



State Board of Education

Continuous Improvement Committee Minutes

Committee Name: Continuous Improvement

Date: June 8, 2020

Committee members present: Chair Antoinette Miranda, Vice Chair Michael Toal, Stephanie Dodd, John Hagan, Mark Lamoncha, Eric Poklar

Staff presenting: Marva Kay Jones, Senior Executive Director of the Center for Continuous Improvement, Scott Hunt, Executive Director of the Unit of Field Relations, Melissa Weber-Mayrer, Director of the Office of Approaches to Teaching and Professional Learning, Cynthia Dewey, Director of the Office for Improvement and Innovation, Andrea Faulkner, Assistant Director of the Office for Improvement and Innovation, David Cloud, Rural Liaison for the Office for Improvement and Innovation

Recording secretary: Bethany Thompson, Program Administrator, Center for Continuous Improvement

Call Meeting to Order

Chair Miranda called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM

Approve May 2020 Committee Minutes

John Hagan made a motion to approve the March 2020 committee minutes. Mark Lamoncha seconded the motion. Chair Miranda requested a voice vote, motion passed unanimously, and minutes were approved.

OAC 3301-46-01 Innovative Education Pilot Programs

Scott Hunt continued the discussion of OAC 3301-46-01 Innovative Education Pilot Programs, currently under review based on the five-year rule review. He reviewed the questions that were asked in May regarding funding, number of applicants in previous years, and the evaluation of the applicant programs. Vice Chair Toal noted that the deadline for notification was struck from the rule language. Staff shared that the notification timeline is part of the application materials and that a lack of deadline in statute allows the Department to interact with the applicants as needed. Board member Dodd asked whether there are more applicants this year because of COVID-19. Staff suggested that may be the case as districts look for other solutions to handling the pandemic.

John Hagan made a motion to move the rule out of committee. Eric Poklar seconded the motion. Chair Miranda called for a voice vote and the motion passed unanimously.

COVID-19 Supports and Resources for Schools

The Center for Continuous Improvement continued sharing the supports offered to Ohio's schools during the ordered school building closures. Cindy Dewey discussed how State Support Teams are working with districts on a regional level. She shared examples of how State Support Teams are curating resources and working with other support systems, such as Educational Service Centers, to assist schools as well as families. Andrea Faulkner shared the resources and tools available to districts and



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schools to create, implement, and support improvement plans. She is also hosting “open office hours” for State Support Team consultants. The purpose is to share updates from the Department and to answer questions that the consultants bring from the field. David Cloud discussed the Rural Initiative newsletter that was shared with 172 districts in Appalachia Ohio for the first time in May. This newsletter collected links from the Department’s website that are of particular interest for rural districts. He is also convening a peer-to-peer network for those districts to share ideas, plans, and engagement.

Chair Miranda requested that committee members send their requests for topics to be covered in committee for the remainder of the year. Committee member Dodd asked if there were other rules that would be coming to committee this year. Marva Jones shared that 3301-56-01 School District and Building Improvement, Supports, and Interventions would be introduced to committee around September.

Adjournment

Chair Miranda moved to adjourn the meeting. John Hagan made a motion to adjourn and Eric Poklar seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM.