Welcome!

1. Find a seat
2. Introduce yourself to your neighbors
3. We’ll get started soon
Boosting Academic Success through a District Health Advisory Council

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Our Time Together . . .

1. List DHAC roles & responsibilities
2. Identify potential DHAC members
3. Create DHAC vision & mission statements
Group Agreements

- Be present – participate
- Ask questions and share ideas
- Take care of personal needs
- Delay distractions
- Enjoy learning together for the next hour
Let’s Get Started

Stand if this is you!
Have a DHAC
Are just starting a DHAC
Are asking “What’s a DHAC?”
What is a DHAC?

• Guide school health programming

• Facilitate the collaboration between the school and community

• Roles may vary
On your own:

1. Read the listing of DHAC roles and responsibilities on page 1 of the packet.

2. Circle the top 3-4 responsibilities of your DHAC (or what you want them to be).
With an elbow partner, share and discuss:

• Why your DHAC prioritized these responsibilities

• Other roles and responsibilities, in addition to those on this list
Vision and Mission Statement

Vision – Describes the optimal desired future state; usually inspirational

Mission – Describes the overall purpose for which the DHAC exists; aligned with district priorities and academic success
If your DHAC can’t define its reason for existence *(mission)* and where it’s going *(vision)*, it will be difficult to implement programs and practices that define success.
DHAC Membership

Representative:
- **WSCC 10 components**
- **School / district administrators**
- **School health team leaders**

Assigned / voluntary

Orientation
On your own...

Take a few minutes to determine who represents theWSCC components, other district roles, and community (pg 6-8)
With a new elbow partner, discuss...

- Members you had not considered or thought of before.
- Benefits of a representative committee.
- Challenges of a large committee.
- How you can overcome challenges?
Three things I learned about DHACs during this session:

Two people I’d like to invite to join my DHAC:

One thing I will do in the next two weeks related to my DHAC
Thank You!

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