**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