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

☐ Welcome  
  o 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)  
  o Updated COP Process Rules (Handout)  
  o ESSA Update (PPT)  
  o 2017-18 revised allocations for Titles I & II due to Continuing Resolution  
  o ESSA Consolidated Application for 2017-18  
    ▪ Many changes due to ESSA  
    ▪ Goals tied to AQuESTT (Accountability for a Quality Education System, Today and Tomorrow)  
  o 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  
  o Title I-C Migrant Application for 2017-18  
  o 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)  
  o Onsite monitoring  
    ▪ 3-year schedule on NDE Federal Programs webpage (https://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/ESEA_NCLB_Programs.html#monitoring)  
    ▪ Updated ESSA Monitoring Guide

☐ ESEA/ESSA Program Updates  
  o 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: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st 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