Committee of Practitioners Agenda
Tuesday, June 19, 2018
Firespring Meeting Room - Lincoln

☐ Welcome
  o Brooke David & Janine Theiler will be leaving NDE to go back to the classroom.
  o Tim Vanderheiden & Shirley Vargas have joined the NDE Office of Student & School Support & Services
  o Kirk Russell & Jennifer Clason will be joining the team in July

☐ Nebraska Open Meetings Act Reminder

☐ Public Comment

☐ Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2018 meeting (Handout)

☐ Election of Committee of Practitioners Chairperson

☐ Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
  o Nebraska State ESSA Plan
  o Family and Community Engagement
  o Equitable Services
    ▪ Ombudsman
    ▪ Calculations for equitable services
    ▪ What if a District transfers funds to another program?
  o Preliminary Allocations (Handout)
  o ESSA Consolidated Application for 2018-19
    ▪ Updates in ESSA Consolidated section
    ▪ Updates to Title I-A
    ▪ Title IV-A is a formula grant for 2018-19
  o Accountability Application - 2017-18 was the last year of this application
    ▪ Identified Needs Improvement Schools frozen (based on 2014-15 data)
    ▪ Funds must be obligated by September 30, 2019 (Districts are encouraged to submit Final Request for Reimbursement as soon as possible)
  o Time and Effort Reporting

☐ ESEA/ESSA Program Updates
  o Title I, Part A: Educationally Disadvantaged
    ▪ Parent & Family Engagement Policy & Compact Requirements (Handout)
      • Sample Policies – updated wording as of August 2017
    ▪ Needs Improvement based on data from 2017-18
      • Comprehensive Support & Improvement (CSI)
      • Targeted Support & Improvement (TSI) not identified until following school year
      • Title I Support For Improvement Application
    ▪ 2019 National Title I Conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri – January 30 - February 2, 2019. Registration is Open
      • Conference information: http://www.eseanetwork.org/conference
WORKING LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30

Review and discuss C.O.P. membership needs (Handout)

- Thoughts on filling Committee membership needs
  - AdHoc committee for C.O.P. recruitment: Beth Wooster, Eileen Barks, Deb Ross & Renee Hyde

- ESEA/ESSA Program Updates Continued
  - Title I-A School Improvement Grant (SIG)
  - Title I-C: Migrant Education Program (MEP)
    - Bi National Migrant Education
  - Title I-D: Neglected and Delinquent
  - Title II-A: Supporting Effective Instruction
  - Educator Equity Plan
  - Title II-B: Math and Science Partnerships
  - Title III: Language Acquisition (Handout)
  - Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) Grants
  - Title IV-B: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)
  - State funded Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act (LB519)
  - Title VI: REAP – Rural Education Achievement Program
    - SRSA – Small Rural School Achievement Program
    - RLIS – Rural Low-Income School Program
  - Title VII-B: McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
  - Head Start Performance Standards update – Early Head Start Grants

- Administrators’ Days – NDE Day, July 25, 2018
- Hispanic/Latino Summit – Tuesday, October 30, 2018 in Columbus
  - Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce taking the lead
  - Scholarship competition

- Other
- Next Meetings
  - Tuesday, October 23, 2018 @ ESU #9 in Hastings
  - Tentative: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 in Grand Island