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 68th Street, Lincoln, NE, 68510.

On-Site Address: SCC-Continuing Education Services, 301 South 68th Street, 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 November 17, 2021 meeting (here)
☐ NDE COP Process Rules – Emergency Declaration-
  o 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)
  o HCY I Grant- Update
  o HCY II Grant - Update
☐ EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS
  o Update on Fiscal Monitoring/Programmatic Monitoring-
  o 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-
  o 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
  o 2022-23 Preliminary Allocations – still waiting
  o Waivers: (here)
    ▪ Moving forward discussion-
  o 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: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st 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