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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Overview

The state of Illinois' Programs of Study initiative supports the development, implementation and evaluation of curriculum extending from the secondary to the postsecondary level, including the development of evidence-based resource materials, an information-rich website, and professional development in the form of Webinars and workshops. These efforts extend OCCRL's longstanding commitment to support the state's use of research and development to improve policy and practice that facilitates student transition to college and careers.

Goals

- Develop and disseminate a framework for continuous improvement of Programs of Study
- Provide evaluation expertise and lead the implementation of a statewide evaluation system
- Provide professional development that supports Programs of Study implementation, evaluation and continuous improvement statewide

Products

The following products are associated with the development and implementation of Programs of Study in Illinois:

- Guide to Implementation of Programs of Study in Illinois (July 2009)
- Programs of Study Guide Supporting Documents
- Web site and Webinars (2008-2010)

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For more information

Visit http://occrl.illinois.edu/Projects/pos for more information, and links to the released products.

