

**Committee of Practitioners Agenda**  
**Wednesday, November 17, 2021- In Person and via ZOOM - Starts @ 9:00 am**

The November 17, 2021 meeting of the Nebraska Committee of Practitioners will be held In Person at 500 S. 84th St., 2nd Floor Lincoln, NE, 68510, and pursuant to the LB 83--Virtual conferencing means conducting or participating in a meeting electronically or telephonically with interaction among the participants subject to subsection (2) of section 84-141 ([link](#)). Access to the meeting will be made available to the Committee members, members of the public. Contact information below to connect:

**On-Site Address: 500 S. 84th St., 2nd Floor Lincoln, NE, 68510**

**Zoom address: <https://zoom.us/j/4024712452> Meeting ID: 402 471 2452**

**Or via Telephone: +1 346 248 7799 Meeting ID: 402 471 2452**

- Welcome & Introductions
- Nebraska Open Meetings Act Reminder ([link](#))
- Public Comment
- Approval of Minutes from June 22, 2021 meeting. ([here](#))
- Mr. Scott English-Assistant Director of Schools (DHHS Facility Based Schools-YDC)
  - Newly invited COP committee member
  - Presentation
- NDE COP Process Rules – Management: Annually Elected Chairperson-
  - Nominations Received
    - Ms. Tina Forte
    - Ms. Linda Hix
  - Motion and a second to close nominations, *Voting through google form-voting link will be pasted into the meetings “Chat box” for COP voting members!*
- NDE COP Process Rules- Other:-
  - September “COP Feedback & COP Process Rules” Google Poll
    - ([here](#))
- NDE COP Process Rules – Purpose:-
  - Motion and a second to revise the “Purpose” portion of NDE COP Process Rules to read as:  
*As defined in Public Law 114-95, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act [ESSA], §1603(b)(1), IN GENERAL – Each State Educational agency that receives funds under this title shall create a State committee of practitioners to advise the State in carrying out its responsibilities under this title.*  
**The Nebraska Open Meetings Act (as amended by LB83, 2021 Legislature) guidelines will be followed. [Voting through google form-voting link will be pasted into the meetings “Chat box” for COP voting members!]**
- NDE COP Process Rules – Emergency Declaration-
  - Motion and a second to approve the Title IA Paraprofessional Qualification Flexibilities Offered by NDE Commissioner
    - ([here](#)) *[Voting through google form-voting link will be pasted into the meetings “Chat box” for COP voting members!]*
- EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS-(<https://www.education.ne.gov/esser/>)
  - CARES Act ESSER I Funds - (*Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund*)
    - Available March 13, 2020 through September 30, 2022

- CRRSA Act ESSER II Funds - (*Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund*)
  - Available March 13, 2020 through September 30, 2023
- ARP Act ESSER III Funds - (*American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund*)
  - March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2024
  - Nebraska's State Plan Approval ([here](#))
- EANS I – EANS II: (*Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools*)
  - Update ([here](#))
  - Availability of ARP EANS funds through September 30, 2024
  - EANS PPT-[\(here\)](#)
- ARP-HCY- (*American Rescue Plan for Homeless Children and Youth*)
  - Part 1 Competitive
  - Part 2 Formula Based
- NDE COP Process Rule – Report on Recruitment & Committees-
  - Ad Hoc recruitment committee shall review and propose membership names to be seated.
  - Committee members: Hillary Bentley ESU #10, Michele Hensley BT, Deb Ross HS, Tracey Kovar NP, Dr. Kris Schneider GIPS, Brent Cudley ESU #2.

□ Federal Programs Information

- USED Federal Consolidated Monitoring at NDE
  - February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Title I-A, School Improvement, Title I-C, Title II-A, Title III, Title IV-A, Title V-B
  - Districts included: Omaha Public Schools, Lincoln Public Schools, Millard Public Schools, Mitchell Public Schools, Westside Community Schools and ESU #9
- Waivers: ([here](#))
  - August 5, 2021 Fiscal Waiver Request (2021-22) ([here](#))
- Nonpublic
  - Update on Consultations
  - New Lease Agreement Sample posted on [Nonpublic Information webpage](#)
- Multi-District Agreements for 2021-22 - ([here](#))
  - Contracted Services Agreements in all four (4) ESUs
- Consolidated Application for 2021-22
  - Central Data/Unified Grant Profile-
  - 2021-2022 Application Update-
- Parent, Family and Community Engagement-
  - School, Family & Community Engagement Framework-[\(here\)](#)
  - Nebraska CAFÉ (Community and Family Engagement)

□ ESEA Program Updates

- Title I-A: Educationally Disadvantaged
  - 20-21 Schoolwide Plan Updates –
    - 134 Schoolwide Buildings updating plans, deadline April 1, 2022
    - 108 Schoolwide Buildings being monitored 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 21-22
    - 129 Schoolwide Buildings PEER Reviewing 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April 2022
  - Clean Up Between 2021-22 Schoolwide Template and 2021-22 ESSA Application

- 2021 Comparability Report-
  - Title I-A School Improvement Grant (SIG)
  - Title I-A School Improvement (1003a)
    - Year 3 SFI Application for CSI Schools
      - Nebraska Applied for Accountability Waiver/Received- ([here](#))
      - 2021-22 CSI Communities of Practice-
        - TNTP-[\(here\)](#)
  - Title I-C: Migrant
    - Potential Migrant Education Program project revisions
    - Nebraska Migrant Regional Map [\(here\)](#)
    - Program Highlights
  - Title I-D: Neglected At-Risk Delinquent
  - Title II-A: Improving Teacher Quality
  - Title III: Language Acquisition
    - ELPA21 Update [\(here\)](#)
  - Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE)
    - USED Waiver- [\(here\)](#)
  - Title IV-B: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC)
    - There are currently 149 Nebraska sites receiving a 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC federal grant
    - Next Grant Competition 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Continuation Grants deadline February 1, 2022
    - Application materials are available at-[\(here\)](#)
  - Title VI: REAP – Rural Education Achievement Program
    - SRSA – Small Rural School Achievement Program
      - Currently preparing data to USED by December 10, 2021
        - Districts with 600 ADA student counts and under (previous year)
        - Title IIA and Title IVA allocations (previous year)
    - RLIS – Rural Low-Income School Program
      - Three (3) Districts allocated funding for 2021-22 (\$36,083.00)
        - Mitchell, Umo N Nation, Winnebago
  - Title VII-B: Education of Homeless Children and Youth
    - McKinney Vento Grants Approved
  - Head Start/Early Childhood- [\(Headstart Brochure and Map\)](#)
- Other
  - USDA & NDE Nutritional Services (School Meals Program), Free/Reduced Lunch Numbers?
- Next Meetings
  - National ESEA Conference, February 16-19, 2022 (On-site/Online)
    - In-Person New Orleans, February 16-19, 2022
    - [https://www.eSeanetwork.org/conference22?utm\\_source=ESEA&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=E22%3A+Title+I+Focused+Sessions](https://www.eSeanetwork.org/conference22?utm_source=ESEA&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=E22%3A+Title+I+Focused+Sessions)
  - March 2022, TBD