

# CDE MEETING AGENDA



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

## VISION

All students graduate ready for college and careers, and prepared to be productive citizens of Colorado.

## MISSION

Ensuring equity and opportunity for every student, every step of the way.



## Meeting Logistics & Desired Outcomes

Meeting: ESSA Committee of Practitioners  
Date & Time: Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am  
Location: Virtual: Zoom

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

Objective: 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.

## Agenda Items and Next Steps

<b>Headline Time Presenters</b>	<b>Agenda Description</b>	<b>Type of Agenda Item Format Prep</b>	<b>Summary/Notes</b>
<b>Housekeeping</b>  <b>10:00-10:10 AM</b>  <i>Laura Gorman, Josh Shoemaker, and Tammy Giessinger</i>	Tammy welcomes group.  Laura and Josh facilitate introductions of CoP members.  CoP reviews April meeting minutes and votes.	<b>Type:</b> Decision Items <b>Prep:</b> Review April 22 meeting minutes	
<b>CoP Membership</b>  <b>10:10-10:40 AM</b>  <i>Tammy Giessinger</i>	CoP discusses time commitments of members, selections to stay on/sign off, and vacancies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of tenure send-off.</li> <li>• Vote on members staying on.</li> <li>• Discuss vacancies and elevate ideas for recruitment (consider requirements of bylaws and representation).</li> </ul>	<b>Type:</b> Discussion and Feedback <b>Prep:</b> N/A	
<b>Key Updates and Discussion</b>  <b>10:40-11:15 AM</b>  <i>Nazie Mohajeri-Nelson</i>	CDE will touch base on items requested by CoP and/or merit discussion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request to discuss P-EBT</li> <li>• Needs of CoP               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Updated info for Regional Contacts.</li> <li>○ RNMs next fiscal year based on CoP feedback.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Accountability/Planning               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Federal Accountability Waiver – connecting the dots.</li> <li>○ ESSA State Plan revisions. AWG input on more rigorous action for CS identified schools.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Title I precipitous decline in allocation: options to support districts.</li> </ul>	<b>Type:</b> Discussion and Feedback <b>Prep:</b> Review AWG document	
<b>Short Break</b> <b>11:15-11:20 AM</b>			
<b>Monitoring Timelines and Approaches</b>  <b>11:20 AM-12:00 PM</b>	Nazie and Tammy will lead discussion with CoP on ESEA & ESSER Monitoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESEA and ESSER timelines – options recap and final approach.</li> <li>• ESEA Program/Fiscal indicators – final input</li> </ul>	<b>Type:</b> Update and Feedback <b>Prep:</b> Review ESEA & ESSER Monitoring Indicators document	

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<i>Nazie Mohajeri-Nelson, Tammy Giessinger</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Program/fiscal indicators – TII/TIV SNS – “right-sizing” process.</li> <li>● Discuss extent to which external audits can be used as source of evidence in lieu of CDE monitoring /evidence submission.</li> </ul>		
<b>ARP ESSER III State Plan</b>  <b>12:00-12:30 PM</b>  <i>Nazie Mohajeri-Nelson</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CoP input on state plan. Outline sections of plan, what CDE is thinking will be included.</li> <li>● Discuss options for input closer to end of May – email, a special online meeting, etc.</li> </ul>	<b>Type:</b> Update and Feedback <b>Prep:</b> Review ARP ESSER III State Plan template	
<b>2021-22 CoP Dates, Modality, Duration</b>  <b>12:30-12:50 PM</b>  <i>Tammy Giessinger</i>	<p>CoP will engage in a conversation about when, how, and how long to meet in next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Best days to meet? Do Thursdays, 5 hours still good?</li> <li>● In person vs. virtual – Preferences and opportunity to strike hybrid approach.</li> <li>● August, November, February, April, May still work?</li> <li>● Doodle poll of proposed dates will be sent in June.</li> </ul>	<b>Type:</b> Discussion and Feedback <b>Prep:</b> N/A	
<b>Closing</b>  <b>12:50-1:00 PM</b>	<p>Co-Chairs offer any reflections on the past year and the year ahead. Close out meeting.</p>		