

Niswonger Foundation 2018 Work Plan Summary

NF Area of Operation	Activity Name	Strategy/Description	Target Dates	Point Staff Person / Comments	November 2018 Updates
PROGRAMS					
Community Partnerships					
	International Storytelling	Live Stream and Teacher Workshops	October	Nancy	Completed for 018
	Books from Birth	State Board member	November 26, Nashville	Nancy	Annual meeting; Partnership effort
	Work Ethic diploma	Entire service area participating		Law/Richard	Interest expressed in a Statewide movement
	Greene County School Support	Literacy Program	Day in the Life programs	Larry/Sara	Final Year of Partnership
	Hancock County Schools Support	Literacy Program	Community Place Based Learning Event	Larry/Amanda	December 14
	Workforce development Initiatives	Pathways to Prosperity		Law/Richard	Reorganization (statewide) is underway; met with newly appointed area coordinator. NF involvement TBD.
	Valleybrook Village			Richard	Richard named to Valleybrook Project

					EARTH Advisory Committee; next meeting TBD
	Tusculum Institute	TICUA Emerging Leaders Program	2018	Nancy	Support Tusculum College participant
	NPAC	Camp NPAC for Kids	July (annual)	Kathy, Nancy	Supported 12 participants in 2018
	Newspapers in Education	Newspapers for classrooms	November (annual)	Kathy/Barbara	Completed
	The Dictionary Project	Dictionaries for 3 rd graders	Aug – Dec (annual)	Barbara	Dictionaries are currently being distributed
	Second Harvest Food Bank	Backpack program	November	Nancy	NF Board to consider
CareerConnect	Summer Experience	2-week immersive career experience	2019 Dates TBD	Law	2019 Summer Experiences Dates Set.
	Program Activities monthly	Monthly meetings for classes of 2020 and 2021 in progress; individual meetings with CO 2019 in progress	Aug 2018-Nov 2018	Law	Fall meetings wrap up in November; Spring meetings begin in January.
Niswonger Scholars	Summer Training	Leadership Program	May 27-31 2019	Nancy/ Barbara	Plans in progress for 2019 Leadership Training
	Winter Training		Dec. 20-21	Nancy/ Barbara	Leadership book “The Noticer” by Andy Andrews and agenda

					have been mailed to Scholars
	Alumni Meeting		December 22, 2018	Nancy/ Barbara	Invitation has been sent
	2019 Selections		Nov. 9	Nancy/ Barbara	82 Nominations received, 63 students interviewed, 5 new scholars chosen
	New Scholars Dinner		April 25, 2019	Nancy/ Barbara	Planning in progress for the 2019 dinner.
	Scholar trips	Seniors – Normandy Sophomore -Outdoor Challenge Juniors – New York Freshmen - Mexico	2018	Nancy	All trips in planning for 2019
	Senior Scholars	Graduation Dinner	May 28, 2019	Nancy/ Barbara	Planning in process for the 2019 dinner
NiswongerCARE (C3)	Staff meeting/ trainings	Monthly staff meeting	Last Friday of month	Denise/ Anita, Shawn	Meetings held as scheduled.
	Path to College Events	State-sponsored events to promote college-going culture within the schools:	FAFSA Frenzy	Anita/ Denise/ Shawn	Ongoing until Feb. 1 deadline.
	Summer Melt Programming	Big-Bright-Future	August 2018-April 2019	Anita	Seniors are being identified
	Reporting	Quarterly report and budget update to Care Foundation board	October 2018	Denise	Submitted to CARE Foundation, Tom Davenport

	Outcome/Progress Analysis	Reviewing data regarding progress on major milestones	Ongoing	Denise/ Anita	Compiling data for TN Promise, FAFSA applications
Personalized Learning (C3)					
	Niswonger Online	Fall 2018 Semester	Aug- Dec	Gina/ Richard	Fall 2018 closes on Dec 14th. Grades posted Dec 17th. Currently 624 enrolled
		Spring 2019 Semester	Jan 16- May 15	Gina	Spring 2019 Semester is open for enrollment
		Course Catalog Expansion	Spring 2019 and Fall 2019	Gina	Working with local teachers to offer 3 new courses. Photography I, General Music, and AP Computer Science Principles
		8th Grade Enrichment	ongoing	Gina	Meetings online and in person to share benefits of online high school courses during 8th grade year
		Possible Expansion Dyersburg City Schools	Ongoing	Gina	Possible new system joining as an affiliate. No CARE money was offered.

		Website niswongeronline.com	Ongoing	Gina	Frequently updating website to reflect programs and needed information regarding Niswonger Online and ETSU Dual enrollment
		Blended Learning	Spring 2019	Gina	Working to keep the expansion of blended learning with our online course offerings
	NiswongerCare Online	McMinn Co	Ongoing	Richard/ Gina	Latest CARE affiliate member is McMinn Co. Currently over 80 McMinn Co students enrolled in courses
		Hardeman, Haywood, Lauderdale, Claiborne, Grainger Counties	Fall 2018- Sp 2019	Gina/ Richard	CARE systems are beginning to have to pay more for seat fees but enrollment is still increasing each year
	ETSU Online Dual Enrollment	ETSU Online Dual Enrollment	ongoing	Gina	Multiple meetings throughout the region and online to share partnership info and benefits to the students; info presented at TSBA state convention (RK).
		ETSU Online Dual	now- Jan 31	Gina	Schools will be

		Enrollment			enrolling students in our online Canvas tutorial that will help when they apply at ETSU
	Coding	Variety of topics, levels, and delivery approaches implemented.	Summer 2018	Richard/ ETSU partners	Summer camps completed; tentative discussions with new/additional partners.
Professional Development (C3)					
	Symposium	Theme established: Preparing for Career Technical Opportunities	TBD	Vivian/ Nancy/ Barbara	In process of planning 2019 event
Rural LIFE	Instructional Coaches	Selection	May 11		9 instr. coaches announced
		School-year training	ongoing		Weekly coaches training (facilitated by Friday Institute and staff). Lead teachers & principals (weekly by coaches) and occasional group meetings... next is Dec. 14 for lead teachers

		Summer Training			Planning phase
	School Plans		ongoing		All initial plans complete; with ongoing revisions expected. Expenditures for implementation underway
OUTREACH					
TICUA Board		Annual Meeting , February 18-20, 2019, Nashville	Ongoing	Nancy	Attended Quarterly meeting October 22
Drive to 55		Complete TN	Steering Committee - ongoing	Nancy	Hosted Regional Event October 17
Battelle for Kids (BFK)		Rural Collaborative Initiative		Richard/ Nancy	Informal meetings...
Gates Foundation	Learning Circle	Representative group from TN	ongoing	Nancy	Learning Circle
	i3 Rural Communities of Practice	Various (webinars, etc.)	Oct. 18		Presented Webinar
Tennesseans for Quality Early Learning		Quarterly Meetings	Ongoing	Nancy	Meeting and Day on the Hill, February 5-6
ETSU	Center of Excellence in STEM Education	STEM Hub Advisory Council monthly meetings		Richard	2018/19 schedule TBD. Informal meetings...
		STEM+C initiative		Richard	2018 planning meeting held May 2. Proposal

					submitted; not funded.
		US ED Teacher Quality Partnership grant (iSLICEE)			new funding announced; similar to Rural LIFE
SCORE		Steering Committee Ongoing	Ongoing	Nancy	Steering Committee meeting December 4
TN Dept. of Ed. / CORE office		Regular meetings		Richard/ Nancy	
AccelNow			ongoing	Richard	
Potential Grants & Partnerships					
	Network for School Improvement	Proposal submitted to Gates		Richard/Law/ Denise/Gina	Not Funded
	To and Through Advising GrantT	Proposal submitted to Gates		Denise/Anita and Shawn	Not funded
	Education, Innovation and Research (EIR)	1 proposal submitted June 5, 2018;		Richard/ Nancy	Not funded
Local Business & Industry			Ongoing	Nancy/Law	Recruiting focused on financial giving/ expansion ongoing
	Tennessee Higher Education Commission	Board Member	Ongoing	Nancy	Called Meeting October 15 and November 7
ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS					
C3 Leadership Council				Nancy/ Richard	Meeting set for December 19

	Web page	Updates and News	Spring/Fall 2018	Barbara	Updates have been completed for Fall 2018
	Publications	Online News	Quarterly	Barbara/ Nancy	Next Online News will go out mid-November
		Annual Report		Nancy	The 2017-18 annual report being designed.
		Scholars' Directory		Barbara	Publication is complete and has been mailed
	Social Media			Barbara	Ongoing
Facilities	New Building		Spring 2019	Nancy	Renovations in progress
Memberships & Subscriptions					
	NASSP			Nancy	
	Learning Forward			Richard	
	Education Week			Richard	
	Phi Delta Kappa			Nancy	
	Appalachian Funders Network			Richard	
	NCTM			Richard	
	NSTA			Richard	
	ASCD			Larry	EIR RL Institutional Membership Completed
	ISTE			Richard	
	iNACOL	Institutional membership		Gina, Richard, John, others	