

State Council for Educator Effectiveness

June 11, 2012

To: State Board of Education, Commissioner Hammond

From: State Council for Educator Effectiveness

Re: Update on other licensed personnel recommendations timeline

Under SB 10-191, the State Council for Educator Effectiveness (SCEE) is responsible for recommending evaluation criteria and ratings for categories of educators other than principals, assistant principals, and classroom teachers (referred to as "other licensed personnel"). This memo provides an update on the timeline for the delivery of these recommendations to the Colorado Department of Education and the State Board of Education. In short, we intend to deliver our final recommendations to you by February 2013.

Please note that this timeline is not consistent with the timeline identified in statute which calls for implementation in 2013-14, but was supported by the bill sponsors in a March 2012 meeting with SCEE members. Based on feedback from schools and districts, the SCEE believes this timeline provides a more manageable sequencing of implementation of the many requirements of SB 191 for schools and districts while still remaining true to the spirit and intent of the law.

SCEE Timeline to Develop Recommendations for Rules Regarding Other Licensed Personnel (OLP)

June-October 2012	 Gather relevant information and create OLP work groups Work groups develop recommendations
November 2012- February 2013	 SCEE reviews and refines work group recommendations SCEE presents recommendations to CDE and SBE
March 2013	CDE presents draft rules to SBE
May-Jun 2013	Rulemaking hearings
August 2013	Rules voted on by SBE
2013-2014	Pilot of OLP instruments to prepare for roll out in 2014-15

For questions about this timeline, please contact Katy Anthes, Vice Chair of the SCEE and Executive Director for Educator Effectiveness at the Colorado Department of Education.

Sincerely,

Matt Smith, Chair