

Section B Dissemination of Best and Promising Practices

DeLaSalle has formed a partnership with Hogan Preparatory Academy Charter School to collaborate and share promising practices related to the advisory model and career-focused programming. For example, staff from Hogan Prep joined DeLaSalle for a professional development session related to delivering the Passports to Success curriculum. This partnership was formed through receipt of real-world learning community grants from the Kauffman Foundation. Both schools entered the grant cycle this year with all recipients meeting monthly to discuss priorities, brainstorm ideas, and receive feedback as a group. With support of this grant, DeLaSalle has been able to deepen the work of the ILT and offer career experiences in partnership with Operation Breakthrough for all ninth and tenth grade students.

DeLaSalle looks forward to expanding its dissemination of best practices during the next charter term as the school's redesign model is fully implemented. Based on exciting, promising work underway, the school anticipates being at the forefront of successful ninth grade academies to keep students on track to graduation, development of ILTs rooted in teacher empowerment, an advisory model that supports the development of the whole child, and career exposure through hands-on learning.