****

**Committee of Practitioner’s (COP)**

**Zoom Meeting Agenda**

**May 21, 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, Members roll call and Updates**

Otistene Smith, Public School Program Coordinator

Federal Programs

Public School Accountability

Bobby Lester, Director Federal Programs

Public School Accountability

* **ESSA Assessment, Accountability, and Reporting Waiver-Approved March 27, 2020**

Alexandra Boyd, PhD, Coordinator School Performance

Public School Accountability

Memo Number [COM-20-112](http://adecm.arkansas.gov/ViewApprovedMemo.aspx?Id=4372)

Memo Date 4/2/2020

* **2020 ESSA Waiver for Federal Funds**

Jayne Green, Coordinator, District Support, ESA and Title I

Public School Accountability

Annette Carlton-Pearson, Federal Grants Management

Public School Accountability

Memo Number [COM-20-113](http://adecm.arkansas.gov/ViewApprovedMemo.aspx?Id=4377)

Memo Date 4/7/2020

* **Summary of Changes to the Report Card as the Results of COVID-19**

Louis Ferren, Director of Data Quality

School Performance

Public School Accountability



* **CARES Act** [**http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/public-school-accountability/federal-programs/cares-act**](http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/public-school-accountability/federal-programs/cares-act)

Deborah Coffman, Assistant Commissioner

    Public School Accountability

* **Resource Documents-Understanding the Federal Waivers**

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has developed a document to explain the impact of the federal waivers which is available at

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1N0fOukqQiuXGui7kmUUUFHysBJ02LCGL757LHKGwGSQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1N0fOukqQiuXGui7kmUUUFHysBJ02LCGL757LHKGwGSQ/edit)

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES Act)

<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/governors-emergency-education-relief-fund/>

Public School Accountability reviewed the Non-regulatory Guidance for School Reports Cards ([original document](https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essastatereportcard.pdf)) and noted the sections that are waived and not waived: (see pink notes)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bFZhtAAmiIYXHLRkFvH3D5ey0U-BUxWs/view?usp=sharing>