

CDE MEETING AGENDA



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Meeting Logistics & Desired Outcomes

Meeting: ESSA Committee of Practitioners
Date & Time: Thursday, November 12th at 10:00am
Location: Virtual: Zoom

Meeting Leads:

Laura Gorman (Chair), Joshua Shoemaker (Co-Chair), Tammy Giessinger and Jeremy Meredith (CDE Co-Leads)

Objectives:

To allow the Colorado Department of Education the opportunity to provide updates to and elicit recommendations from the Colorado Committee of Practitioners regarding relevant and timely issues related to CDE's responsibilities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESSA).

Agreed Upon Norms:

- Be present and engage fully.
- Let everyone have a voice and be heard! Don't talk over each other.
- When not talking, turn off mic on your computer/phone to minimize background noise.
- Begin and end meetings on time. Stick to times allotted for topics, to the extent possible, or develop next steps for moving the work forward if running out of time.
- Use time productively.
- Assume positive intent and ask for clarification when something lands wrong.
- Come prepared.
- The chair of the meeting should enforce the norms.

Attendees:

Feel free to share your agenda topic submissions through the [submission request form](#). Please let us know if you have any questions.

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Agenda Items and Next Steps

Headline Time Presenters	Agenda Description	Type of Agenda Item Format Prep	Summary/Notes
Committee Business 10:00-10:10 <i>Laura, Josh, Tammy, and Jeremy</i>	CoP Members will review and approve/deny the September 24 Meeting Minutes and Formal Updates to Bylaws.	Type: Decision Item Format: N/A Prep: CoP members will review August 13 Meeting Minutes prior to the September 24 meeting and Bylaws which reflect 9/24/20 discussion.	
Comparability Action Planning 10:10-11:25 <i>Barb Vassis, Mary Shen</i>	CoP members will hear from Barbara Vassis and Mary Shen about the draft comparability action plan and collect feedback from the group.	Type: Discussion and Decision Format: TBD Prep: Review draft CDE Comparability Action Plan	
ESEA/ESSER Programs Monitoring 11:25-11:45 <i>Tammy Giessinger, Nazie Mohajeri-Nelson</i>	Nazie and Tammy will facilitate conversation about ESEA monitoring approach in 20-21, future risk assessment calculations, and district capacity to implement. CoP will also hear about the weekly ESSER monitoring group work.	Type: Discussion Format: TBD Prep: TBD	

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ESEA 2020-21 Waivers 11:45-12:05 <i>Nazie Mohajeri-Nelson</i>	Nazie will provide an update on the process of gathering feedback from CoP members on waivers, which waivers are under consideration, and available avenues for pursuing them. Group will provide input on these ideas.	Type: Discussion and Decision Format: TBD Prep: TBD	
Equity and Excellence Conference 12:05-12:25 <i>Nazie Mohajeri-Nelson, Jeremy Meredith</i>	Jeremy and Nazie will provide update on 2021 E&E conference, including ideas on dates, structure, format, and content.	Type: Discussion Format: TBD Prep: TBD	
Meeting Reflections/ Close 12:25-12:30 <i>Laura Gorman, Josh Shoemaker</i>		Type: Discussion Format: TBD Prep: TBD	
Attendees have time for lunch and attend 1PM CDE Office Hours.			