

Legislative/Systems Improvement Committee

Zoom Meeting for all members

Friday, April 29, 2022

10:00 A.M.

MEETING SUMMARY

In attendance on video conference: Tony Podojil, Jessica Voltolini, and member representatives from 22 school districts.

Tony Podojil convened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. The primary focus of the meeting was to update Alliance members regarding the most recent legislative activity including bills pending related to state redistricting maps, property valuation challenges, HB 616, the Dyslexia guidebook, and the preschool special ed integrated classroom rule fix.

I. Legislative Update.

1. Redistricting and Status
2. HB 126 Property Valuation Challenges and Ballot Language—Signed by Governor
3. HB 616

Redistricting and Status

The redistricting process is ongoing, they have until May 28th to produce the final attempt, if they do not accept that map, they will defer to the third map. Jessica believes she will update in August once there is clarity and official maps and the new districts have been approved

HB 126 Property Valuation Challenges and Ballot Language-Signed by Governor

This bill was amended and passed by the House Committee and was signed by the Governor. Jessica sent an update to members

HB 616 “Don’t Say Gay” Bill

Jessica will update members once this bill has a hearing.

II. ODE/State Board of Education

1. State Superintendent Search – Timeline
2. Dyslexia Guidebook – Update
3. Preschool Special Ed Integrated Classroom Rules Fix

State Superintendent Search – Timeline

There is a special committee meeting tomorrow to vote on which of the seven candidates will return for the second interview, which we believe will be held on May 9th, with an offer to hire the chosen candidate on May 10th.

Dyslexia Guidebook Update

The state board and their committee working in the guidebook have a meeting scheduled for tomorrow to continue working on the situations with the guidebook. Jessica will update once available.

Preschool Special Ed Integrated Classroom Rule Fix

Jessica will continue to be a participant in those discussions and will share any updates as they come forward.

IV. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be TBD

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.