

# ESSA Planning Committee MINUTES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 | 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM | State Capitol – Pioneer Room

Facilitator	Note Taker	Bucket Leader
Laurie Matzke	Angie Thomas	Laurie Matzke
Meeting Convened	Meeting Adjourned	Breakout Room
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Pioneer Room

## Attendance

### Planning Committee Members

<input type="checkbox"/>	Nick Archuleta	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Fremstad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Nathe
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amy Arness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jody French	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amy Neal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marc Bluestone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracy Friesen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Andrea Noonan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sara Bohrer	<input type="checkbox"/>	David George	<input type="checkbox"/>	Larry Nybladh
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Merle Botone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jon Godfread	<input type="checkbox"/>	David Richter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeffrey Brandt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert Grosz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russ Riehl
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tanja Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nikkie Gullickson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard Rothaus
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amiee Copas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheryl Hagar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wendy Sanderson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Delrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rosemary Hardie	<input type="checkbox"/>	David Steckler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Desai	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rod Jonas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Stenehjem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kirsten Dvorak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melanie Kathrein	<input type="checkbox"/>	L Anita Thomas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kayla Effertz-Kleven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wayne Kutzer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Janet Welk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Eldredge-Sandbo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robert Lech	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Fastnacht	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marcus Lewton	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tim Flakoll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jill Louters	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### NDDPI Ex Officio Members

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodee Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lucy Fredericks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kay Mayer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kirsten Baesler	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greg Gallagher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gail Schauer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Ellefson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robert Marthaller	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry Teevens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valerie Fischer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laurie Matzke	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stefanie Two Crow

## Agenda Items

<p><b>Topic</b> What is your vision for North Dakota's 2030 graduates? When you heard that we could create our own vision and measures for the accountability system, what ideas or thoughts popped into your head?</p>	<p>Presenter Laurie Matzke</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide skills so students are ready for the next steps after graduation</li> <li>• Assist in helping to develop adaptability, flexibility, critical thinking and collaboration skills</li> <li>• Educate the "whole" child to include school and home</li> <li>• Develop a better understanding of the subgroups to include resources and guidance</li> <li>• Look for new methods to enhance parent engagement</li> <li>• Give students the tools and information to help them make decisions regarding their future earlier in life</li> <li>• Drop-out is not an option</li> <li>• Promote problem solving and assist students in reading at the highest levels</li> <li>• Give students access to many professions and occupations to help them gain interest in future careers</li> <li>• Maximize change and expand knowledge on what the future jobs might look like for the next generation</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Topic</b> With that in mind, what should the state continue to do to make our vision possible?</p>	<p>Presenter Laurie Matzke</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding is essential – put kids first!</li> <li>• Would like more local control as each state is different and will have their own unique needs</li> <li>• To continue maintaining what we're already doing and improve on it every year</li> <li>• Flexibility so schools can do what they need to</li> <li>• Continue making literacy an "urgent" topic</li> <li>• Provide teachers with support to include professional and leadership development</li> <li>• Develop "train the trainer" to provide more cost effective training for staff</li> <li>• Explore the option of providing a contact at DPI who would have knowledge in what other schools are doing as a source of resource sharing</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Topic</b> With the vision in mind, what does the state need to stop doing?</p>	<p>Presenter Laurie Matzke</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting initiatives before speaking with those at the ground level</li> <li>• Get rid of any unnecessary reports</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Topic</b> What value or options speak loudest to you at this time?</p>	<p>Presenter Laurie Matzke</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids and their futures</li> <li>• Staff are valuable</li> <li>• Create community integration with schools</li> <li>• Work towards continued improvement in all areas</li> <li>• Be innovative-look towards the future so that we can continue to be relevant</li> <li>• Create an atmosphere that fosters diversity</li> <li>• Look for new ways to value high expectations</li> <li>• Focus on indicators of school quality</li> </ul>	