

ESU #13 ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 29, 2017
Regular Meeting – 2:00 PM

(Held in conjunction with NASB Area Membership Meeting)

HARMS Center, Room 188 – 2620 College Park, Scottsbluff, NE

Present: Dr. Troy Unzicker, Lana Sides, Travis Miller, Dr. Caroline Winchester, Kirk Hughes, Dr. Paula Sissel, Bob Hastings, Russell Lechtenberg, Casper Ningen, Marshall Lewis, Lorrie Miller, Tim Cody, Kathy Urbanek, Mike Williams, Rick Myles, Dr. Brett Geis, Dr. Jeff West, B.J. Peters, Craig Hicks, Laura Barrett, Kiowa Rogers, Jadie Beam, George Schlothauer, Paul Smith, Donna Jenne, Nici Johnson, Desira Martin-Secretary, Dr. Katie Carrizales.

Absent: Chuck Lambert, Ron Howard, Lori Liggett, Joe Sherwood, Jay Ehler, Don King - CSC, Dr. Kim Dale-WNCC, Ellen Dillon-WNCC, Julia Newman-WNCC, Robin Iossi-WNCC, Alliance, Paula Abbott-WNCC, Sidney,

Welcome/Introductions

Introductions were given with extra attention on our new superintendents: Kirk Hughes – Crawford, Lorrie Miller – Leyton, and Russell Lechtenberg from Hay Springs.

Superintendent Items for Discussion: None.

Brightbytes (Kristen Cragwall via Zoom):

The Brightbytes CASE™ is a flexible, research-based framework that informs the data analytics used to measure the impact of technology on learning outcomes.

The four domains are:

CLASSROOM

Explore how teachers and students use technology for learning

ACCESS

Understand the availability of devices and Internet access in school and at home

SKILLS

Measure the levels of teacher and student foundational, online, and multimedia skills

ENVIRONMENT

Support policies, procedures, culture, and professional development and technology needs across the organization

This service is available to all ESU #13 member schools (4th year). ESU would like to provide support in any way we can to utilize the data from the surveys.

The link for Nebraska Technology & Learning Data Preference form is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1Wp_cE7IQZxHiYbbyvar8j8POrNCXH-Bhn3sP6-h2a5fnXQ/viewform

You can contact Kristen directly through her email at kristen.cragwall@brightbytes.net or by Calendar Scheduler for phone conversation - https://meetme.so/BrightBytesCall_Kristen

Future Ready and Open Educational Resource (Craig Hicks and BJ Peters):

ADVISER update: At the state level, the connection is now live. For the 2017-2018 school year, *ADVISER* and NSSRS will be parallel. Districts who have Infinite Campus and PowerSchool, most of the data has been transferred and they are able to view their data in *ADVISER*. GoEduStar and Sycamore have been certified.

NDE will be coming to Scottsbluff to correct errors with NSSRS. Our Tech team is available for any help you need.

Future Ready Schools and Personalized Student Learning Framework:

- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Use of Space and Time
- Robust Infrastructure
- Data and Privacy
- Community Partnerships
- Personalized Professional Learning
- Budget and Resources

Seven schools have taken the pledge to be “Future Ready”. This is a five step process still in its infancy stage. There is a “Future Ready” Institute available Oct 3-4, 2017 in Denver, Colorado. Future Ready Librarians, Principals and Instructional Coaches dates have not been set yet.

GoOpen: The GoOpen Website is openly licensed educational materials. ESU 13 is researching the alignment with Nebraska standards.

The goal for our Districts is to:

- Identify a district #GoOpen team who will work to develop a strategy for the implementation of openly licensed educational materials
- Commit to replace at least one textbook with the openly-licensed educational materials in the next year
- Document and share their implementation process.

Learn 360: Digital video created by educational professionals. This is licensed through ESU #13 for use by all our member school districts. Playlists can be created to share with students.

Host Sites for Future Meetings: Let us know if you would like to host an ESU Advisory Council meeting at your school (showcasing new facilities, etc.).

Panhandle Early Childhood Services Update (Nici Johnson):

Nici attended the BECI leadership meeting in June. Data from the community visits (Strategy 1) are being compiled into individual reports for districts. Now in year two, we are developing more strategies to create priorities.

Workforce Development Early Childhood survey is being rolled out.

“Rooted in Relationships” will bring pyramid model into school districts (preschools). Please call Nici if you have anyone to sit on that committee.

The Western Nebraska Early Childhood Conference “Caring for All Kids” will be held October 6-7 at the Harms Center.

Day School/Day Treatment (Dr. Katie Carrizales and Laura Barrett): Panhandle Beginnings is a collaborative therapeutic educational setting in partnership between ESU #13 and Region I Behavioral Health Authority. It will be a combined Day School and Day Treatment facility in Western Nebraska. The services will be evidence based behavioral health and academic intervention tailored to individual needs. Funding for start-up costs, educational staffing, therapeutic staffing and infrastructure are being explored through Medicaid, private insurance, grants, legislative appropriation and donations.

A proposal has been given to Senator Stinner. ESU 13 is working with his aide to introduce it to the Education Committee. We will keep pushing forward as Western Nebraska has a definite need to provide services for these students and districts. Letters and phone calls from our districts is greatly appreciated to keep moving in this direction. We will be utilizing an outreach consultant for guidance on how to get the students to Scottsbluff.

Administrator’s Report:

The email reminder to take self-assessment from Chuck Elley, Safety Security Specialist with NDE, was reviewed.

A draft of a letter from our SOAR and Special Services departments was introduced as support for how ESU 13 offers professional development to teachers during pre-service, in-service and early release days.

Please review and give feedback on how ESU 13 jminimizes teachers being out of the building.

Director Reports: (Please access the electronic reports that were sent earlier)

SOAR (Jadie Beam): ESU 3 and ESU 13 are the representatives for the state building a framework for MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) or Response to Intervention for all districts to utilize. The *Fierce Conversations* work shop held in June was a success with 102 participants. The overall response was so favorable, another session is being explored for May or June 2018. “A Year at a Glance” professional learning calendar was handed out.

Special Services (Laura Barrett): SPED Finance: Upcoming due dates: September 15: IDEA Consolidated Grant; October 31: Birth-5 FFR, Transportation FFR, School Age FFR. Please see director’s report for more important information.

Alternative Education (George Schlothauer): VALTS student Shelbi Klingsporin’s NASA video was shared. Summer school was offered DL to districts and was a success. Thirty-nine students are enrolled in VALTS this year. New inter-local agreements will be sent to school districts.

Migrant Education (Kiowa Rogers): It was a very busy summer for migrant students. There is new eligibility criteria for migrant students which should help in qualifying for the program. Migrant Education Program will begin collecting medical data on migrant students.

Head Start (Donna Jenne): Classrooms are using Creative Curriculum for learning. We will be providing services to a total of 316 which includes 248 preschool and 68 prenatal to three years.

Psychology Services (Paul Smith): QPR (Question.Persuade.Refer) training is being offered. It is designed to teach staff to recognize the warning signs, clues and suicidal communications of people in trouble and to prevent a possible tragedy. In addition, ESU 13 now has three CPI trainers available.

Technology/DL (B.J. Peters): Nineteen out of twenty districts have signed up for Overdrive: E Books. Log in and training sessions will begin in approximately 2 weeks.

John Baylor is now "On to College with John Baylor". Pricing and an agreement will be coming soon.