

Committee of Practitioners Agenda

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 - In Person - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (working lunch)

The March 20th, 2024 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 November 1st, 2023 meeting ([here](#))
- NDE COP Process Rules -**
 - Allowability of Title Expenses ([here](#))
- Dr. Derek Ippensen, Assistant Administrator & Director – Accountability, Office of School and District Support**
- Dr. Shirley Vargas, School Transformation Officer, Office of School and District Support & Amanda Noonan, ESEA Federal Programs Specialist**
 - CSI & CSI-ATSI Designations and Supports
- EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS**
 - Update on ESSER State Set-Aside Funds & Best Practices Expenditures (Jessica Javorsky, Strategic Initiatives Grant Specialist)
 - Reimbursement of ESSER II & III Expenditures
 - Update on ESSER I, II & III Fiscal Monitoring/Programmatic Monitoring
 - Internal Reviews of Fiscal Monitoring
 - ARP-HCY I & II Grants – (American Rescue Plan for Homeless Children and Youth)
- Dottie Heusman, Assistant Administrator & Director - Title I**
 - ESSA Revised State Plan ([here](#))
- Federal Programs Information**
 - 2024-25 Allocations
 - 2 Nebraska Schools were recognized as 2023 ESEA Distinguished Schools in Portland, OR
 - 2024-25 ESSA Consolidated Application
 - Nonpublic Carryover
 - Family and Community Engagement Update- Brian Welch (**Working Lunch**)
 - [NE School, Family, and Community Engagement Framework](#)

ESEA Program Updates

- Title I-A: Educationally Disadvantaged
 - 24-25 Schoolwide Plans
- Title I-A School Improvement (1003a)
 - CSI & CSI-ATSI Application for Schools for 2024-25
- Title I-C: Migrant
- Title I-D: Neglected At-Risk Delinquent
- Title II-A: Improving Teacher Quality
- Title III: Language Acquisition
- Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE)
- Title IV-B: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)
- 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
 - [New Rule Proposed to Improve Head Start Program Quality and Support the Workforce | ECLKC](#)
 - [Dear Colleague Letter on Improving Access to Preschool Through a Mixed Delivery Approach](#)
 - [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2024 Head Start Monitoring Protocols | ECLKC](#)
 - [Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Expansion, Early Head Start Expansion, and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants](#)
 - [FAQs About Serving Families Experiencing Homelessness](#)

Other

- Ad hoc Committee to review COP membership
- National ESEA Conference-Austin, Texas February 19-21, 2025 - Beth Wooster, President
 - Possible Topics of interest or speakers
- Positions at NDE

Next Meetings

- October 30th or November 6th