



Meeting Minutes – Thursday, May 18th, 2017 (9:00 am-12:00 pm)

201 E. Colfax Avenue, Atrium Rooms A/B, 4th Floor, Denver, Colorado

TAP Members:

Norman Alerta
David Bahna
Elena-Diaz Bilello
Cassie Harrelson
Jonathan Dings
Carol Eaton (call-in)
Grant Guyer
Teresa Hernandez (call-in)
Dwayne Schmitz
JulieMarie Shepherd (call-in)

CDE Representatives:

Marie Huchton
Miki Imura
Dan Jorgensen
Alyssa Pearson
Josh Perdue (call-in)
B Sanders

Audience:

Lisa Berdie, A+ Colorado
Masako Kikuchi, HSD2 (call-in)
Aislinn Walsh, CSI (call-in)

Welcome, Introductions

Dwayne Schmitz/Dan Jorgensen

- The meeting was called to order at 9:03. Members introduced themselves and Cassie Harrelson was introduced as the new CEA appointed member to the TAP.

Student Biographical Data (SBD) Coding Update

Josh Perdue

- A brief overview of the SBD process along with SAT/PSAT error monitoring was provided by CDE. The Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) was asked if CDE should continue to consider requests to reconsider that stem from data quality issues that are not resolved during the SBD review process.
 - The majority of TAP members voiced support to continue allowing data issues to be submitted as part of the request process (particularly PSAT/SAT). Given assessment transitions, CDE challenges, district personnel changes/error, they expressed it would be unfair to schools/districts to be punished for data issues related to the failure to meet the 95% accountability participation rate requirement. TAP members expressed the possible value of including strategies to improve participation in the UIP. This would require districts to state how they'll improve data issues on their end, especially if the issues aren't related to process, timing, and/or vendor considerations.
- SBD window cleanup was reported to have went well for ACCESS and it is expected that it will go well for CMAS/CMAS PARCC

WIDA ACCESS Assessment & Growth Updates

Marie Huchton/B Sanders

- CDE staff discussed issues regarding establishing redesignation eligibility criteria, 2017 WIDA ACCESS administration and results, and calculating growth for 2017.
- TAP members expressed concerns about WIDA 2017 results and communication to the field.
- TAP suggested that CDE staff focus on establishing redesignation trigger using ACCESS 2.0 before generating ACCESS growth. TAP encouraged, if possible, to calculate growth (as schools use that information) and depending on timing, include it in performance frameworks.



- It was recognized that Body of Evidence may play a larger role in redesignation criteria than in previous years due to various technical challenges.
- TAP did not identify a clear priority between the calculation of ACCESS growth over PSAT to SAT growth for the 2017 SPF

Break (10:30-10:45)

Performance Framework Decisions

B Sanders

- CDE staff shared the proposed changes to the performance frameworks for 2017, requested feedback concerning official 2017 framework types, and shared upcoming changes to the 2018 performance frameworks.
- TAP members raised the possibility of calculating participation rates at the high school level by grade or by assessment instead of by content area. In effect, it was pointed out that a different approach may be used for HS SPF's. Also, TAP members expressed that the request to reconsider process should continue to allow for addressing the miscoding of participation data for all assessments.
- It was pointed out by TAP members that the proposed decision tree for 2017 official frameworks potentially de-prioritizes or de-emphasizes disaggregated group performance on the frameworks, over more timely data. (The one year framework would be used instead of the 3 year framework in most cases, and that would mean that there would be potentially less disaggregated results included on the official reports).
- TAP members expressed that it's important to communicate about details of change in chronic-absenteeism rate prior to 2018 implementation.
- CDE informed the TAP that it is expected that in 2018 adequate growth will again be included within the performance frameworks as required by law. Such action will work to take into consideration changes in assessment while thinking about best practices around accountability that have occurred since the legislation was originally enacted.

Future Items, Public Comments & Adjourn Meeting

Dwayne Schmitz/Dan Jorgensen

- TAP members were asked if they had any future items for discussion. No items were introduced. Also, comments from the audience were taken by the chair. Lisa Berdie from A+ Colorado introduced herself and informed the group of challenges that advocacy organizations are faced with given the data suppression/masking procedures that are now being utilized by CDE and asked the TAP to consider these issues moving forward.
- The next TAP meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 13th from 9:00-noon.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:55 a.m.