

Illinois P-20 Teacher and Leadership Effectiveness Committee
September 7th, 2016 Minutes
Co-Chairs Audrey Soglin and Erika Hunt
Webinar

In Attendance: Erika Hunt (CEPC), Pam Reilly (B-3, P-20), John Luczak (Ed. First), Thalia Nawi (Ed. First), Jason Helfer (ISBE), Acasia Wilson (E4E), Melissa Fischer (Golden Apple), Brad White (SIUE), Dilara Sayeed (Golden Apple), Deb Kasperski (NBPTS), Becky Nelson (North Park), Cathy Mannen (IFT-AFT), Renee Zdych (SXU), Meredith Byers (IEA), Stephanie Banchemo (Joyce), Carol Webb (WIU), Dean Halverson (WIU), Judy Hackett (NSSEO), Karen Garibay (CPS), Stephanie Greene (), Mercedes Gonzalez (IAC), Natalie Neris (CICS), Rebecca Vonderlack (Latino Policy), Josh Kaufmann (Teach Plus), Kimberly Strike (Concordia), Diane Rutledge (LUDA), Sara Shaw (Governor's Office), Jonnell Baskett (SPS186), Jan Fitzsimmons (North Central), Jody Hunt (IBHE), Joyce Weiner (Ounce of Prevention), Lynn Gaddis (ILSTOY), Dawn Green (Dist. 128), Phyllis Bliven (IBHE), Jane Russell (IFT-AFT), Kimberly Strike (Concordia)

Welcome and Introductions – Erika Hunt

Erika gave an overview of the Teacher and Leadership Effectiveness Committee's upcoming work. We will be collaborating with ISBE, the other P-20 subcommittees and Education First providing input to ISBE on the ESSA plan. This provides a more systemic collaboration to provide feedback with connections between the subcommittees and coordinating committees that are made up of the chairs of the P-20 subcommittees. We should look at this from a P-20 lens looking at pre-school through adulthood education when giving feedback. Targeted subcommittees will be the Data, Assessment and Accountability, Teacher and Leadership Effectiveness Committee and the College and Career Readiness subcommittees as well as pulling in input from the other subcommittees to provide feedback.

Education First will be coordinating the efforts of this P-20 collaboration.

Education First – John Luczak and Thalia Nawi

Education First has been helping other states in developing their ESSA plans and can draw on that work to support the P-20 committees this fall as we go through this process. They will help facilitate the upcoming meetings for the subcommittee meetings. They will also work with the coordinating council to collaborate with ISBE to communicate the feedback from this process.

Overview of ESSA and Equity Plan – Jason Helfer (ISBE)

Jason gave an overview of the ESSA plan with a history of when it all began. They have been doing listening tours since January 2016 ; they've had eleven meetings

across the state and some targeted groups. They are now on their second round of listening tours to receive feedback on the first draft.

This group P-20 TLE can be helpful in looking at Title II. and how the funds should be used.

Title II allocation will be 30% less next year. What would be a useful road to go down to decide where those Title II funds should go?

It would be helpful for ISBE if our TLEC looked at pages 33-36 in the draft plan.

Please think about the idea of Title II funds being used for professional development; being creative, not one and done professional development. What should PD could or should look like that our educators could truly use to improve their instruction to improve student success.

We are planning on handing in our plan on March 30th but we will revise every three years if needed.

Jason also discussed the state's Equity Plan. The purpose of the plan was to ensure that effective educators are in front of every child in Illinois. How can we support districts to improve the number of highly effective teachers especially in low-income schools?

Next Steps:

We will reach out to the other committees and Education First to find dates, times and locations for our next four meetings for the TLEC committee.

Pam will begin working on a survey for ESSA to send out to our membership.

We will share resources that we feel would be helpful for our group to consider moving forward before our next meeting.

