Midyear Cadre Meeting
Portland, Oregon
Hilton Portland & Executive Tower
“Skyline II”
November 4, 2015

Let’s Get to Work!

Interdisciplinary state teams will:
1. Increase knowledge of evidence-based and promising practices to implement capacity building goals
2. Increase capacity to analyze state infrastructure to implement activities to achieve goals
3. Update online capacity building plans

Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Registration and Coffee

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  Welcome, introductions, and overview of the day  
Matt Klare, NTACT

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  How can you build an infrastructure that promotes a collaborative culture to address common goals?  
› State story: Kylee Hope, Indiana Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and  Teresa Grossi, Indiana University Institute on Disability  
› Recap: Catherine Fowler and Ruth Allison, NTACT

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  What’s in your infrastructure?  
Caroline MaGee, NTACT

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  How can our infrastructure move the “it” to local implementation for educators and vocational rehabilitation counselors?  
› State stories: Kim Osmani, Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation;  Joy Ivester and Angie Slatton, Transition Alliance of South Carolina (TASC)  
› Recap: Catherine Fowler and Dawn Rowe, NTACT
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Working lunch
What is the “it”?
› Pick up lunch
› Discuss with your colleagues
› @ 12:30 listen up! What are the Evidence-Based and Promising Practices we should be promoting in schools and communities? What are the capacity building strategies that are most effective?

*Jacque Hyatt and Matt Klare, NTACT*

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Break

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  What new information can we add (or old information can we update) in our capacity building plans? How will we know when we meet our goal?

› Instructions on reporting progress in the nsttacplanningtool.org
› Guidance on evaluating your capacity building goal(s)
› Team time at tables to make updates

*June Gothberg and Paula Kohler, NTACT*

*all NTACT Staff available to assist*

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.  What new “its” will you be implementing? Or what old “its” will you be implementing differently?

› Reporting out progress, barriers, solutions

*Dana Lattin and Caroline MaGee, NTACT*

Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  What does your infrastructure/ CBI strategies look like for aligning efforts to improve outcomes?

› Illustrate and report out connections between infrastructure and goals (flip charts)

*Dawn Rowe, NTACT*

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Updates and next steps

› Evaluation of the day
› Next steps

*Paula Kohler, NTACT*