

ESEA Committee of Practitioners
November 19, 2015
Colorado Children's Campaign Conference Room

Attendees:

Jesús Escárcega, Bridgette Muse, Lynn Kintz, Dawn Roedel, Mark Rangel, Arlene Salyards, Mary Ellen Good, Jennifer Fodness (guest from University of Northern Colorado), Clint Allison, John McKay, Kirk Banghart, Amy Beruan, Lori Cooper, Roy Holloway, Myra Westfall (phone), Mitzi Swiatkowski (phone), Inés Stabler (phone), Holly Goodwin (phone), Lynn Mather (phone), Laura Gorman (phone)

CDE Presenters:

Jeff Klein, Brad Bylsma, Pat Chapman, Alyssa Pearson, Stacy Goodman, Jennifer Simons, Anna Young, DeLilah Collins

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Jesús Escárcega. The committee reviewed the minutes from the September 2015 meeting. Minutes were approved as written.

Waiver Update – Pat Chapman

- Originally submitted in March 2015
- State Board of Education (SBE) study session on October 27 to consider and grant permission for amendments
- SBE approved amended waiver at November meeting
- Update on reauthorization discussion in Washington

Accountability Work Group Update – Alyssa Pearson

- Accountability hold for current school year
- Planning for release of frameworks in fall of 2016
- Accountability Work Group is developing new frameworks with input from various groups, including:
 - Rural LEAs
 - Assessment Experts
 - Advocacy Groups
 - Superintendent Advisory Group
 - Technical Advisory Panel for longitudinal growth
 - The Center on Standards and Assessment
- New law will likely give states responsibility for accountability system
- Considering performance measures beyond one state test
- Alyssa provided copies of framework mock-ups
- Committee discussed the idea of an aggregated subgroup
- Consensus in state that growth will remain in frameworks
- 11th grade assessment is out for bid

Neglected and Delinquent Programming – Stacy Goodman

- Webinar trainings upcoming
- Annual (October) count is not providing accurate information
 - Irregular attendance
 - Schools wait until after October count to refer students
 - No flexibility from USDE
- Issue of some facilities that provide acute psychiatric care are educational programs are not supported by Title I-D
- Questions, comments and feedback can be provided to Stacy Goodman

CDE Federal Programs Technical Assistance Plans – Jennifer Simons

- Virtual Academy will replace ESEA Office Hours
 - Content scheduled and delivered by topic
 - More information for Title I principals
 - Registrations through Eventbrite
- Information available on CDE website (Virtual Academy has its own page)
- Committee request webinars on:
 - Set-asides
 - District Managed Activities
 - Training for School Board Members

Consolidated Application – Anna Yong and DeLilah Collins

- More LEA plan information to be included in narrative section of application
 - Part of SEA and LEA monitoring
- Committee urged CDE to only include information that is required to release funds
 - Avoid using Cons App for monitoring and data reporting purposes
- Application to be field tested in late winter / early spring
- Modules available in early April
- Future application may be phased throughout the year
- Committee expressed concern about delayed timeline and release of application for 16-17

Monitoring – Jeff Klein, Brad Bylsma, and Barb Goldsby

- CDE updated committee on plans for combined monitoring of ESEA/IDEA programs
- Committee provided positive feedback for initiative
 - Streamline processes
- Committee asked for adequate preparation time
 - Also noted that many districts are not collaborating on these programs
 - Messaging will be important when program is rolled out

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00