

NCLB Committee of Practitioners
Meeting Notes – January 26, 2006

Present via phone conference: Sheryle Hutter, Larry Romaine, Evelyn Jacobi, Paul Johnson, Patsy Roybal, Jesus Escarcega, Anne Hausler, Angelika Schroeder, Jane Toothaker, Mary McGrane

1. CELA - no official updates to report. The CoP requests an official update from CDE. Mary McGrane will forward information retrieved from Morgan Cox, CDE Title III, January 26th and distribute unofficial updates January 27th (if any updates are available for sharing).
2. HB 1246 - The CoP requests to view the HB 1246 Committee report. Angelika Shroeder will contact a BOE member to retrieve the report if it is available for public viewing.
3. CASE Conference: Larry Romaine, Sheryle Hutter, Paul Johnson, Bill Windler, Patrick Chapman, Trish Boland, and Evie Hudack will partake in a panel at the February CASE Conference. Sheryle Hutter and Larry Romaine will open the break out session with the powerpoint presentation made at the December HUB Committee meeting. They will add slides describing the CoP and its role. Paul Johnson will facilitate the discussion regarding accreditation alignment suggestions. Paul will compile a few guiding questions to begin the feedback discussion. CDE and the BOE member will be available for questions from the audience. The CoP requests CDE add the committee email addresses to the CoP membership contact sheet included on the Colorado State Plan January 2006 Proposed Amendments document that will be distributed to break out session attendees. The CoP requests CDE make copies of the proposed amendments document (with email addresses added) and bring them to the break out session scheduled for February 2 at 10:00 AM. Please make 40 copies (?). Sheryl Hutter will request or bring flipcharts for the break out session. The CoP will use the accreditation alignment feedback to guide future CoP work sessions.
4. District Improvement Designation Tables (Patrick Chapman) - the CoP prefers the format of table two, however, the committee did not come to consensus for supporting this proposal. The committee requests this item be the main point of discussion for a February CoP meeting, TBD. Debate took place on whether or not the designation status will create an adverse effect for districts. The debate warranted further discussion. CoP members agreed to present the table and the accompanying narrative to district representatives for feedback. The CoP also requests CDE be present at the February meeting to respond to questions regarding this issue/proposal.
5. HOUSSE and HQ Reciprocity - no update provided. Bush White will meet with a committee regarding these issues in late January/early February.

6. Patsy Roybal requested time on the March agenda to discuss Even Start funding reductions.

7. The February and March meeting dates and times are TBD. The CoP requests Trish Boland contact Sheryle Hutter and Larry Romaine to establish dates and times. Please provide the committee February dates asap. Thank you.