

WALLOWA COUNTY VITALITY SUMMIT

Wallowa County Vitality Summit – Presenter Questionnaire

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Mission and purpose in Wallowa County:

It is the mission of school districts and Wallowa ESD to leverage local, state and federal resources to deliver high quality, cost effective instruction and support services for students attending public schools in Wallowa County.

Key metrics/outcomes/impact for the past year:

3rd Grade Reading Proficiency – 90%

5th Grade Math Proficiency – 75%

6th Grade “not chronically absent” – 91%

8th Grade Math Proficiency – 60%

9th Grade “Not Chronically Absent” – 88%

Graduation Rate – 92%

College-going rates – 62%

Current top 3 priorities/focus areas:

- College and career readiness – maintain, increase post-secondary opportunities for graduates
- Kindergarten Readiness/Early Learning
- Implementation of Common Core State Standards for Mathematics & English Language Arts, and Next Generation Science Standards.

Challenges that you most need help with, either from another organization or the community at large:

- Funding and/or maintenance of adequate academic program to meet student needs and state mandates
- Access to higher education partners willing to offer dual credit within high school schedules and/or small student numbers
- Increased elective options for 7-12 students
- Declining enrollment -
- Emergency Preparedness

Top 3 opportunities you see for the coming year:

- EO STEM
- DATA Project work/regional teacher collaboration
- Dual Credit
 - Math & Writing
 - CIS Pathways

of current active/serious collaborators:

- Higher Education (EOU,TVCC, U of Idaho, WWCC, LCSC)
- Non Profits (Building Healthy Families, Wallowa Resources, Josephy Center, Fishtrap)
- Early Childhood (Umatilla-Morrow Head Start)
- Service Organizations (Rotary, Lions)
- Government (Forest Service, ODFW, Ore. Dept. of Forestry)
- Social Services (Mental Health, Juvenile Dept., Law Enforcement)
- Local Business/Industry (Misc.)
- Education (Frontier ESDs, state organizations)

Who would you like to collaborate with more?

- Higher Education
- Mental health organizations
- Business/Industry