

## Committee of Practitioners Agenda

Wednesday, March 29th, 2023- In Person - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (working lunch)

The March 29th, 2023 meeting of the Nebraska Committee of Practitioners will be held In Person at

**Tom Dinsdale Automotive, 1708 S Webb Rd, Grand Island, NE 68803.**

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
- Nebraska Open Meetings Act Reminder ([here](#))**
- Public Comment**
- Approval of Minutes** from October 26, 2022 meeting ([here](#))
- NDE COP Process Rules – Emergency Declaration**
  - Title IA Paraprofessional Qualification Flexibilities Ending July 30, 2023
  - Additional Title IA Paraprofessional Certification Program
    - Sub-committee reviewed Totem-Para-Pro
      - Nebraska Regulations Paraprofessional Certification ([here](#))
      - Totem -Para-Pro Current Curriculum/Modules-([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**
  - ESSA Plan Amendment (Section 4: Accountability)
- EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS**
  - Update on ESSER State Set-Aside Funds & Best Practices Expenditures
  - Update on ESSER II & III Fiscal Monitoring/Programmatic Monitoring
  - NDE Resources – ([here](#))
    - 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*)
    - ARP-HCY I & II Grants – (*American Rescue Plan for Homeless Children and Youth*)
      - Update
  - Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BCSA’s) Stronger Connections grant program
    - Update
- USED Monitoring of NDE Federal Programs 3rd Round Required Action(s)**
- Federal Programs Information**
  - 2023-24 Allocations-([here](#))
  - 2 Nebraska Schools were recognized as 2022 ESEA Distinguished Schools in Indy
  - 2023-24 ESSA Consolidated Application
  - Multi-District Agreements for 2023-24
  - Family and Community Engagement Update
    - NDE School, Family & Community Engagement Framework updates
      - Statewide Family Engagement Centers- <http://www.nebraskasfec.com/>
      - Nebraska CAFÉ- <https://www.education.ne.gov/family/nebraska-cafe/>

□ **Director of Assessment - Dr. Trudy Clark**

□ **ESEA Program Updates- (Working Lunch Time)**

- Title I-A: Educationally Disadvantaged
  - 22-23 Schoolwide Plan Updates
    - Buildings Updating SWPlans through SharePoint on/or before April 3, 2023
      - [\(here\)](#)
    - Buildings Peer Reviewing SWPlans 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks in April, 2023
      - [\(here\)](#)
      - Peer Review Schedule @ Regional ESUs-[\(here\)](#)
- Title I-A School Improvement (1003a)
  - SFI Application for CSI Schools for 2023-24
- Title I-C: Migrant
  - Communication Title I-C Letters to Administrators
  - Preliminary 2023-24 Allocations
- Title I-D: Neglected At-Risk Delinquent
- Title II-A: Improving Teacher Quality
  - Westat contacting some Districts IIA Survey
  - Consultations for 23-24
- Title III: Language Acquisition
  - ELPA21 Testing and Project ASSETS update-[\(here\)](#)
  - Multilingual Project- [\(here\)](#)
- 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)
  - 20 Years of Nebraska 21<sup>st</sup> CC
  - GetConnected Afterschool Conference
  - StayConnected Webinar Series
- 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
- Head Start State Collaboration Office

□ **Other**

- National ESEA Conference-Indianapolis, January 31-February 4, 2023
- 2024 National ESEA Conference “Create the Possibilities” will be in Portland, OR – February 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Federal Programs Office

□ **Next Meetings**

- October 25<sup>th</sup> or November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023