

<INSERT NETWORK NAME>

BACKGROUND

Why are we doing this? Who is involved? No more than 2 paragraphs.

NETWORK PURPOSE/AIM

("What are we trying to accomplish?")

The "SMART Aim" should answer the question "what are we trying to accomplish" in concise form (1 paragraph max).

SPECIFIC GOALS

Enumerate key measurable goals (targets) that must be met to achieve our SMART Aim.

NETWORK MEASURES

("How will we know a change is an improvement?")

Enumerate key measures (indicators) that will be monitored to see if the changes are yielding improvement. Identify three categories of measures (indicators): outcomes, process, and balancing measures.

OUTCOMES MEASURES

Outcomes measures tell us if we are reaching our goals (targets).

PROCESS MEASURES

Process measures tell us if specific changes are causing improvement.

BALANCING MEASURES

Balancing measures tell us if our changes are causing undesirable consequences (robbing Peter to pay Paul).

NETWORK CHANGE PACKAGE/FACTORS TO TEST

(“What changes will we make to cause improvement?”)

Describe the changes to be made in concise form.

METHODS

(How will the Learning Network meet its mission?)

PARTICIPANTS

What organizations and people will be doing the work?

EXPECTATIONS AND BOUNDARIES

List any major assumptions, expectations, and limiting factors.

KEY DRIVER DIAGRAM/SYSTEMS FRAMEWORK

REFERENCES