

**Committee of Practitioners Agenda**  
**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**  
**ESU 10 -- Kearney, NE**

- Welcome
  - New Committee members:
    - Bill Heimann, ESU #1
    - Veronica Estevez, Parent, MEP State PAC Coordinator etc.
    - Benjamin Zink, NDE
- Nebraska Open Meetings Act Reminder
- Public Comment
- Approval of Minutes from June 20, 2017 meeting (Handout)
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
  - Updated COP Process Rules (Handout)
  - ESSA Update (PPT)
  - 2017-18 revised allocations for Titles I & II due to Continuing Resolution
  - ESSA Consolidated Application for 2017-18
    - Many changes due to ESSA
    - Goals tied to AQuESTT (Accountability for a Quality Education System, Today and Tomorrow)
  - Accountability Application for 2017-18
    - Opened 9/27/17 – Due to NDE 11/30/17
    - Identified Needs Improvement Schools frozen for an additional year (based on 2014-15 data)
    - Funding only for districts having schools in Year 2 or more of Title I Needs Improvement
  - Title I-C Migrant Application for 2017-18
  - Nonpublic Equitable Services
    - Reminder: ESSA equitable services must be provided and funds obligated in the fiscal year for which the funds are received by the Local Educational Agency (LEA)
  - Onsite monitoring
    - 3-year schedule on NDE Federal Programs webpage ([https://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/ESEA\\_NCLB\\_Programs.html#monitoring](https://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/ESEA_NCLB_Programs.html#monitoring))
    - Updated ESSA Monitoring Guide
- ESEA/ESSA Program Updates
  - Title I, Part A: Educationally Disadvantaged
    - Schoolwide Schedule Reminder
    - Schoolwide Peer Review
      - Intent forms due November 1, 2017
      - Updated Rubric
    - Comparability
    - ESSA Paraprofessional Requirements
    - Sample Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policies, and School/Parents Compacts are available on NDE Title I website (<https://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Title%20I%20Part%20A.html>)

- Title I Distinguished Schools
- 2018 National Title I Conference will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – February 8-25, 2018. Registration is Open
  - Conference information: <http://www.titlei.org/conference>
- Data from 2017-18 will be used for identifying schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)

**WORKING LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30**

- Review and discuss C.O.P. membership needs
- Thoughts on filling Committee membership needs
  - AdHoc committee for membership recruitment: Beth Wooster, Eileen Barks, Deb Ross & Renee Hyde
- ESEA/ESSA Program Updates Continued
  - School Improvement Grant (SIG)
  - Title I-C: Migrant Education Program (MEP)
  - Title I-D: Neglected and Delinquent
  - Title II-A: Supporting Effective Instruction
  - Educator Equity Plan
  - Title II-B: Math and Science Partnerships
  - Title III: English Language Acquisition
    - Rule 15 Revision/Update
    - Professional Development opportunities
  - Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
    - 25 applications submitted to NDE
    - In process of reviewing applications
  - Title IV-B: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC)
    - Grant competition
      - Information available at: <http://www.education.ne.gov/21stcclc/>
      - Postmark deadline February 1, 2018
  - State funded Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act (LB519)
  - Title VI: REAP – Rural Education Achievement Program
    - SRSA – Small Rural School Achievement Program
      - Shortened grant period (NO Tydings Amendment)
      - Funds for 2017-18 available until September 30, 2018
        - Must be drawn down from G5 no later than December 30, 2018
    - RLIS – Rural Low-Income School Program
      - 2017-18 Grantees: Mitchell & Scottsbluff Public Schools
  - Title VII-B: McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
  - Foster Care requirements
  - Head Start Service Area brochure
- Hispanic/Latino Summit – held Monday, October 16, 2017 in Kearney
- Other
- Next Meetings
  - Tuesday, March 20, 2018 @ Hastings College Daugherty Center
  - Tuesday, June 19, 2018 @ Lincoln Public Schools District Office Board Room