Bridges to the Future

The St. Croix Valley Educational Collaborative

Vision

The St. Croix Valley Educational Collaborative (SCVEC) promotes innovation and takes action to provide more seamless opportunities for educational attainment and career preparation. By creating connections and eliminating barriers amongst the SCVEC partners, we will build educational bridges to the future for the students, citizens and the regional economy of the greater St. Croix Valley.

Statement of Purpose

The SCVEC represents a compact between educational partners, signifying a commitment to work together for purposeful action to enhance educational opportunities in the St. Croix Valley, with a primary focus on Wisconsin’s St. Croix and Pierce counties. The initial partners in the SCVEC are the Hudson School District, the School District of River Falls, Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, Chippewa Valley Technical College and the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

We understand that education plays an important role in the future and the economic development of the region and in the lives of those calling the St. Croix Valley their home. We are committed to working together in innovative ways and overcoming barriers to effectively meet the needs of all learners across their lifespan.

The partnership will provide access to high-quality education that is effective, efficient and responsive to the needs of students and of the greater St. Croix Valley. We will support student success and increased levels of educational attainment that will lead to an enhanced quality of life in the St. Croix Valley. SCVEC partners will model exemplary stewardship of public resources with a commitment to deliver high-quality educational opportunities by sharing and leveraging resources for the public good.
Initial Focus Areas

1. UW-River Falls Learning Center in Hudson, Wis.
Leverage opportunities to offer collaborative programming at UW-River Falls’ new Learning Center.

2. Career Pathways to Success
Develop specific career paths that span two or more of the SCVEC partners and take action to create, strengthen and communicate these pathways to students, parents and the public.

3. Academic Advising and Assessment
Identify and implement actions that will better enable parents and students, including those early in middle or high school, to better envision their future and make sound decisions on the selection of courses and academic programs that provide career exploration and/or preparation.

4. Enhance Economic Development
Work groups assess existing market research and invest in additional research as needed to understand the future educational needs and economic opportunities of the region.