

State COP Meeting - June 9th, 2003

Meeting Notes

Committee Participants: Karen Benner, Robert Finkle, Paige Grubbs, Sheryle Hutter (Co-Chairperson), Evelyn Jacobi, Jan Johnston, Melanie Jones, Barb Rhine, Mary Ann Saffer

CDE Attendees: Laura Hensinger, Bushrod White, Denise Mund, Darrell Ryan, Trish Boland

Trish informed the group that in the future, she would capture what committee needs to know in written form in advance of the meeting to better utilize committees time. The intent is to spend more time on generating ideas and suggestions for the department as opposed to attending to informational items.

Informational Items

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Voucher

- ◆ School districts have 30 days in which to respond to a nonpublic school application for participating in the voucher program
- ◆ **Unclear how state and federal laws will impact the voucher program**
- ◆ **Noted eligible student issues**
- ◆ **PPR approx \$4,500/student**
- ◆ (see handout)
- ◆ students already enrolled in private schools are not eligible for this program. State advisory committee has been established.

LAURA HENSINGER – 303-866-6675

Supplemental Services Timeline

- ◆ 25 applications, April 31/Review 17th
- ◆ 5 were approved right away
- ◆ 20 were able to re-submit June 15 and Aug. 15
- ◆ Providers already on list (more questions to clarify by Aug 15)
- ◆ Letter to parents written at 8th grade level
- ◆ Some on-line providers for schools that must provide but don't have a local provider available
- ◆ There will be a Networking day for district people and providers. (August)
- ◆ Monthly Newsletter (Consolidated) for updating people on info about hot topics (electronic)

Title I School Improvement Grants

- ◆ due June 16 \$50,000 mime – 100,000
- ◆ see handout/website
- ◆ notifying schools by June 27 \$
- ◆ Available July 1, 2003 – Sept. 2005

TRISH BOLAND – 303-866-6998

Title I Allocations Questions (see handout)

- ◆ Title I D, Delinquent Application being sent out today or tomorrow; due Aug. 31.
- ◆ Neglected allocation included in the preliminary Title IA budgets
- ◆ Question on N & D be together. Needs to be a column of N.

Consolidated Application Review Process

- ◆ Regional Managers will participate in application review
- ◆ Review to be conducted as a team approach among Title programs

Parent Involvement Policy

- ◆ New Template -Anything in italics – district must incorporate with parent input
- ◆ Possibly tie in I, III, Special Ed and any other required policy for Parent Involvement
- ◆ Time frame for adopting Policy in 3 mo. (if using Draft) attach plan on how doing all things required for consolidated application
- ◆ Sept. 30 policy needs to be finalized and to CDE

ANITA FOXWORTH – 303-866-6858

School Support Teams (SST)

- ◆ Article “So You’ve Identified Them – Now What?”
- ◆ Statewide system
- ◆ Tier I – Corrective Action
 - II – Schools on Year 2 Improvement
 - III - Other schools needing help.
- ◆ Responsibility lies with State to provide support. However, districts have the option of utilizing assistance from CDE State Support Team.
- ◆ CDE in application/interview process for team members and will do a pilot with six schools in the fall
- ◆ SST diagnostic role – give report w/strengths and recommendations
- ◆ Create Resource Bank
- ◆ Borrowed from Kentucky model

Asked CoP for input with respect to:

- ◆ Tier II – 82 schools (need support – How?)
- ◆ Prof dev. opportunities (focus on Math)
- ◆ Tool to help districts with a process for look at their system
- ◆ Leadership training (principals) creating environment for change.
- ◆ Regional delivery

(put definition in Newsletter)

Parent Involvement Tool Kit

- ◆ CDE and Committee develop and distribute
- ◆ August timeline to roll out
- ◆ TOT around Parent Involvement in regions

Parent Conferences

- ◆ State not funding Statewide
- ◆ Questionable about \$ for regions
- ◆ Statewide Parent Coalition (may want to work)
- ◆ Info on COP website for cost of open Parent Conferences
- ◆ Trish developing an implementation plan-Joyce Epstein tool kit
- ◆ Information provided on the National Network of Partnership Schools; they align with parent involvement mandates

BUSH WHITE – 303-866-6901

Highly Qualified

- ◆ Core content areas: math, science, English/Lang. Arts, Foreign language, Social Studies, Arts (i.e. music, drama, art)
- ◆ K-8 degree – teaching Middle School – ok if teaching in self contained classroom
- ◆ No grandfathering
- ◆ What about K-12 Special Ed. w/24 hrs rdg. Ok
- ◆ What about alternative schools (if endorsed in 1-2 content areas and another teacher in the traditional school serves as the teacher-of-record).
- ◆ ACT work keys meets guidelines
- ◆ ETS currently working to establish cut scores
- ◆ Checklist is now up on the CDE website

Discussion Items

Dissemination of Information

Suggestions:

- ◆ Use of media – NCLB – what that means to you
- ◆ Also contact info TV/Newspapers
- ◆ Parent supplement

COP Website

How to get info out to others

Need to get list of those who need information shared at COP to COP members

Meeting Notes to be uploaded onto CoP webpage

NEXT MEETING – AUGUST 18, 2003 – 12-3:00 @ CASB

Second meeting scheduled for Nov. 3, 2003

Title I Directors Meeting in Fall (Likely in September)