From: Ander, Roseanna
To: Irving, Toni
Subject: FW: Illinois Dept of Juvenile Justice Virtual High School
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Any chance we can get them to think about incorporating a good evaluation design in this (doesn't need to be us doing the eval—but would just be nice if we could learn something real from this effort as opposed to just a bunch of anecdotes)
I am happy to reach out to Randell directly but didn't want to overstep.

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Thanks Roseanna,

This is exciting news! I'm attempting to help the network of NRI community-based providers do the same thing by setting up VHSD programs at their office/program sites. If we're successful there will be a Cook County-wide network of 30-40 community-based VHSD sites offering these services to youth & adults.

These definitely are interesting times for the work we're doing.

Thanks again for sharing,

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> Thought you all would be interested...Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice is now the FIRST state juvenile system in the country to introduce virtual learning (I guess this would really be considered blended learning since you have a full time certified teacher in the classroom too!) Thanks to Rebecca Janowitz for setting the example in the Cook County Jail. Very exciting! And thanks to Gretchen Cusick, Susan Mayer, Ofer Malmud and Meg Egan for helping with the evaluation design. We look forward to helping Illinois and the rest of the country learn about improving education and other outcomes for

justice system involved youth.
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> We officially have internet in the classroom. I was able to log into a student account and navigate as a student. We will have two classes with 15 students in them each. Teachers will be trained next week on how to use the system. We plan to have the classroomsfully running june 11th and a trial run with a few students on june 8th.
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