

# VRS and LWDA Pre-ETS Partnerships



MAWB Presentation, April 2021

# Pre-ETS and LWDAs

- VRS began serving “potentially eligible” students in 2017
  - 2 RFPs (2017, 2018)
  - 9 LWDAs awarded grants to lead effort in their geographic regions
    - Anoka County
    - Career Solutions
    - Central MN Jobs and Training Services
    - City of Duluth
    - Inter County Community Council
    - Minnesota Valley Action Council/South Central Workforce Council
    - NE MN Office of Job Training
    - Southwest MN PIC
    - Workforce Development, Inc.
- RSA required grants to end- Professional and Technical contracts began fall 2019

# 2021 IEL Guide

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Partnership  
Development for  
VR Professionals

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Minnesota  
highlighted as  
“effective practice”

# Princeton Pre-ETS Pilot

- Partners: District, VRS, CMJTS, Goodwill
- Map out how students get Pre-ETS, understand the gaps
- Goal: Seamless, structured system
  - All students with disabilities get access to what they need
  - Curriculum alignment between school and partners
  - Online career portfolio system that all use

# VRS-LWDA Pre-ETS Partnerships: What is Working Well

Communication! Key to making partnership successful

In this together-joint meetings/presentation to schools

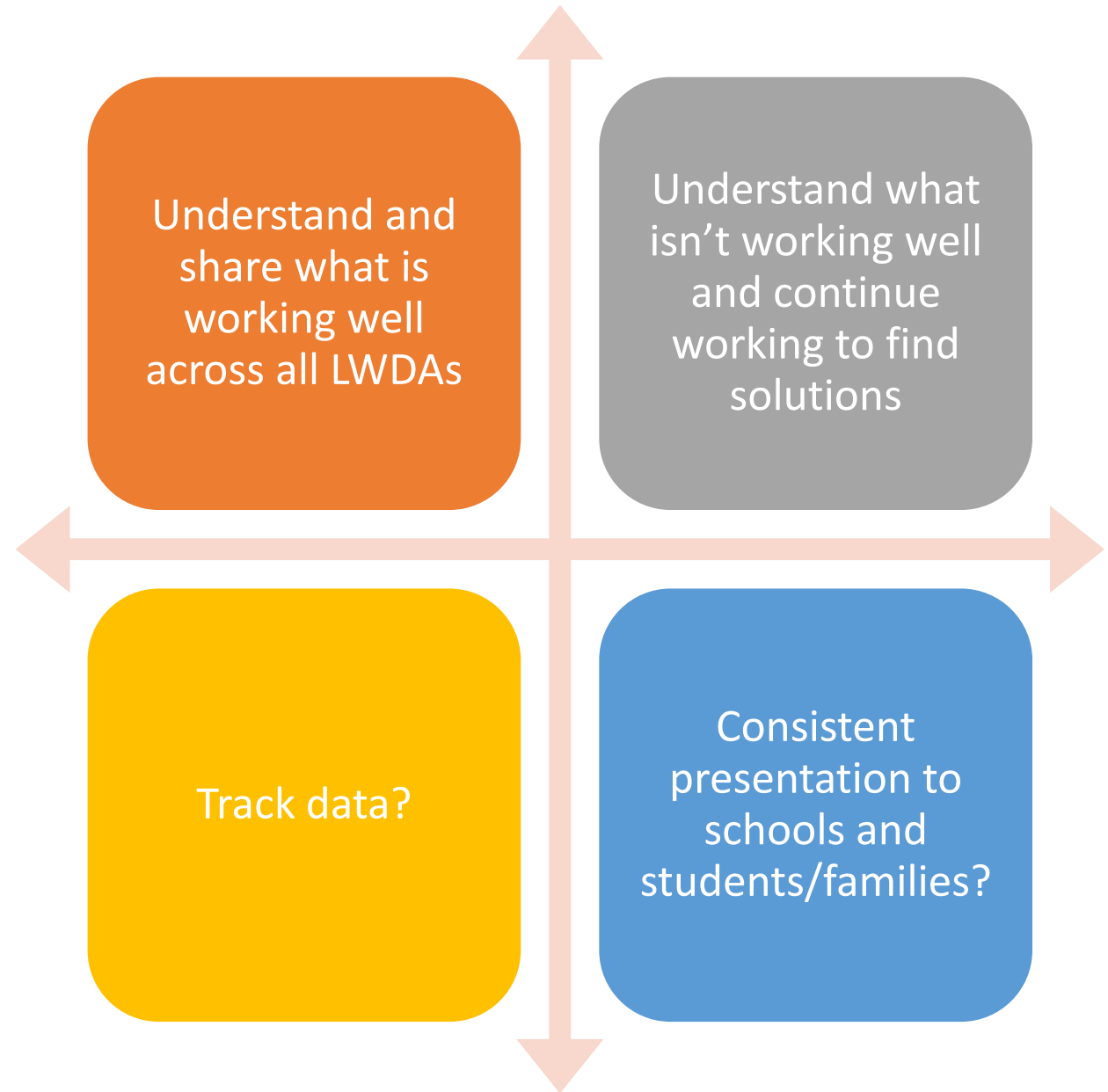
No wrong door policy-having main point of contact

Focus on wrap-around services-dual enrollments

Continue to break down silos

One system-CareerForce in action

# Moving forward together



LDWA and VRS  
Pre-ETS Meeting

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 11:00 AM**

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