**Committee of Practitioners Agenda**

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

**ESU 9 -- Hastings, NE**

* Welcome
  + New Committee members:
    - Barb Beck, Central Community College
    - Monica Smith, Parent, School Board Member & past Sped Teacher
    - Tracey Kovar, Archdiocese of Omaha
    - Jacob Clark, NDE
    - Kirk Russell, NDE
* Nebraska Open Meetings Act Reminder
* Public Comment
* Approval of Minutes from June 29, 2018 meeting *(Handout)*
* Election of Committee of Practitioners Chairperson
* Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
  + Information on support for Needs Improvement and CSI schools
  + 2018-19 revised allocations for Titles I
  + ESSA Consolidated Application for 2018-19
    - Workshops in progress around the state
    - Updates to ESSA Consolidated section - Goals tied to AQuESTT (Accountability for a Quality Education System, Today and Tomorrow)
    - Updates to Title I-A
    - Title IV-A is formula grant for 2018-19
  + Time and Effort Reporting
  + Title I-C Migrant Application for 2018-19
  + Family and Community Engagement
    - Nebraska State Family Engagement Centers grant
  + Nonpublic Ombudsman Update
    - 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://cdn.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2018-2021-ESSA-3yr-Monitoring-Schedule.pdf>
* ESEA/ESSA Program Updates
  + Title I, Part A: Educationally Disadvantaged
    - Schoolwide Schedule
      * Intent forms due November 1, 2018
      * Updated Rubric
      * <https://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/title-i-a-educationally-disadvantaged/#Schoolwide-Program-and-Resources>
    - Comparability
    - ESSA Paraprofessional Requirements

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

* + Lunch discussion item
    - Title I Distinguished Schools
* ESEA/ESSA Program Updates Continued
  + School Improvement Grant (SIG)
  + Title I-C: Migrant Education Program (MEP)
    - Title I-C Migrant Application for 2018-19
  + Title I-D: Neglected and Delinquent
  + Title II-A: Supporting Effective Instruction
  + Educator Equity Plan
  + Title II-B: Math and Science Partnerships
    - Grant closeout
  + Title III: English Language Acquisition
  + Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
  + Title IV-B: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)
    - Revisions to competitive grant RFPs
  + 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
* Hispanic/Latino Summit – October 30, 2018 in Columbus, NE.
* Mark your calendar:
  + 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>
  + April 29-30, 2019 – NDE AQuESTT/Data Conference (Focus of conference still being determined)
  + July 31, 2019 – Administrators’ Days (NDE Day)
* Other
* Next Meetings
  + Tuesday, March 26, 2019 in Grand Island
  + Tuesday, June 25, 2019 in Lincoln