



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

February 25, 2011

At its February 25th meeting, the State Council for Educator Effectiveness (SCEE) reached consensus on making recommendations to the State Board of Education (SBE) that Colorado:

- Utilize one statewide a panel/matrix approach to combine measures of individual Quality Standards to determine an individual teacher's performance level.
- Require that districts provide feedback to teachers on their performance of each Quality Standard.

The Council also deliberated draft recommendations on the following:

- Guidelines for measuring student growth, including the possibility of utilizing student growth objectives as one of the multiple measures for teacher evaluations.
- The creation of a matrix that would be a sub-part of the overall panel/matrix that would be used to determine the performance level of "Novice" teachers.
- Implementation guidelines including timelines for piloting and statewide implementation.
- Values that will guide the Council's recommendations to the SBE around implementation.
- Initial recommendations for supporting student engagement.

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