

ESSA Planning Committee MINUTES

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

Facilitator	Note Taker	Bucket Leader
Stefanie Two Crow	Heidi Merkel	Stefanie Two Crow
Meeting Convened	Meeting Adjourned	Breakout Room
1:11 PM	2:07 PM	Peace Garden

Attendance

Planning Committee Members

<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Andrea Noonan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sara Bohrer	<input type="checkbox"/>	David George	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Larry Nybladh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Merle Botone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jon Godfread	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Desai	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rod Jonas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Stenehjem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kirsten Dvorak	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melanie Kathrein	<input type="checkbox"/>	L Anita Thomas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kayla Effertz-Kleven	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wayne Kutzer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Janet Welk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Eldredge-Sandbo	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	Jill Louters	<input type="checkbox"/>	

NDDPI Ex Officio Members

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodee Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lucy Fredericks	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	Robert Marthaller	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry Teevens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valerie Fischer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laurie Matzke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stefanie Two Crow
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kevin McDonough

Agenda Items

Topic : What is your vision for ND 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?	Presenter: Stefanie Two Crow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To show “real” learning taking place, not just standardized testing • College ready or ready for next step in their life; being “Life Ready” and good citizens • Create “joyous” classrooms and experiences closer to home/personalize • Student centered/teacher based classroom where teacher understand students & personalities • Focus on three areas: Social Studies, Math, Science but also on positive behavior and attitude • Knowledge/elements learned used to be able to apply them in real-life situations • Proficiency vs. growth and keep context in mind. Give students and parents ownership • More opportunities/focus on top students with funding and also coursework • Focus on smaller schools getting more dual credit and more to offer students • Create system that supports learning and then improve on practices by being more personable 	

Topic What should the state continue to do to make our vision possible?	Presenter: Stefanie Two Crow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education is about the whole child, not just about content standards • Include parents as partners in education with ECE and families of preschool students • Focus more on partnering with Higher Ed or Advanced Placement • Enhance professional development • Reach out to innovative thinkers in community • Create state mechanisms to support innovation or a way to identify best practices • Become more proactive on promoting innovation from the front lines in education • Take excuses away so focus is on learning and not roadblocks • Offer Pell grants access sooner so increased college credit • Focus on great things we are doing and exemplify these as models • More parent involvement/education for parents. Family engagement and partnerships 	

Topic What does the state need to stop doing?	Presenter: Stefanie Two Crow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop imposing strict regulations towards curricular time and have accountability • All requirements: Need to go through requirements and ask “Why are we still doing this?” • Stop doing things just because we have been. Need thorough review of requirements and practices/simplify • Stop being closed off and start being more global • Do away with Carnegie unit...ex. Why is there 1 ½ hrs a definitive time for reading...more flexibility • Stop focusing on accountability only and start focusing on school improvement. Not only at state but legislation. • Shift at all levels of stake holders and decision makers to focus on innovation, be open minded 	

Topic: What value or options speak loudest to you at this time	Presenter: Stefanie Two Crow
<p>We did not get to Question #4 as we ran out of time, however, the consensus of the group felt much of the information discussed in the first topic also pertained to this question.</p>	