



Accountability Committee

June 16, 2021

11:15 A.M.

MEETING SUMMARY

In attendance on the Zoom conference: Tony Podojil and members from 10 school districts.

Tony Podojil convened the meeting by Zoom conference at 11:15 a.m. The primary focus of the meeting was to update the committee on State Report Card revisions.

State Report Card Revision – Update

HB 200 Report Card Reform (Jones)

SB 145 Report Card Reform (Brenner)

We continue to work with both the Senate (Senator Brenner, SB145) and House (Jones/Robinson, HB 200) and with other interested parties. We have scheduled a meeting today to work through the differences between the bills and have something out by June 30th.

Today's meeting is to get direction from our members on the below listed concerns.

Gap Closing

- Naming the category
The Alliance is in agreement, using Gap Closing as the title.
- Using performance index **and** valued added or performance index **or** valued added.
The Alliance is in agreement with the combination of using performance index and value added.
- N-Size
The Alliance is in agreement to continue with the N size at 15. No penalty.

Achievement

- Maximum Performance Level
- .8 scoring level
- Use of science, American History, and Government tests; use of substitute tests.
The Alliance is in agreement with the maximum performance level as proposed in HB200(priority). The inclusion of the .8 measure was withdrawn at the request of ODE because it would require major changes to test including number of test items. We are seeking clarification of the use of Science, American History, Government and AP tests in PI calculation.

Progress

- Using the average of three years (50,25,25) vs most recent three year or current year.
The Alliance is in agreement with using the 3-year average without looking back at the past old data but build into a new phased in 3-year average.

Graduation

- Combined rating of 4- and 5-year cohort (60/40) vs 4 and 5 reported separately.
- Include data for those students who have not graduated by category—I think this is pretty close to parallel in both bills.
The Alliance is in agreement with cohort 4 and 5 with a final summation using 60/40 split. The Alliance supports the inclusion of data for those students who have not graduated by category.

Early Literacy

- Reporting promotion rate vs performance rate
- Using a Measure to determine K-3 progress.
- All students vs only those who have completed all grade levels in district.
The Alliance is in agreement with using both performance and promotion rate as metrics reported, the progress measure for K-3 and that all students are included in the calculations regardless of duration.

Prepared for Success.

- Graded or ungraded
- The Post-Graduate Outcomes—included in SB 145 but not HB 200.
Members would like to have ungraded. Discussion is ongoing as of today.

Performance Ratings

- Overall (summative) vs Component
- 5 vs 6 levels
- Level designation: Descriptors, Stars, or combination
The priority is to arrive at a consensus with a new system that cannot be easily aligned to the old grading system and overall summative score is a fair reflection of the performance in the individual measure.
The Alliance will support using the summative rating if it is not the current grading system, using a metric that establishes the federal categories of meeting standards (not requiring assistance) and those that are not (requiring assistance and/or intervention), and the use of an alternative rating system (stars with half stars or others) along with descriptions if it can meet our overall objectives. (Exceeds, meets standards, needs improvement, in support)

Miscellaneous

- Arrows, line graphs and colors
- Reporting requirements in Senate bill
- The line graphs are fairly parallel in both bills.

*Members would like to use arrows, line graphs and reporting requirements.
Discussion is ongoing as of today.*

Tony will be sending out an updated summary after the stakeholder meeting today.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be via Zoom invite on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 11:15am.

The meeting adjourned at noon.