

STRENGTHENING SUPPORT for PUBLIC EDUCATION

A W3 FORUM
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WISCONSIN RAPIDS

welcome!

W3 SINCE...
2007

TIM SIVERTSON
WASB

WHAT CAN WE DO TOGETHER?

HAVE YOU LOOKED IN THE MIRROR & SEEN WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR KIDS TODAY?

HOW CAN WE COLLECTIVELY work together?

KIM EPARVIER
WASDA

WE ALSO BELIEVE IN THE POWER of RELATIONSHIPS

GUY COSTELLO
VP of WEAC

It's ALL RELATIONSHIPS

OUR RELATIONSHIPS ARE GROWING

NEED the RIGHT TIMING — form alliances

TODAY: MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION

- DISTRICT TALKS
- COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY WORK

where do we go NEXT?

MILES TURNER
Exec. Director: WASDA



Challenges

NOW POSSIBLE to talk WITH EACH OTHER

JOHN ASHLEY
Exec. Director: WASB

HAVE DISTRICTS HERE THAT HAVE LEARNED HOW TO COLLABORATE

HOPEFUL

WHY W3

DAN BURKHALTER
EXEC. DIRECTOR: WEAC

WEAC INTERESTED:

- Can't succeed alone
- HUGE issues we're ALL trying to deal with

WHAT PARTNERSHIPS CAN WE CREATE TO HELP?

NEXT STEPS



VALUE of IDENTIFYING ISSUES WE CAN WORK ON TOGETHER AT THE STATE LEVEL... WE WILL

TURN TO YOU TO HELP DETERMINE WHAT THEY ARE!

IMAGINE!

Imagine the POWER of addressing health care TOGETHER

