

# 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.

