

## Committee of Practitioners Agenda

Thursday, March 31, 2022- In Person - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (working lunch)

The March 31, 2022 meeting of the Nebraska Committee of Practitioners will be held In Person at SCC-Continuing Education Services, 301 South 68<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE, 68510.

**On-Site Address:** SCC-Continuing Education Services, 301 South 68<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE, 68510

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

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- Welcome & Introductions
- Nebraska Open Meetings Act Reminder ([Link](#))
- Public Comment
- Approval of Minutes from November 17, 2021 meeting ([here](#))
- NDE COP Process Rules – Emergency Declaration-**
  - Title IA Paraprofessional Qualification Flexibilities Offered
    - ([Here](#))
    - Motion and second to approve an additional year for Title IA Paraprofessional Qualification Flexibility
- ARP-HCY I & II Grants – (American Rescue Plan for Homeless Children and Youth)**
  - HCY I Grant- Update
  - HCY II Grant - Update
- EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS**
  - Update on Fiscal Monitoring/Programmatic Monitoring-
  - NDE Resources – ([here](#))
    - CARES Act ESSER I Funds - (*Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund*)
    - CRRSA Act ESSER II Funds - (*Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund*)
    - ARP Act ESSER III Funds - (*American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund*)
    - EANS I - (*Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools*)
    - EANS II – (*Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools*)
- NDE COP Process Rule – Recruitment & Committees-**
  - Ad-Hoc recruitment committee update
    - Reviewed Section 1601 guidance-([here](#))
    - Membership to include ALL Nebr./Diversity- ([here](#))
    - COP Onboarding Brochure-([here](#))
    - Committee members: Hillary Bentley ESU #10, Michele Hensley BGT, Deb Ross HS, Tracey Kovar NP, Dr. Kris Schneider GIPS, Tina Forte OPS, Brent Cudley, FPS
- USED Monitoring of NDE Federal Programs & Selected School District Report-**
- Federal Programs Information**
  - 2022-23 Preliminary Allocations – still waiting
  - Waivers: ([here](#))
    - Moving forward discussion-
  - Nonpublic
    - Update on Consultations
    - New Lease Agreement Sample posted on [Nonpublic Information webpage](#)

- Multi-District Agreements for 2021-22 - ([here](#))
- Consolidated Application for 2022-23
  - Proposed Changes
  - Central Data/Unified Grant Profile-
- Parent, Family and Community Engagement-
  - School, Family & Community Engagement Framework - ([here](#))
  - Nebraska CAFÉ (Community and Family Engagement)
- **Coordinated School & District Support- Director of Teacher/Principal Support**
  - **Kim Snyder**
    - Update on S.E.E.D. (Supporting Educator Effectiveness through Development)
- **Commissioner's Office-Administrator of Policy & Strategic Initiatives**
  - **Lane Carr**
- **Coordinated School & District Support-Officer of Coordinated School & District Support**
  - **Dr. Shirley Vargas**
- **ESEA Program Updates- (Working Lunch Time)**
  - Title I-A: Educationally Disadvantaged
    - 21-22 Schoolwide Plan Updates –
  - 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](#))
      - CSI Communities of Practice-
        - TNTP-national non-profit professional learning organization - ([here](#))
  - Title I-C: Migrant
    - Communication Title I-C Letters to Administrators
  - Title I-D: Neglected At-Risk Delinquent
  - Title II-A: Improving Teacher Quality
  - Title III: Language Acquisition
    - ELPA21 Update
  - 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)
    - 2021 Grant Competition
    - Beyond School Bells ([here](#))
  - Title VI: REAP – Rural Education Achievement Program
    - SRSA – Small Rural School Achievement Program
    - RLIS – Rural Low-Income School Program
  - Title VII-B: Education of Homeless Children and Youth
    - McKinney Vento Grant Update
  - Head Start/Early Childhood-
- **Other**
  - USDA & NDE Nutritional Services (School Meals Program), Free/Reduced Lunch Numbers
    - ([here](#))
- **Next Meetings**
  - November 2022 TBD