



Accountability Committee

May 19, 2021

11:15 A.M.

MEETING SUMMARY

In attendance on the Zoom conference: Tony Podojil, Jessica Voltolini, and members from 12 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)

There is a possibility that SB145 will be included in the budget on the Senate side, which will be release the amended version around June 1st, with a second round of amendments as part of the omnibus bill sometime around June 8th. The Senate President has indicated his goal is to have the budget passed on either June 9 or 10th.

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 for the first week of June 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
This is probably going to stay as Gap Closing.
- Using performance index **and** valued added or performance index **or** valued added.
This must be consistent across the districts.
- N-Size
This is not supported by the department. We will continue to advocate for it.

Achievement

- Maximum Performance Level
- .8 scoring level
- Use of science, American History, and Government tests; use of substitute tests.
There is support for .8 and use of the testing should not be an issue. The Alliance members are in support.

Progress

- Using the average of three years (50,25,25) vs most recent three year or current year.
The members would like to keep the 3-year average without looking back at the past old data but build into a new 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 members voted to use the 4 and 5 reported separately.

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.
Members would like to use promotion rate.

Prepared for Success.

- Graded or ungraded
- The Post-Graduate Outcomes—included in SB 145 but not HB 200.
Members would like to have ungraded.

Performance Ratings

- Overall (summative) vs Component
- 5 vs 6 levels
- Level designation: Descriptors, Stars, or combination
Members would like the summative rating.

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.

Tony will be sending out an updated summary to all members via email tomorrow requesting input from those members that were not able to be in the Zoom meeting. (**See attached**)

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be via Zoom invite on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 11:15am.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10.