League of Innovative Schools Partnership Agreement

Driving principles behind the League of Innovative Schools are professional integrity, self-accountability and professional collaboration. The NESSC League of Innovative Schools invites schools and educators collaboratively into this work, promotes professional peer accountability rather than external participation rules, focuses efforts around vetted and researched best practices, and shares work publicly to remain accountable to student learning. The League accountability will be managed through scheduled and formal peer activities and interactions. Districts and schools will hold themselves and other League members professionally accountable through continued commitment to the actions and belief activities required of membership and will act as critical friends to challenge each other to move forward.

We, the above listed secondary school and district, are committed to:

2. Explicitly working towards the NESSC goals, common performance metrics, and policy framework
3. Developing and implementing school action plans aligned with the NESSC policy framework and our state secondary school reform strategies (see addendum), and publishing the school’s action plan and results on the NESSC website
4. Identifying a school-based League leadership team and key contact
5. Conducting a self-assessment using the Global Best Practices in our first year of membership with more specific use in key strands and dimensions in following years
6. Examining and implementing local policies that are aligned with the NESSC policy framework support and enhance our efforts and
7. Establishing a system of ongoing data collection and analysis, and annually reporting NESSC common performance metrics
8. Participating in League networking opportunities and professional development
9. Hosting and participating in school visits

The following signatures attest to our understanding of and our intention to fulfill the above commitments.

School Board Chair _______________________________________
District Superintendent _______________________________________
Principal _______________________________________
Teacher _______________________________________
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Teacher _______________________________________
Parent Representative _______________________________________
Student Representative _______________________________________
Other _______________________________________