

State Board of Education

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Dropout Prevention & Recovery Schools Workgroup Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: October 17, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Hagan (Chair), Lisa Woods, (Vice Chair), Roger Fox, Mary Rumpz, Dave Cash, Cris Gulacy-Worrel, Rosemary Rooker, Anthony Fisher, Stewart Jesse, Lauren Monowar-Jones, Lisa Critser (Senior Assistant Attorney General)

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

Topic: Review and Approval October 17 meeting minutes

Topic: FTEs and Other Compensation Alternatives

The conversation between workgroup members entailed FTE's, other compensation alternatives and the means by which Dropout Prevention and Recovery Schools are funded. Questions were raised regarding the per pupil amount allocated to DORP schools compared to their traditional school counterparts. The extent of difficulty to track student hours for funding was additionally brought up.

The workgroup discussed at length the different funding models for drop out recovery schools. Rosemary Rooker indicated to the workgroup that regardless of the service delivery model at risk and or dropout recovery students need services the same as traditional school students. It doesn't matter if it's an e-school, blended program or brick and mortar program services need to be provided to all students. It makes it hard to understand the different funding models for different service delivery areas of focus.

Topic: The workgroup discussed and finalized remaining meeting schedule

October 7, at ODE

October 17, State Library (274 E. 1st Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215)

October 21, ESC of Central Ohio (2080 Citygate, Columbus, Ohio 43219)

October 28, ODE

November 4, ESC of Central Ohio

November 11, ESC of Central Ohio

November 21, ODE

November 25, ESC of Central Ohio

December 2, ODE

Topic: The workgroup requested the following staff attend a meeting

Stephanie Siddens, Center for Integrated Student Supports

Jo Hannah Ward, Center for School Improvement

Paolo DeMaria, State Superintendent

This meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Audio files from this meeting can be located:

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