

Rural Education Council

Draft Summary of the Discussion: Future Topics for the Rural Education Council

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**Please note that the items are listed in the order of receiving the most votes to the least votes then no votes. All topics shared or written on the charts during the council meeting last week are listed.

*Legislative Review and Discussion:

- provide rural lens
- impact on rural districts/schools
- more involved in formal stage of law and policy
- hearing from “the advocates”
- reactions and feedback

*Professional Development for instructional staff around PARCC assessments

*Advocate for no more unfunded mandates

*Multi hat role – discuss and share

- successes
- opportunities
- status

*Cross Institutional CASB, CASE, CBA, CDE, CEA

- partnering/pooling of resources
- maximizing opportunities

*CDE Data Collections:

- computerized assessments

*Broadband Equity

-consortium

*CDE Audits

*BOCES structures

-regional support

-professional development

*CDE staff/department leaders learning within Rural Education Council

-realities

-awareness

-use of reports (remolding, reviewing, feedback)

*Task/purpose of this council

*Future of School Finance

*Computerized summative assessment

-quicker results

*With our geographical representation create a role with legislation

*Strong correlation between TCAP and PARCC