

Delaware Teacher Engagement - Online Component

Getting Started

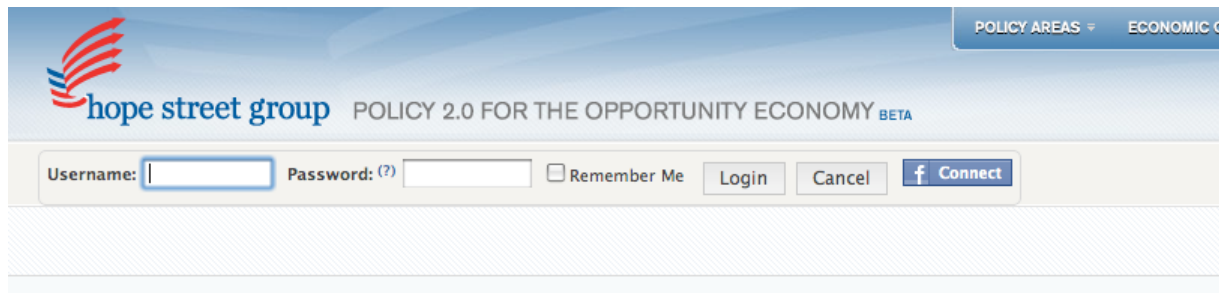
Welcome! We are excited to partner with you to drive innovative policy development both within your community and on the national stage. Hope Street Group is a nonpartisan nonprofit that develops entrepreneurial solutions to pressing national problems. Our Policy 2.0 platform allows leaders like you to engage in dialogue and policy development.

To get started please navigate your web browser to: <http://www.hopestreetgroup.org>

Logging In


We will create an account for you and send you an email with your login information. You may login by clicking “Login” in the top left hand corner of the page.

As shown below, a box will open over the menu bar. Put your user name and password into the respective boxes and click the Login button.



Clicking the “Remember Me” box will keep you logged in over a period of time.

Finding Your Community



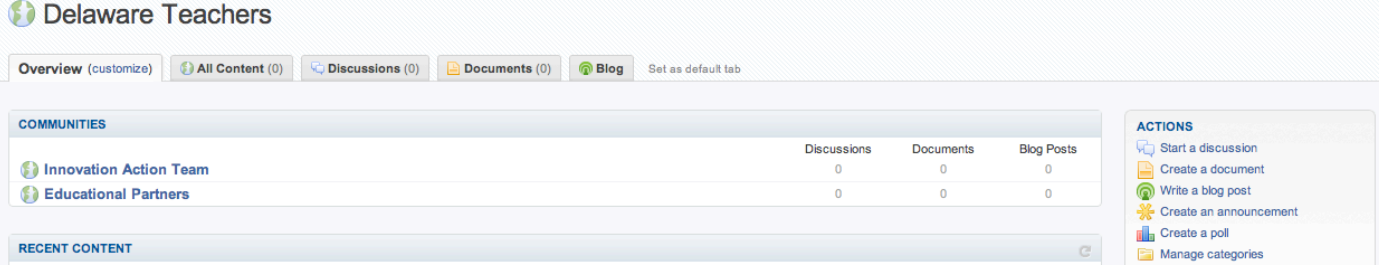
Once you login, you will see a box towards the top of the home page. Click on the red education button as shown to the left.

This will lead you to the education community home page. From this page you will be able to find the Delaware project space in the top left corner as shown to the right.



Participating

You will then be taken to the community home for Delaware engagement (a preliminary page is shown below).



Delaware Teachers

Overview (customize) All Content (0) Discussions (0) Documents (0) Blog Set as default tab

COMMUNITIES	Discussions	Documents	Blog Posts
Innovation Action Team	0	0	0
Educational Partners	0	0	0

RECENT CONTENT

ACTIONS

- Start a discussion
- Create a document
- Write a blog post
- Create an announcement
- Create a poll
- Manage categories

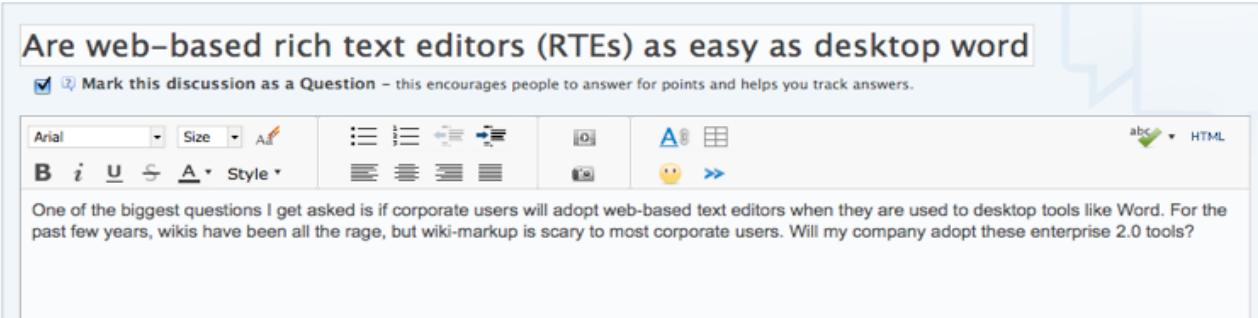
Our primary vehicle for online vehicle for engagement throughout the project will be discussions. There may be times when you want to also post a document or blog. To start asking a question or make a post to find out what others think, you may either:

Click “New > Discussion” from the top menu bar. If you're prompted, select a place for your post -- choose from places you've visited or browse for the right one.

Or click “Start a Discussion” from the right “Actions” navigation bar.

You will then see a rich text editor such as the one below. Fill in the title and body to kick off the discussion.

 **Start a New Discussion** in Sales



Are web-based rich text editors (RTEs) as easy as desktop word

Mark this discussion as a Question - this encourages people to answer for points and helps you track answers.

Rich text editor toolbar: Arial, Size, Bold, Italic, Underline, Link, Style, HTML.

One of the biggest questions I get asked is if corporate users will adopt web-based text editors when they are used to desktop tools like Word. For the past few years, wikis have been all the rage, but wiki-markup is scary to most corporate users. Will my company adopt these enterprise 2.0 tools?

When you are finished, click “Publish.”

You are also able to comment on discussion topics, documents and blogs posted by others.

Ongoing Support

Hope Street Group will provide ongoing support via email and phone. Email Delaware@hopestreetgroup.org for immediate support. There is a more comprehensive guide in our Help section. You can also call Catherine Cullen (301-922-3755) or Stephen Rockwell (215-688-0450)