilize the RISC Organizational Self-Assessment Tool to develop a plan to implement the RISC Model in all schools for all students.
- Implement all four components of the RISC Model
- Utilize RISC technical assistance, of which includes hosting a three-day training where RISC will conduct an overview of the RISC Model with all full-time staff.
- Participate in the Re-Inventing Schools Implementation Monitoring (RIM) Survey on an annual basis (students, staff, and community members)
- Participate in annual on-site visits to gain feedback on strengths and opportunities for improvement
- Share resources and experiences in regards to RISC Model implementation with other organizations (e.g. Maine DOE, other SAUs, RISC, and post-secondary systems)
- Participate in the Maine Re-Inventing Schools Institute August 2 – 5, 2010. Participation requires bringing a team that represents administrative, instructional staff. Please note in the section below if you are willing to host this event in your SAU.
- Work with the RISC and MDOE liaisons to develop action plans, glean implementation information, and coordinate RISC technical assistance.
- Include CTE Center/Region and Adult Education in all RISC Model information and activities (SAU with a secondary program)
- Dedicate at least one staff member to take primary responsibility for RISC Model implementation at the SAU level, and to serve as the primary liaison between the SAU and RISC, MDOE, and other Cohort Sites staff members.

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- Collect baseline data on student performance based on state assessment data beginning 2008 – 2010 using templates and materials designed by MDOE in collaboration with the First Cohort and Second Cohort Sites

I hereby agree to the above items and certify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Superintendent Name: _____

Superintendent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please indicate if your organization is interested in the following:

- Our SAU will host the Maine Re-Inventing Schools Summer Institute from August 2-5, 2010.