

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S Equity in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Stakeholder Council

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Meeting time: 9:00 – 12:00pm

GEF 3, Madison WI: O41 Conference Room (Ground Floor)

Council Purpose: To elicit input on the state's implementation of ESSA with an eye toward equity

Council Assurance: To allow every member of the council to enter the conversation confidently and speak from a place of personal and professional expertise

Agenda

Facilitator: Dr. Roxie Hentz

ESSA updates, Spring Equity in ESSA workshop format (25 mins)

Tony – CCSSO 10 Commitments for State Chiefs the release has gone well. Please take a look at the Booklet that you received.

Tony - Visit to Berlin SD – working to define what “ready” means. Appreciated the local control SD is showing initiative

Jonas – Regulations are on hold until at least March 21. Bill has passed House and is expected to pass senate to undo those regulations – expecting to see a revised template for state plans not a complete undoing of all ESSA. This work remains important because the state is allowed to be the driver.

Roxie – Updates on what has happened since last meeting

Heidi– Last month the SI group talked about engagement and how to draw in more community involvement. Jonas and Rachael have been writing a draft incorporating those comments – today we will be examining the relationship of DPI to the districts.

Kevin –Came up with five assessment proposals to for group to evaluate. Today will be focused on results of long term goal survey, and specific measures.

Humphries (NAACP) Children who are struggling to read are failing and being failed and they internalize that in unhealthy ways when they are promoted grade levels for social reasons rather than educational ones.

Roxie/Evers – Equity is the goal of this group. That is at the core of all of this. It is important to

remember the individual kids while we are looking at this from 35K feet.

Revisit of Norms.

Transition (5 min): Report to working group rooms

Working Groups (100 min)

School Improvement working group: Rooms 325 and 535

Accountability working group: Remain in O41

Transition (5 min): Return to O41

Whole Group Discussion (35 mins)

Accountability Group – Looking at the actual metrics of climate, college and career readiness, Do we have control of the metrics? What support can schools expect to receive right away? Sen Taylor – Where are parents in your accountability?

Turnaround Group – How can accountability be supportive instead of prescriptive? Every year the school gets X resources Annual reports but long term goals with three year check-ins.

How does support differ from financial v. mentoring?

Humphries – Institutions must be held accountable, not families

Jose - Where do CESAs fit in? Want to ensure local control. WE agree to the outcomes and the terms. What are the specific tangibles that we are looking for? Key stakeholders – need to be a part of the process. It's all about how you sell it to parents.

How do we leverage what is already working?

Lively and informative conversations were had by all.

Family Engagement overlapped between two - What is measured, what is made transparent? Menu of things districts can look at; wide range of measures allows districts to see what's working as well as what is not.

Closure (10 mins)

Future Equity in the Every Student Succeeds Act Stakeholder Council Meetings:

March 23, 2017, April 18, 2017