QPA Advisory Council Agenda
December 7, 2009
Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th Street
Marvin Auditorium (Room 101C)
9:00am to 3:30pm

New member orientation (new members only)
Teresa White-Introduction to new members.
Tim Skinner, Chuck Stockton, Ed Wiley, Linda Wiley, Cathy Brandt
History of QPA and the advisory team.

Julie Ford-Talks about graduation requirements

Question and answer time.

10:30-11:30 Welcome – Introductions
Present Katherine Sprott, Ken Jantz, Donna Sill, Lori Atkins-Goodson, Nancy Bolz, Julie Doyen, Kathleen Getto, Paul Getto, Jan Groff, Jerry Hamm, Bill Harrington, Laura Kaiser, Chuck Stockton, Kris Thexton, Linda Wiley, Tim Skinner, Cathy Brandt, Ed West, Pat Hil, Teresa White, & Julie Ford.

Full QPA Advisory Council Membership
By-laws and Advisory Council Guidelines

QPA

QPA process
(Key questions shared with small groups)

Report out and assign small group work for next meeting
Goal Setting – Focus for the future

Wrap-up

Key Questions for Small group work:

What components of the Integrated Improvement Plan need to be added or revised to address any additional issues of QPA? (Plan copies will be provided)

How long should schools be allowed to apply the Expected Gain Formula?

What should the expectations be for "Schools On Watch?" (This is a term that Title has used and is not in the QPA system) (Flow chart provided)

What are the key components that QPA needs to clearly distinguish from Title/AYP? (Comparison chart from NCA with Title and QPA)

If schools are on Improvement for one content area for one year and off the next, should the school move to the next level if the school is on improvement for another content area the next year?

In looking at "highly qualified" in reference to "Quality Criteria #5" – How do we clarify or do we remain with the explanation(s) that we have? (Provide both explanations)

How is KLN involved with or connected to QPA? What is the role that KLN has in the QPA/School Improvement process? How do we explain this to schools? (Attach KLN information and brochure)

QPA Manual – Looking at the Q & A, what needs to change? What is the format that will work best for schools with the manual and the Kansas Improvement Notebook?

School Site Council Section added to QPA Manual. (Provide draft for input)

Development of a General QPA training (QPA 101) provided through the Service Centers or others?

Site Council

Meetings -

Recommended changes

- Minimum of quarterly

Add K.S.A 72-6439 to Section V

Add the SC handbook to Section VI

1st Sentence only-mtgs

QPA (101)

Link on KSDE site

PPt overview

Short intro/history

QPA checklist w/hyperlinks to detail

Add resources @ end

Hot link/link for QPA questions

Video quick trainer (from Webinar)

Manual

How long is the plan good for (SIP) (2 years)

Trend data should be provided by data warehouse

Define trend data

SIP/IIP clarification

SI

List in resources of local assessments possibly correlated w/ state standards

SIII

Question 5 – Keep language

Question 4 – Keep language

KLA – It’s required must do it

- 4th bullet – leave wording.
- Check on consistent waiver policy (ESU & Ottawa)
- Don’t need to change ? on #5

If schools are on Improvement…

No

Highly Qualified…

- Correct certified & licensed language. License/certified
- 4th bullet change to:
  The 95% calculation is determined by the Full Time Equivalent of all staff members in a building. Adm. & support personnel (lib. Media, school counselor, etc.) are included in the 95% calculation.

Questions: (Highly Qualified)

Question 2 – Change to:

Q. How can Quality Criteria 5 be met…

Answer: Change to:

A. If your school offers an online or ITV course within your school facility, the school must have a grade level licensed educatior present. If a student takes a class from a university at a site away from the school, licensure is not a consideration.

Question 2 –

Suggest – Fully licensed person giving instruction is enough.

Provide supervision by school.

(Still getting teacher requirement by those giving instruction.)

KLN – Required must do it

Goals/Recommend

- Stay Current with issures by being updated by KSDE personnel.
- Update manual (QPA) by 2010 School year.
- Develop online QPA training by 2010 school year.

Agenda –

Updates from KSDE each meeting.

Authentic Advisory Role

Opps to Propose Agenda Items

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