

TimeLine For Research and Development School

2009

Nov. 2 Three Year Time Line - Transition Team

2010

June Lyn Countryman hired as Interim Director of Malcolm Price Laboratory School legislated as Iowa's Research and Development School - 1 year appointment

July 4 Request for approval of 10 member STATEWIDE Research and Development Advisory Council

July 19 Statewide R & D Update

July 23 Spreadsheet Timeline provided - **2007-Fall 2012**

July -Aug 9 -Temporary hires in order to begin classes- Chorus/General Music Teacher, Band Instructor, Orchestra, Activities Director, Physical Education Teacher, Language Arts instructor, 3rd Grade instruction, Social Studies, Mathematics

September Begin planning the STATE-WIDE Educational Summit to bring in Exemplary Examples of R & D Schools to learn about how to construct this model.

Sept. 10 Dean Appoints an **8 member Strategic Planning Committee** Consisting of Waterloo principal, MPLS faculty member, superintendent of Council Bluffs Community School District, AEA member, Retired DOE Director, ISU Director of Teacher Ed, Principal of Spencer High School

Oct. 9 Educational Summit - We will do a nation-wide search and hire a Director for the R & D this year.

Oct. 29 First Meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee

November Begin proposal planning to acquire funds for 1 to 1 funding - a part of the expectation for the "developing strategic plan" - This continues through

December Request to Fill - Director Search given to Provost Gibson

December **Strategic Planning Committee Meeting**

2011

Jan.	Strategic Planning Committee Retreat
Jan	Continue proposal planning to acquire funds for 1 to 1 funding – a part of the expectation for the “developing strategic plan” – This continues through
Jan/Feb	Pitch Proposal to Donor for Funds- Assurances are given that the school will continue to function and complete its mission as the statewide Research and Development School. Given this the donor gives \$600,000 for one – to –one infrastructure, technology acquisition, furniture, software, and professional development costs.
February	Provost Gibson approves the Search for a Director It was felt it was too late to run a National Search. Dean Watson, COE
February	Planning begins for purchasing and installing infrastructure for 1-to1
Feb 27	Request to Fill (RTF) - 24 Faculty Positions – Requirement of University Protocol as most of these lines had “temporary faculty” and they had served the maximum 2 years – which requires a search.
March 25	RTF signed by the Dean and delivered to provost
April 8	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
April	Talks begin about the R & D School beginning THE LEADER IN ME and teaching the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People systemically Prek-12
April 18	RTF approved by the Office of Compliance and Equity
May 12	Strategic Plan Complete with Key Performance Indicators
May 15	Provost approves the RTF – Searches can begin
June/July	Finishing purchases and installation for 1-to-1 initiative and training occurs
July	Over \$35,000 of building repairs and up-keep made
Aug 16	Last hire completed (Professional Development started Aug. 12)
Aug	One-to One Initiative begins
September	Request to Hire for DIRECTOR Search signed by the Dean and in Provost’s office

September Research permission on **LEADER in ME** and Research on **One-to-One** sought and obtained by UNI. Research begins in these areas for the state.

Sept-March Building Renovation through R & D fund **\$65, 784**

Nov Request to Hire **DIRECTOR** still in Provost's office

Nov 18 Fall Fundraiser planned in conjunction with UNI Foundation to raise money for the R & D School – Ross A Nielsen Fund – implicit understanding that the school would continue.

2012

January **Waiver for Competency Based Education submitted and accepted by the Iowa Dept of Ed.** – Another goal of our Strategic Plan

Dec-Jan Fire Safety Modifications of building -approximately **\$200,000 - \$300,000**

January Request to Hire **Director** still in Provost's office

January New carpeting in two rooms, new painting in four rooms

Feb 16 President announces cuts and Malcolm Price Lab School hear about possible closure at 4:00 p.m. on Waterloo Courier On-Line and receive President's email at 5:20 p.m.. How all of us heard about the announcement from the UNI President was through the online news articles. No one had conversations with the President or Provost about their announcement.

Feb 21 Tuesday called to President's office

Feb. 22 President met with Faculty and informed them of total closure. President met with parents in two meetings in evening.

President canceled our scheduled **R & D School Strategic Directions and Iowa Connectivity WEBINAR for STATE.**

Feb. 27 Regents move of meeting and Act on closing of MPLS 8-0 vote

Feb. 29 Teacher Education Faculty Vote No Confidence

March 2 UNI Faculty vote No Confidence