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Dropout Prevention & Recovery Schools Workgroup Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: July 15, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Hagan (Chair), Lisa Woods (Vice Chair), Cris Gulacy-Worrel, Rosemary Rooker, Roger Fox, Anthony Fisher, Stewart Jesse, Pete, Lisa Critser (Senior Assistant Attorney General)

Topic: Review and Approval of June 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes were unanimously approved with no changes.

Topic: Conversation with Buddy Harris – Ohio Department of Education

Buddy Harris, Ohio Department of Education, presented information to the work group regarding accountability systems in other states and recommendations made from the 2017 Dropout Prevention and Recovery Workgroup.

- Design Considerations – members discussed multiple recommendations made by the Superintendent's Dropout Prevention and Recovery School Workgroup (2017) to discuss the impacts of re-designing the DORP report card.
- Measurement Considerations – members of the workgroup discussed possible considerations regarding altering the DORP report card and indicators measured. Considerations were mentioned to emphasize school engagement, progress in individualized success plans, wraparound services, and graduation rates. The members of the workgroup will research best practices in other alternative education models for the next meeting.
- School Climate and Culture – members of the workgroup discussed the existing surveys being administered to their students to gauge the school's climate and environment. Staff turnover was tied to this conversation as being an important area of focus in relation to school climate.

Topic: Dropout Prevention & Recovery Report Card Measures

Members of the workgroup discussed the purpose of the DORP report card and the relationship of the measures to the traditional school report cards. Members emphasized the importance of using measures that capture the students served in DORP schools. Measures discussed to include as best practice for Ohio include academic achievement, career and post-secondary readiness and internal engagement.

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Topic: Planning for Future Meetings

The meeting on July 22nd will be held at the Ohio Department of Education in Room 102. Locations for future meetings will be discussed at a future meeting.

This meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

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