

# ESEA Advisory Council

November 8, 2016

9-11 AM via Adobe Connect

## Members Present:

Adrian Foster  
Billie Zaborktsky-Wallace  
Chad Uhler  
Kim Myers (Kelly Gillespie)  
Lesli Girard  
Sharon Morris  
Steve Karlin  
Idalia Shuman

Alicia Jackson  
Brian Skinner  
Darrel Daugherty  
Kristen Scott  
Lori Rice  
Sherry King  
Suzan Patton  
Mark Farr

Bert Moore  
Carla Heintz  
Jeri Powers  
Kyle Carlin  
Neil Guthrie  
Stephanie Harsin  
Tiffany Richard

## Members Absent:

Charles Rankin  
Don Griffin  
G. A. Buie  
Kelly Stanford  
Nathan McAlister  
Steve Karlin

Corbin Witt  
Doug Moeckel  
Jane Groff  
Linn Exline  
Rena Hickert  
Wes Sturgeon

Dolores Korb  
Ed West  
Karen Kroh  
Matt Ramsey  
Ron Ballard  
Bryan Wilson

## KSDE Staff Present:

Colleen Riley  
Tate Toedman

Sandy Guidry  
Pat Bone

Dean Zajic  
Tammy Mitchell

## Review of Membership: Colleen

Membership is based on priority areas identified within Title I programs. Additionally, we have looked at areas of unmet need of students to expand the advisory council. Currently, we have a good sized council with broad representation across areas and the state. If you have suggestions, please email them to Pat Bone, [pbone@ksde.org](mailto:pbone@ksde.org). All recommendations will be carefully considered.

## Questions:

How will new members be approved going forward? KSDE staff will review recommendations to provide an inclusive advisory council.

## Overview and Summary of July Meeting – Bert Moore, Sandy Guidry

The ESEA Advisory Council met during the Summer Leadership Conference July 24 in Wichita. Items that were discussed included the new law, Every Student Succeeds Act, (ESSA) and how it will affect Kansas. Information was shared concerning what Brad Neuenswander and Dr. Randy Watson learned from the meetings they held across the state. An overview of all title programs and special education was given. Clarification was provided that there is no new funding from the Department of Education as a result of ESSA. Most title money will continue to be flow-through to districts who meet the requirements of Title I. Updates were provided on the Kansas Learning Network (KLN) and how the Kansas Technical Assistance Systems Network (TASN)

can support our Title I schools. Kelly provided a presentation on the organization Communities in School of Mid-America.

### **ESSA Updates - Tate and Dean**

*Evidenced based interventions* - PowerPoint presentation

PowerPoint is available on the ESEA webpage under the Advisory Council section. <http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Early-Childhood-Special-Education-and-Title-Services/Title-Services/ESEA>

*Kansas State Consolidated Plan Draft*: Sandy Guidry  
PowerPoint

Questions:

Starting work November 15 – Who will be on the smaller workgroups? This will depend on the topic of the workgroup. For example, we have had one small group meeting to identify the schools that must be identified by the federal law as the 5% of title schools in need of comprehensive support and improvement. KSDE has been consistently working on this since the law was passed. ESEA is not new, reauthorized with some updates. USDE continues to provide guidance for implementation. The basic requirements remain the same. The programs will continue to be implemented and monitored as done previously. KSDE is now using stakeholder workgroups to address the requirements of the state plan required by ESSA. KSDE will include stakeholders on an ongoing basis, this council will continue to meet to be updated and review progress, and we will share out results of the work. This advisory council is the broad group; the stakeholder groups will be refined as to the area of the law that aligns with their area of expertise.

The plan that is drafted will come back to this broad group for feedback and response so that all areas represented have a voice in the final plan. Additionally, the plan will be posted for a 30 public comment period.

### **KLN Update: Michele Hayes**

PowerPoint explaining the work and system of the Kansas Learning Network.

We have learned a lot through the implementation of our Kansas Flexibility Waiver. We learned to identify schools and work with the districts as well as the schools across multiple years to provide interventions they needed. It helped build relationships between KSDE and the districts and between buildings and their district leadership.

### **Next Steps: Colleen Riley**

There is a webpage on the KSDE website dedicated to ESEA and a section is dedicated to this council, including membership, agendas, and presentations.

<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=567>

Additional upcoming meetings

- DC sponsored meetings by Title I and IDEA at the federal level in December. Staff members will be attending and bringing back information
- CCSSO is also holding meetings and KSDE staff will be present at those also.
- National Title I association in February will be attended by districts, schools, and KSDE staff.

Members of this advisory council will be receiving information from Pat on an ongoing basis. Feel free to submit questions to Pat at [pbone@ksde.org](mailto:pbone@ksde.org).

Title I Foster care rules go into effect on December 10, 2016. States are required to identify a foster care contact. The KSDE contacts are Doug Boline and Mark Ward for the work that is ongoing in this area. Districts are also required to identify a foster care person at the district level. Many districts already have this person in place.

January meeting dates:

Pat and Colleen will work with Bert and send out a save the date request.

Future agenda item requests:

- Send items to Pat or Colleen; [pbone@ksde.org](mailto:pbone@ksde.org) or [criley@ksde.org](mailto:criley@ksde.org)
- Foster care and McKinney Vento
- Update on membership
- Updates for Title I program
- State Assessment results
- How comprehensive support improvement schools are identified
- State Consolidated Plan workgroup updates

Our next meeting will be a minimum of a half day meeting and face to face in January. Thank you Brad Schwartz for supporting our virtual meeting today.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 am