



ESSA IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

ESSA Subcommittee Meeting – Accountability

Date, Time: Friday, July 22, 2016, 11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: 135 South Union Street, Suite 215

ALSDE Facilitator: Paul Bonner for Angela Martin

Members present: Christian Becraft, Holly Box, Ryan Cantrell, Margaret Clarke,
Rep. Terri Collins, Martha Peek,

Members absent: Sheila Hocutt Remington

Summary: Paul Bonner moderated, in place of Angela Martin, and reviewed several research items on accountability and ESSA

Discussion included decisions to be made on accountability as required by ESSA, review of the draft A-F Report Card and review of indicators, comparison of what accountability measures are currently in place and what will need to be changed and added.

Next meeting: Thursday, August 18, 2016, Time: 10 a.m., 135 South Union Street, Suite 215

Detailed Notes

All notes below are comments with committee members and the ALSDE facilitator.

Discussion was held on the accountability possible indicators for the accountability system. Several items were discussed relative to School Quality and Student Success Indicators. Suggestions of school quality indicators was discussed. Stakeholder suggestions included the following:

- Climate surveys
- Attendance surveys
- Discipline reports
- Teacher/student attendance
- Access to fine arts
- Safety and security
- Communication
- ACIP
- Parental/Community Involvement

Pros and Cons of the specific items were discussed. The A-F Report Card indicators were shared with the group. After much discussion, it was determined additional research is needed.

Next Steps:

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- Research what other states are doing:
 - Community/parental involvement
 - Safety and security
 - Other School Quality Indicator
 - Surveys
- Review A-F Report Card Indicators
 - Review ESSA requirements and determine if committee wants to use the A-F Report Card Law indicators for the ESSA state plan
 - Look at College and Career Ready indicators
- Sharing of Resources
 - Accountability subcommittee will require additional meetings
 - Sharing of SREB resources as well as other state recommendations
 - Ask local stakeholders for feedback

