

**Committee of Practitioners Agenda**  
**Wednesday, October 26th, 2022- In Person - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm** (working lunch)

*The October 26th, 2022 meeting of the Nebraska Committee of Practitioners will be held In Person at Firespring, 1201 Infinity Court, Lincoln, NE, 68512.*

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

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

- Call to Order
  - Welcome & Introductions
    - New member introductions
- Nebraska Open Meetings Act Reminder ([Link](#))
- Public Comment
- Approval of Minutes from March 31, 2022 meeting ([here](#))
- NDE COP Process Rules – Management**
  - Annual elected Chairperson Nomination(s)
  - Election ([link to vote at the meeting](#))
- NDE COP Process Rules – Emergency Declaration**
  - Title IA Paraprofessional Qualification Flexibilities Ending July 30, 2023
    - ([here](#))
- NDE COP Process Rule – Recruitment & Committees**
  - Ad-Hoc committee update-
    - Process Rules & Section 1603 guidance-[\(here\)](#)
    - Membership to include ALL Nebr./Diversity- [\(here\)](#)
    - COP Onboarding Brochure-[\(here\)](#)
- Lane Carr, Administrator, Office of Policy & Strategic Initiatives**
- Dr. Vicky Munoz, Director of Accountability & Assistant Administrator of the Office of Accreditation, Accountability**
- Dr. Shirley Vargas, School Transformation Officer, Office of School and District Support**
- EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS**
  - Update on ESSER I, II & III 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*) have ended 9/30/2022.
    - 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*)
    - ARP-HCY I & II Grants – (American Rescue Plan for Homeless Children and Youth)
      - HCY I Grant - Update
      - HCY II Grant - Update
  - **Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BCSA’s) Stronger Connections grant program**
- USED Monitoring of NDE Federal Programs & Required Action(s)**
  - On or before Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Federal Programs Information**
  - 2022-23 Allocations
  - USED & Nebraska 2021-22 Fiscal Waiver: ([here](#))

- Title I, Part A Paraprofessional Certification Options
- 2022-23 ESSA Consolidated Application
  - Moving forward discussion- (sections/tabs, indirect costs, changes)
  - Nonpublic
  - Update on Consultations
  - New Lease Agreement Sample posted on [Nonpublic Information webpage](#)
- Title II, Part A Grant Funds, Allowable Use of Class Size Reduction
- Multi-District Agreements for 2022-23
- Consolidated Application for 2022-23
  - Proposed Changes
  - Central Data/Unified Grant Profile
- New Family and Community Engagement Specialist-
  - Brian Welch, [brian.welch@nebraska.gov](mailto:brian.welch@nebraska.gov)
  - NDE School, Family & Community Engagement Framework update
    - Statewide Family Engagement Centers- ([here](#))
  - Nebraska CAFÉ- ([here](#))
  - Family Leadership Conference
- **ESEA Program Updates- (Working Lunch Time)**
  - Title I-A: Educationally Disadvantaged
    - 22-23 Schoolwide Plan Updates
      - 128 Buildings Updating SWPlans through SharePoint on/or before April 3, 2023
      - 109 Buildings Peer Reviewing second/third week of April 2023
  - 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
        - TNTTP-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
    - Project ASSETS Update- ([here](#))
  - Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE)
  - Title IV-B: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC)
    - ([Who We Are Link](#))
    - ([map link](#))
  - 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-
    - Stephanie Knust, [steph.knust@nebraska.gov](mailto:steph.knust@nebraska.gov); 531.237.9832
    - Nebraska Head Start Program website ([link](#))
- **Other**
  - National ESEA Conference- Indianapolis, January 31-February 4, 2023-([here](#))
- **Next Meetings**
  - March 22 or 29, 2023?