



Committee of Practitioner's (COP) Zoom Meeting Agenda October 22, 2020

Purpose of Meeting: Review any federal or state rules, regulations, and policies relating to Title I of ESEA as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in order to ensure they conform to the purpose of federal programs.

9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

- **Introduction of Agenda, Roll Call and Updates**

Otistene Smith, Public School Program Coordinator
Federal Programs
Public School Accountability

- **Introduction New Staff Members and Updates**

Bobby Lester, Director
Federal Programs
Public School Accountability

- **ESSA Assessment and Accountability, Equitable Services, and CARES Act**

Deborah Coffman, Assistant Commissioner
Public School Accountability

Tammie Reitenger, Coordinator
School Performance and Evaluation
Public School Accountability

1. Commissioner Memo – Equitable Services

<http://adecm.arkansas.gov/ViewApprovedMemo.aspx?Id=4545>

2. CARES Act webpage

<http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/public-school-accountability/federal-programs/cares-act>

3. ESSA Webpage

<http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/public-school-accountability/every-student-succeeds-act-essa>

4. Informational Documents webpage
<http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/public-school-accountability/every-student-succeeds-act-essa/informational-documents>

5. Impact of COVID-19 on 2020 State and Federal Accountability and Reporting
http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/public/userfiles/ESEA/Documents_to_Share/Impact_of_COVID-19_on_2020_State_and_Federal_Accountability_and_Reporting.pdf

- **Carl Perkins V Update**

Jennifer Boyett, Program Advisor, Accountability/Perkins
Division of Career and Technical Education

Lydia McDonald, Program Coordinator
Division of Career and Technical Education

- **Family and Community Engagement Update**

Chelsey Moore, Coordinator of Engagement
State Foster Care Liaison
Public School Accountability

- **Title IX Final Rule**

Oliver Dillingham, Public School Program Manager
Lasonia Johnson, Public School Program Advisor
Daisy Reyes, Public School Program Advisor
Lance LeVar, Public School Program Advisor
Equity Assistance Center - Legal Services

- **Additional Updates**

- **Title IVA 2020-21 Waivers are still being reviewed by US Department of Education.**

- **Section 8546 –State Policies to Prohibit Aiding and Abetting Sexual Misconduct in schools – Ms. Coffman**

- **Terrell H. Bell Award for Outstanding Leadership-Ms. Shavon-Crawford Elementary-Russellville, AR**

- **2019 National Blue Ribbon Schools Recognition**

Exemplary High Performing - Little Rock School District - JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Exemplary High Performing - Springdale School District - BERNICE YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing - Lakeside School District (Chicot) - EUDORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing - Russellville School District- CRAWFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL