

State Board of Education – Accountability Committee

ODE SBOE Meeting Room

March 10, 2014

Present: Mike Collins, Stephanie Dodd, Tom Gunlock, C. Todd Jones, Mark Smith, Debe Terhar, Rebecca Vazquez-Skillings

Welcome and Approval of Minutes

Chair Gunlock opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Dodd motioned to approve the January 13th minutes. Mrs. Terhar seconded, all committee members voted in agreement and the motion passed.

Dropout Recovery Report Card Updates

Joni Hoffman reviewed Rule 3301-102-11 “Dropout prevention and recovery schools’ assessment of growth in student achievement” and 3301-102-12 “Standards for awarding an overall report card designation to dropout prevention and recovery community schools.” Joni explained that more data will be available in the summer after the Report Cards are released, and cut scores can be reevaluated and changed at that point. There is currently a closure criteria, but no immediate consequences until the 2015-2016 Report Card. Chair Gunlock asked for a motion to approve the intent to adopt. Mr. Jones motioned, Mrs. Terhar seconded and all committee members voted in agreement – motion passed.

Draft of Gifted Dashboard

Chris Woolard presented a review of the Gifted Dashboard, explaining that it will be a drill-down component of Report Card. The Gifted Dashboard will be found within the achievement component, but there will be other paths to get to Gifted Dashboard, as well. Chris and Mike Carmack reviewed the list of elements, some of which are things we have now and some that will be added when data is available. Staff will add elements around the Prepared for Success component later.

Discussion on Gifted Indicator

Matt Cohen led a discussion on the Gifted Indicator. Citing the importance of the task at hand, President Terhar asked for a resolution to form an ad hoc committee to work on the Gifted Indicator. The committee will consist of:

- Tom Ash, Director of Governmental Relations, BASA
- Matt Cohen, Chief Research Officer, Office of Policy and Research, ODE
- Jamie Meade, Managing Director of Strategic Measures, Battelle for Kids
- Ann Sheldon, Executive Director, Ohio Association for Gifted Children
- Michael Tefs, Superintendent, Wooster City Schools
- Chris Woolard, Director, Office of Accountability, ODE
- A designee from Office of Exceptional Children appointed by Dr. Ross, and
- A designee appointed by Ann Sheldon

Chris Woolard will serve as the chairman, and recommendations from the ad hoc committee

will be due to the Accountability Committee in May. Mrs. Dodd motioned, Mr. Collins seconded, and all committee members voted in agreement - motion passed.

Discussion on Prepared for Success Measure

Chris Woolard reported that the Prepared for Success Measure is reporting summary data on honors diplomas, industry credentials, remediation-free on ACT/SAT, dual enrollment, AP and IB this year. This summary data is being used to calculate a graded measure, while actual grading will happen next year. The Prepared for Success grade is based on four- and five-year cohorts. Options for scoring include: Should AP, IB, and Dual Enrollment bonuses all be equal? How should multiple bonuses per student be handled? Should each student can get one bonus? Should there be multiple bonuses for multiple credits?

Discussion on Combining Measures

Chris Woolard discussed combining measures, explaining that what is proposed is a dynamic scoring system. This system 1) Allows for different weights for multiple measures within a component, 2) Addresses thresholds and large ranges (e.g. the difference between a low "A" and a high "B"), and 3) Allows for score differentiation to implement an aligned system of Accountability and directed resources as specified in ESEA waiver. Within components, the committee needs to look at weighting measures. Committee members asked to see 80/20, 75/25, 60/40 and other examples of weighting. Staff will come back next month with these and other data.

Wrap-Up and Adjourn

President Terhar motioned, Mrs. Dodd seconded, and Chair Gunlock adjourned the meeting at 9:21 a.m.