



COMMON SECTOR COMPETENCIES

OBJECTIVE: Clarify skills valued by employers and help teachers, schools and school districts align authentic teaching and learning to the expectations of the workplace.

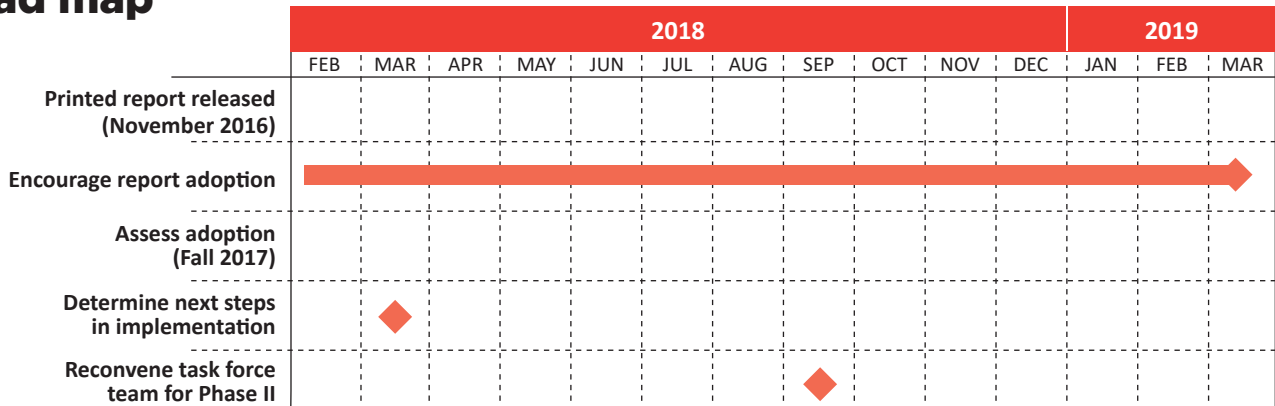
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NEXT STEPS	SUSTAINABILITY
<p>Identified national and local standard-based (mastery) models for instruction and had conversations with postsecondary institutions around integration with co-curricular graduation requirements.</p> <p>Identified researchers who are able to create games to help in developing competency mastery for the areas with a low-level of comfort for both teachers and students.</p>	<p>Survey young professionals around preparation and application of competencies.</p>	<p>KC STEM Alliance has adopted this as a priority project as they build a STEM learning ecosystem in Kansas City.</p> <p>A KC Rising Phase II task force team is expected to launch in the fall. Laura Evans from Cerner has agreed to chair this team.</p> <p>The model is also being integrated in to the Kauffman initiative to redesign high school.</p>

Road map



Metrics

Phase I

- Endorse and disseminate the Common Sector Competencies model.
- Survey to track adoption of model within business, education and other stakeholders.

Phase II

- Create and share tools that can be used to develop mastery of competencies.
- Continue to track adoption of the model among various stakeholders including among early-career and new hires.