Strategic Planning Network Team Work Session # 2 February 20, 2013

The second meeting of the Strategic Planning Network Team began with a review of feedback from the previous meeting. Feedback indicated that team members wanted more specific information about the timeline, their role, and expected deliverables. To clarify roles, it was shared that the Network Team will be advising the superintendent. They will provide input on what we expect students to know and be able to do across the three competencies—academic excellence, creative problem solving, and social emotional learning, determine what skills and knowledge adults need to support students, and determine the role of the community in contributing to student success. The Network Team will consider input gathered from the larger community through a Town Hall meeting prior to making their recommendations to the superintendent. There will be five or six meetings between February and April. The team viewed a short video on what Paul Tough calls, grit—perseverance and pursuit of a passion. The video can be found at www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCdyeTmQzAo

The three teams then met to consider the *first thoughts* brainstormed at the February 7 meeting and categorized the thoughts into themes. Next, team members were asked to begin to determine by theme, the skills and knowledge needed by students, adults, and community members.