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Technical Assistance Plan
for Part A Early College Designation Applicants

(through August 25, 2023 – Part A application due date)

Technical Assistance for Applicants is focused primarily on professional learning sessions and targeted office hours to support applicants in the application process. (While NS4ed Office Hours will remain drop-in and open to any questions, we will determine topics for each week based on the previous session and areas of need.)

Professional Learning Sessions

- **May 2 – 1:00-2:00 p.m. - Early College Designation Information Session** – Click **HERE** to register for this stand-alone session. This session is jointly presented by Rebekah Barr (DESE) and Kelly Kennedy (NS4ed).
- **June 13 – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – "You've Submitted Your Letter of Intent. Now What? Examining Early College Program Logistics" -** Click **HERE** to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend all six sessions in this series.) This session is jointly presented by Rebekah Barr (DESE) and Kelly Kennedy (NS4ed).
- **June 27 – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – "Structuring an Effective Planning Team and Establishing Application Milestones" -** Click **HERE** to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend all six sessions in this series.)
- **July 11 – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – "Key Components of the Part A Application" -** Click **HERE** to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend all six sessions in this series.)
- **July 18* – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – "Equitable Access is the Centerpiece of Program Design"** Click **HERE** to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend all six sessions in this series.)
- **August 1* – 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session - "Applying the Guiding Principles of Designated Early College Programs to Program Planning and Implementation"** Click **HERE** to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend all six sessions in this series.)
- **August 15 - 9:00-10:00 a.m. - PLC Session – "Are You Ready to Submit Part A?" -** Click **HERE** to register for Part A technical assistance series. (You only need to register once to attend all six sessions in this series.) This session is jointly presented by Rebekah Barr (DESE) and Kelly Kennedy (NS4ed).

*Please note these two sessions are now a week earlier than originally scheduled.

OFFICE HOURS

NS4ed:

- Drop-in office hours are scheduled on Thursday of each week, beginning June 15 through August 24.
- To join drop-in office hours, click **HERE**.
- To schedule a day/time specifically for your planning team, please email Kelly Kennedy.

DESE:

- Scheduled office hours will launch June 2 and go through August 25.
- Fifteen-minute time "slots" are available on Mondays from 3pm-4pm and Fridays from 11am-12pm.
- To register for a designated time slot, click **HERE**.