

North Shore Consortium for Intergovernmental Cooperation NSSED Superintendents Present Mission/Vision Considerations to NSSED Board

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Future Mission:

- To evolve our paradigm and acknowledge the need to support the learning needs of all students, including students with disabilities and beyond!
- To bring an increased equity and inclusive lens to all aspects of our organizations.
- To position NSSD to be more proactive/prevention-based, and less reactive, in its overall identity.

Why Evolve?

- Evidence-based practices go across students of all abilities
- Federal and state policies further support a more collaborative and integrated approach
- Long-term economic viability of the organization needs to focus more than on the 1% of the population.

How?

Regional and district-focused professional development opportunities to support learning for all students (e.g. personalized learning, content areas, service-delivery, data utilization, mental health/behavior, achievement and opportunity gaps, college/career/employment transition, many others).

How?

Support in educating parents and the community on meeting the needs of each and every learner (e.g. regional parent university, local district parent education, higher education partnerships, community relationships, etc.).

Challenges?

- Changing district and community cultures;
- Educating stakeholders on evolving paradigm;
- Marketing to broader audiences;
- Creating new ways to generate revenue and developing alternative funding models;
- District name reinforces old paradigm
- Recommitment of everyone to NSSED
- Others...