

**State Board of Education
Operating Standards Committee**

Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2014

Committee Members Present:

Ron Rudduck – Chair
Sarah Fowler – Vice Chair
Mike Collins
Stephanie Dodd
Tess Elshoff
Brad Lamb

ODE Staff Present:

John Richard
Kevin Duff
Sandra Hay
Sharon Jennings
Amber Schneider

CALL TO ORDER & MINUTES

Mr. Rudduck called the meeting to order and asked members to review the minutes before them. Ms. Fowler moved to approve the minutes; Mr. Collins seconded. With all members voting AYE, the minutes were approved as written.

STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

Sandra Hay shared an email from Joan Platz of the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education. Ms. Platz suggested that the committee modify OAC 3301-35-06 (A) to permit use of local assessments. The Committee agreed and the language will be edited to read “(A) Educational programs and experiences shall be designed and implemented to provide a general education of high quality for all students. Students shall be provided sufficient time and opportunity to achieve local school district performance requirements and objectives measured by local, approved, and required state achievement assessments. Instruction shall be focused on the personalized and individualized needs of each student and include intervention that is designed to meet student needs. Instruction and instructional activities shall be...”

The Committee heard stakeholder feedback from Laura Sponhour of InfOhio. She informed the Board that InfOhio was a free resource available to all students in Ohio that could be used as a quality source of online content in blended learning. The Committee asked ODE staff to include a link to InfOhio on the Blended Learning webpage that will be developed to accompany the rule.

OAC 3301-35-09/ BLENDED LEARNING

The Committee agreed to remove the single sentence of OAC 3301-35-09 and combine that into 3301-35-06. This made OAC 3301-35-09 “vacant”. The Committee agreed by consensus to move the blended learning language to 3301-35-09.

OAC 3301-35-07 DISCUSSION

Ms. Hay summarized OAC 3301-35-07 (Rule 7). OAC 3301-35-11 was combined into Rule 7 beginning with OAC 3301-35-07 (F). Both rules were related to data. Staff suggested that throughout the rule, the Committee change the word “mailed” to “sent” as it is now standard practice to email items.

DIFFERENTIATED ACCOUNTABILITY PRESENTATION AND OAC 3301-35-10 DISCUSSION

John Richard suggested that the Committee consider removing OAC 3301-35-10 (Rule 10) from the Operating Standards. Rule 10 describes site-based management councils, whose purpose is similar to the Differentiated Accountability (DA) system as well as academic distress commissions which exist in law. He asked Claire Huff-Franklin to give a presentation to the Committee about DA. DA is a means of classifying districts into one of four categories (low, medium, and high support and academic distress commission support.) Categorization is based on A-F report card results. The various levels of support carry certain requirements for intervention measures and oversight. The work in differentiated accountability could substitute the need for site-based management councils defined in Rule 10.

Mr. Collins asked if community schools were subject to differentiated accountability. Dr. Richard replied that, based on certain criteria in the ESEA waiver; they were not subject to DA.

Kevin Duff suggested moving Rule 10 from the Operating Standards rules for now while the Department seeks a legislative change that would make the site-based management councils obsolete.

FUTURE WORK

The Committee agreed to meet again on August 11, 2014 at 1:00 PM to discuss the website and have final discussion the rules introduced at this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Dodd moved to adjourn, Mr. Collins seconded. With all members voting AYE, the meeting adjourned at 2:04 PM.