

CSP Advisory Skype Committee Meeting Minutes March 17, 2020

Attendees:

Karl Koenig
Patty Nyquist
Tiffany Cartier White
Chad Aldis
Stephane Lavertu
John Dues
Chris Woolard
Mary Cotton

WestED Monitoring

- We are waiting on the report. It was sent in late February 2020
- Karl attended the CSP Director's meeting in DC in February 24-26
- There was a backlog of reports WestEd is working on
- Ohio's 2017 CAP was given to USED in October 2018
 - USED is working on CAP closeout with Manhattan Group (Vendor)
 - This is essential due to the request remove Ohio's high-risk conditions
- USED is not certain high-risk conditions can be removed prior to submittal of the new CSP grant submittal due to timing
 - Ohio is currently working to resolve these concerns

Annual Performance Report

- USDOE is excepting request extend the deadline for the annual report submission
 - Ohio has since been granted an extension to submit by April 22, 2020
 - ODE will present a final aversion with feedback the 3rd week in April 2020 to Advisory Committee
 - *Comment: Stephane – Please send the most polished draft report to advisory committee for review*

Working on New Grant

- Ohio is discussing the application with the State Superintendent, Paolo DeMaria to determine whether it is in the best interest for Ohio to submit now (still working on the high-risk concerns) or go ahead and submit the new grant application
- \$1.5 mil over a 5-year period
 - To include planning, implementation, and expansion
- New allowable expenses are renovation and repair
- New grant is divided into 4 sections:
 - Quality of Project Design, Quality of Subgrant Eligibility, State Plan, and Quality of Management Plan (7 Competitive Preference Priorities)
- Preference is given to high-quality schools
- Changes: No Child Left Behind
- Ohio estimates an average of 9 schools will apply for the full amount of up to \$1.5 million over a three-year period.
 - If additional schools apply, the total amount will be reduced for each school
- Competitive Preference Priorities

- Awards additional points for schools opening in quality opportunity zones
 - Ex: Appalachia area or areas with no community schools/few school
- *Comment: Chad- Appreciates the idea of opportunity zones, but feels Ohio may not do well due to weaknesses in legislation*
 - *How will deficiencies be addressed with legislature?*
 - *Response: Ohio is addressing deficiencies to the best of our ability*
- *Comment: Chad – Hopeful that deficiencies are being addressed with the State Superintendent and suggests that Ohio utilizes provisions in the law to do so*

Logic Model

- *Comment: Chad – Ohio should review outcomes*
 - *Maybe tie to quality outcomes instead of grades*
 - *It is important to maintain obtainable goals*
 - *Separate reporting on brick and mortar and drop out recovery schools*
- DOPR schools are not eligible due to not meeting the high-quality standard
- *Comment: Karl – we looked at Colorado and Arizona models for ideas on logic model structure*
- *Comment: John – agrees with model but would like to see school goals and operational condition definitions, etc.*

CSP Objectives

- ODE plans to apply for \$33 mil over a 5-year grant cycle for 20 schools
 - Year 1: \$600k
 - Year 2: \$500k
 - Year 3: \$250k
- *Comment: Chad -Consider national CMO funds in determining 20 schools over 5-year period*
- Office of Community Schools discuss ne grant ideas and opportunities grant with the State Superintendent to obtain feedback on how to proceed and how much to request due to timing of grant cycle and Ohio’s high-risk conditions
- Unused money will need to be returned if not used

Next Steps – Timeline

- CSP Application will be due on April 13
- First draft to be completed by March 15
- Final draft of APR with State Superintendent’s input and feedback will be submitted to CSP Advisory Committee for review.
- Updates will be communicated to Advisory Committee Members
- Ohio is considering letters of support from legislature to be submitted with CSP application.
- CSP Round 4 competition is moving forward.

Meeting adjourned: 2:00 p.m.