EMIS Professional Qualifications and Development Workgroup

October 28, 2019
Creation of Workgroup

• The Department and EMIS Advisory Council were presented with a request to explore a state-administered licensure for EMIS coordinators

• The EMIS Advisory Council recommended formation of this workgroup to explore the options with a variety of stakeholders from the field
Purpose of Workgroup, 1

• Identify the essential qualifications and core competencies of an EMIS coordinator
• Identify existing professional development and training opportunities and consider strengths and areas for improvement
• Review the Ohio Association of EMIS Professionals’ current certifications and identify the pros and cons
• Explore a state issued credential as an option and identify the pros and cons
Purpose of Workgroup, 2

• After identifying the pros and cons of the options, the workgroup will take recommendations to the EMIS Advisory Council for review

• EMIS Advisory Council will determine what recommendations are taken to the State Superintendent for consideration
Previous Meeting

• Qualifications and competencies
  – Role of EMIS coordinators
  – Duties of EMIS coordinators

• Professional development and training
  – Inventory of current opportunities
  – Discussed gaps and potential partners

• State issued credential
  – Presentation on licensure in Ohio
Today

• Current credential option
  – Existing OAEP certificates

• Discussion
  – What are the advantages/disadvantages of the options?
  – How would the options contribute to higher data quality?
  – What issues/challenges would be addressed by the options?

• Next steps
OAEP Presentation
Amber Myers, OAEP
Small Group Discussion, 1

• What are the advantages of the OAEP certificates?

• What are the disadvantages of the OAEP certificates?
How does the current OAEP process contribute to higher quality data reporting?
Small Group Discussion, 3

- What issues and challenges are addressed by the OAEP certificates?
Department Licensure Process

- Approximately 40 different types of credentials
- Terms range from one year to five years
- License Tiers
- Fees range from $20-$200 per year
- Rapback
- Example Timeline
Small Group Discussion, 4

• What are the advantages of a state administered credential?

• What are the disadvantages of a state administered credential?
Small Group Discussion, 5

• How would a state administered credential contribute to higher quality data reporting?
• What issues and challenges would be addressed by a state administered credential?
Next Steps

• Approaches in other states
• Review recommendations based on workgroup discussions
• Prioritize and finalize list for Council
• Next workgroup meeting

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
9:00am-12:00pm