

LVAIC Guiding Principles of Collaboration

- LVAIC is the faculty and staff of the member campuses.
- Communities of Practice provide forum for dialogue and best practices
- Collaborative initiatives must align and advance institutional priorities.
- Collaboration is two or more institutions and does not require all six.
- Member outcomes must be win-win or win- neutral.
- Collaborative practices lead to cost savings and/or increased opportunities.
- Collaborative professional development enhances faculty and staff capabilities.
- Collaborative academic programs enrich student learning.
- Collaboration leads to enhanced visibility of member campuses.
- Collaboration maintains distinctive institutional cultures and strengths.
- Collaboration can be initiated anywhere across LVAIC – it is not necessarily top down.
- LVAIC collaborates with other collaborators (consortia) for continuous learning and understanding of best collaborative practices.