

## This Week at the District

### Launchpad Advisory Team Meeting & Action Collab Process

The Launchpad Advisory Team met and discussed new ways of approaching issues and challenges. The committee talked at length about the action collab process and how it can be implemented across the District as a tool for collaborative problem solving. I have attached a model of the action collab method for your reference.

I am continuing discussions with the facilitator from the Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME) to provide a train-the-trainer session for key personnel. Using the action collab process as a framework for collaborative problem solving will be helpful as we continue to move forward toward achieving common goals and solving problems.

### Scientia Visit

Representatives from Scientia visited Coast this week and met with staff to explore development of an automated course and facility scheduling process/program. Admissions, recruitment and scheduling rank high on the list of priority challenges for the four Orange County chancellors, as indicated at the recently formed regional consortium. There may be an opportunity to promote further partnership and revenue generating opportunities with Scientia as a segment of our strategic direction. Collaborations in which both parties can derive maximum benefit will be essential to our efforts to create and control on own future(s) and to establish the parameters and metrics for strategic forecasting to bolster our Vision 2020 Master Plan.

### OC Regionalism Meeting

The four chancellors in Orange County continued to meet regarding regionalism this week. We discussed business process mapping to determine if there are automated systems that could be shared by our four districts. We also discussed the development of Centers of Excellence at each of our colleges and how we can leverage our strengths to benefit all of Orange County's students.

Sincerely,



### Board Meeting Reminders

**September 19** - Regular Meeting

**October 3** - Regular Meeting

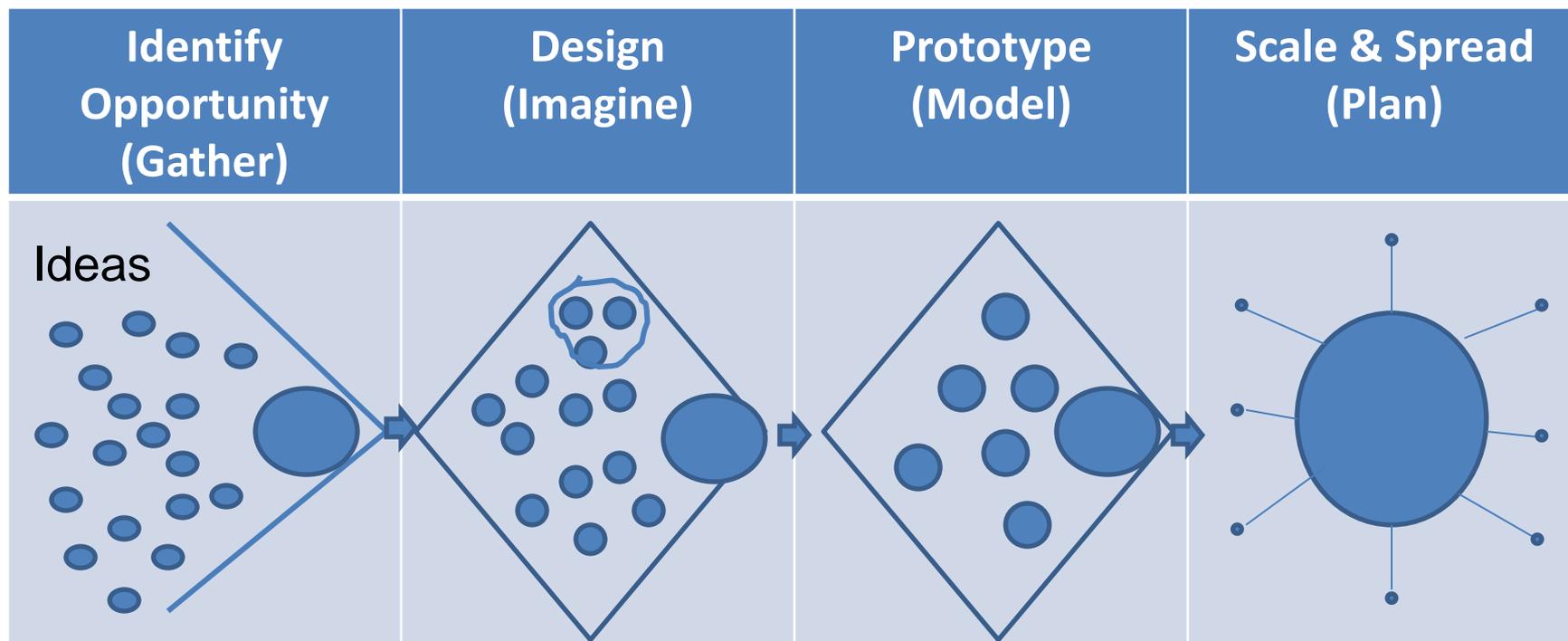
**October 17** - Study Session

### Chancellor's Calendar

**Week of September 10, 2012**

Monday - Friday  
In the Office

# ACTION COLLAB PROCESS



What are the research insights?

What could it be?

How could it work?

How is it realized?

# Tenets of Improv

- Leave agendas behind
- Suspend judgment
- Listen deeply to receive
- Build off of others
- Make your partner look brilliant!
- Serve the scene