ESEA Advisory Council
Minutes: January 8, 2017

Members Present:
Adrian Foster    Jane Groff
Alicia Jackson    Kelly Stanford
Billie Zabortsy-Wallace    Kristen Scott
Charles Rankin    Lesli Girard
Chris Lemon    Linn Exline
Corbin Witt    Lori Rice
Darrel Daugherty    Sharon Morris
G.A. Buie    Stephanie Harsin
Steve Karlin    Sue Jenkins
Tiffany Richard    Mark Farr

Members Absent:
Bert Moore (Chair)    Jessica Feldhausen    Idalia Shuman
Brian Skinner    Joan Robbins    Ann Mah
Carla Heintz    Julie Doyen
Dolores Korb    Karen Kroh
Don Griffin    Matt Ramsey
Doug Moeckel    Mike Quilling
Dolores Korb    Neil Guthrie
Don Griffin    Renae Hickert
Doug Moeckel    Ron Ballard
Jeri Powers    Sue Givens

KSDE Staff Present:
Brad Neuenswander
Colleen Riley
Jordan Christian

Call to Order:
Brad Neuenswander called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.

ESSA Plan Update – Colleen Riley & Brad Neuenswander

- 33 states submitted their plan in September (including Kansas)
  - Did not hear back from the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) until December 12th regarding KSDE’s original submission. USDE asked KSDE to make several revisions and edits.
  - KSDE provided clarification on the suggested revisions via written proposals and conference calls with USDE. KSDE has resubmitted several redline drafts to USDE since December 12th. In the edits, KSDE explained English Language Proficiency and identification of schools in the plan. This was previously based on the “9/20 count”, but is now the date the testing window opened.
• Indicators to be calculated at every building in every district.
  o Four apply to K-8 buildings, and four apply to High School buildings.
  o The Indicators are:
    1. Academic Achievement
    2. English Language Proficiency
    3. High School Graduation Rates
    4. Other Academic GAP K-8
    5. Student Success
  o The average score of the four indicators for each specific building will be compared to other buildings across the state. This is how buildings will be rated instead of having to reach a certain measurement or score.

• The ESSA Plan must be approved by January 18th. Once the plan is approved, it will be sent out to all ESEA Advisory Council members, and also posted on KSDE’s website.

Public Comment – none

No requests to speak were received.

Next meeting
February 6, 2017 (Topeka, Landon State Office Building, Room 509)

Contact Colleen or Jordan to submit future agenda items or questions.

Motion to adjourn

Colleen Riley adjourned the meeting.
Adjourned at 1:15 pm