

ESUCC/NDE
State-wide Initiatives Review and Planning
Thursday, April 14, 2016
ESU 3, La Vista, NE
10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Purpose:

- Enhance Collaborative Efforts & Relationships
- Provide Improved Support for Our Schools
- Provide Improved Support for Each Other
- Meet Rule 84 Requirements

Attendance:

ESU Administrators:

NDE Leaders:

ESUCC Staff:

ESUPDO & Initiative Representatives:

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions & Purpose -- Dave Ludwig, ESUCC Director
Structure for the Day – Freida Lange, NDE Accreditation

10:15 a.m. Commissioner’s Report – Matt Blomstedt, Commissioner of Education

- NDE Strategic Planning
 - Collaborative Directions
 - Next Steps in AQuESTT
 - ESU roles
 - Accountability –LB438

10:45 a.m. UPDATES

- **Legislative** (15 minutes) – Brian Halstead, Assistant Commissioner
- **Federal Programs** (15 minutes) – Diane Stuehmer, Federal Programs
- **IDEA** (15 minutes) -- Gary Sherman/Steve Milliken, Special Education
- **Statewide Initiatives – Progress to Date**
 - Action Plans (15 minutes) – Otis Pierce, ESU 7

11:45 a.m. Lunch – Service Plan Update (working lunch)

Larianne Polk, ESU 7 Administrator & Matt Heusman, NDE Accreditation

12:30 p.m. UPDATES, (cont.)

- Statewide Initiatives
 - BlendEd (15 minutes) – Beth Kabes & Brent Gaswick

- Teacher/Principal Evaluation (15 minutes) – Donlynn Rice & Toby Boss
- Data--ADVISER (15 minutes) – Dean Folkers, NDE; Russ Masco & Marilou Jasnoch, Data Cadre

1:15 p.m. NEW DATA & Potential Use for the Future

- EBA Synthesis -- Responses from the Districts, Sue Anderson, Accountability Director
 - Lessons Gleaned
 - Supporting our “Needs Improvement” Schools

1:35 p.m. Small Group Discussion – Pulling It All Together

- What Are Our Needs?
- How Do We Respond?

2:00 p.m. – Break

2:15 p.m. – Small Group Activity –

- Expansion of Action Plans
- Potential ‘New’ Direction – moving from our current Statewide Initiatives?

2:45 – Share Out

3:00 p.m. – Concluding Remarks

3:15 p.m. – Adjourn