

**Rural Counselors’ Network Fall Meeting Agenda**

**October 8th, 2018**

**Northern Quest Resort & Casino, Airway Heights, WA**

8:00 – 8:30 CHECK IN AND NETWORKING

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome

8:45 – 9:45 Allyson Pierce- A Rural Success Story

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:30 OSPI Updates – Focus on Rural Schools & Counselor Needs

11:30 - 12:00 Lunch

12:00-1:30 Regional Pod Discussions- Student “Life Plan” Best Practices for K-12 College & Career

1:30-2:30 Table Topics

Pick 2- they run twice (repeat):

* OSPI Follow-Up- Kim Reykdal, Megan LePalm
* College Admissions- Kolton Anderson
* College Bound- Schynequa Hocking
* Counselor Framework- Denise Reddinger

Or Pick 1- it will go the entire time:

* Social Emotional supports for counselors in Small/Rural Schools- Limited staff- what works? Strategies for helping students De-escalate- Ramona Griffin, Brittany Campbell

2:30 - 2:45 Closing

**CLOCK HOURS WILL BE PROVIDED by the Rural Alliance**

**Rural Counselors’ Network**

***Primary Focus:***

Increase readiness for college, career (CCR), and life for all students, including growth in academic, career and social-emotional development.

***Goals for Counselors***

* *Share resources, information, and tools to support college, career, and life readiness*.
	+ This includes contributing to improved quality of and access to the resources already available to counselors. It may also include coordinating and creating a “one stop” site for these resources.
* *Engage in peer collaboration and mentoring to strengthen practice*.
	+ Activities include developing a support system, working with peers, deepening our understanding of student options and pathways, and solving problems together.





**We want your participation and feedback! Please complete the meeting evaluation before you leave. It can be found at the following link:**

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