



February 2025 Rise & Brew Summary

Thank you for joining us for our February Rise & Brew! This month, we covered strategies you CAN implement to move **from Grants to Growth!**

Compliance & Implementation

What you CAN do:

- **C**larify allowable uses and how your MV Program activities and services have served MV students.
- **A**lign program activities based on mid-year data.
- **N**avigate needed changes to ensure fidelity.

Defining terms:

- Compliance: What must be done
- Implementation: How it gets done
- Effectiveness: How well compliance & implementation produce outcomes

Needs Assessments

What you CAN do:

- **C**reate needs assessments to gather input.
- **A**ssess trends to identify gaps in services or unmet needs.
- **N**ext Steps to inform modified activities, needed grant amendments, and grant writing.

Who needs to be included in your needs assessment:

- MV Parents
- MV Students
- Staff
- Stakeholders

Next Steps: Identify Patterns - Consider Trends - Alleviate Pain Points



Grant Writing

What you CAN do:

- **Collect** qualitative and quantitative data points.
- **Address** gaps in services.
- **Narrate** based on needs: write grant/grant continuations based on data to address activities and services needed.

End-of-Year Timelines

What you CAN do:

- **Clarify** reporting deadlines.
- **Act** on necessary budget adjustments.
- **Navigate** upcoming fiscal year planning.

Timelines

What you CAN do:

- **Clarify** deadlines, review data, realign priorities.
- **Act** on identified gaps and document adjustments.
- **Navigate** funding cycles and timelines.

Be aware of the changing seasons of MVL duties.

Plan for the day-to-day duties and the big rocks to end your year strong.

Kindergarten Enrollment & Identification

What you CAN do:

- **Connect** with registrars, early childhood educators, and community partners to strengthen outreach.
- **Align** registration appointments with MV referrals.
- **Notify** families about available MV supports and/or needed resource referrals.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:30 a.m. for our next monthly Rise & Brew. Visit naehcy.org for more information and the registration link!

