

State Board of Education

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Dropout Prevention & Recovery Schools Workgroup Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: December 2, 2019

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

The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m.

Topic: Review and Approval of the November 25, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Topic: Integrated Student Supports and School Improvement

The workgroup members opened their morning discussion by welcoming their scheduled speakers, Stephanie Siddens, Senior Executive Director in Center for Student Supports, Jennifer Vargo, Director in the Office of Integrated Student Supports, and Jo Hannah Ward, Executive Director in the Center for School Improvement. Members submitted questions to speakers for this meeting which were used to guide the conversation.

Over the next two hours a wide range of topics were discussed. Items covered included Social Emotional Learning, positive behavior intervention supports, mental health, behavioral health, school safety, nutrition, and school identification. These topics were of much importance to the workgroup members as their schools serve some of the most vulnerable student populations in the State. Members were also able to discuss their proposed Climate report card measure with Department staff to gauge feasibility and garner feedback.

Topic: Open Discussion: The Workgroup Recommendations Report

The workgroup members began the discussion by providing updates regarding the progress on their sections of the final report. The final report will summarize all efforts of the workgroup and provide recommendations to aid Dropout Prevention and Recovery schools throughout the state. Chairman Hagan expressed a desire to vote the report out during the December 2nd meeting.

This meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Audio files from this meeting can be located:

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