

COLORADO STATE COMMITTEE OF PRACTITIONERS

111003 Meeting Notes

Members Present:

Carol Harris, Robert Finkle, Evelyn Jacobi, Jan Johnston, Mary Ann Saffer, Larry Romine, Sheryl Hutter, Melanie Jones, Paige Grubb, and Kevin Patterson. Ex-officio members: Trish Boland, Brad Bylsma, & Alyssa Pearson

- I. Meeting notes from the September 11, 2003 reviewed for accuracy. No changes required. These notes will be posted on the Committee's website.
- II. Committee reviewed the draft By-Laws and recommended additional changes to verbage. Trish will incorporate these and redistribute. The Committee voted to approve the changes and adoption of the revised by-laws. These will be posted on the Committee's website.
- III. Committee took no action on the nomination form submitted by an individual in District 11 because of the revisions to the by-laws regarding membership representation.
- IV. The State CoP membership list will be updated to reflect the by-laws' revisions. The chairperson will contact those nonactive members about their status and continued membership.
- V. Discussion Items:
 - a. AYP: Concern expressed about some of the subpopulations and the inability of these groups to make AYP targets. The State currently is taking appeals of AYP determinations from schools, based on the information contained in the appeal documents. As of the current meeting, approximately 61% of schools are making AYP. Additional suggestions made concerning the need to clarify aspects of the appeal process for next year. Alyssa Pearson indicated that these concerns would be addressed. A suggestion was made to form a subcommittee to examine data related to AYP. Alyssa Pearson agreed to share more in-depth AYP information at the next CoP meeting. At this point, the Committee may decide to form a subcommittee for the purpose of further examination of data.
 - b. Highly Qualified: Several members described problems with the various interpretations of the law. Miscommunication and differing versions viewed as problematic. The Committee was informed that a single document would be released soon by Bush White with respect to Highly Qualified. The State continues to work towards its goal of a single message.
- VI. Future Agenda Items: What/how does Migrant (T1C) fit into Title I? What assessments are given to migrant students? How many students needed to have a district program? What is the role of recruiters?
- VII. Final meeting dates: February 9th, 10-1; April 26th, 10-1 with teleconferencing an option for members. Trish will set this up through the Department.