

MINUTES OF MEETING
ESU 13 ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, October 23, 2019
ESU 13 - Scottsbluff; ESU 13 - Sidney; CSC Miller Hall Rm. #309 - Chadron

Present:

Chadron site: Dr. Troy Unzicker, Dr. Caroline Winchester, Kirk Hughes, Lori Liggett, Russell Lechtenbert, Charles Isom, Dr. Brett Gies, Don King, Dr. Andrew Dick, BJ Peters.

Scottsbluff site: Dr. Evelyn Browne, Bob Hastings, Dr. Elizabeth Owens, Kathy Urbanek, Ellen Dillon, Craig Hicks, Dr. Katie Carrizales, Danielle Cole, Paul Smith, Desira Martin. Guests: Crystal Smith, Darla Schlager.

Sidney Site: Dr. Travis Miller, Patrick Ningen, Jess Underwood, Chris Geary, Jay Ehler, Nici Johnson, Lori Biesecker.

Minatare site: Tim Cody

Absent: Chuck Lambert, Joe Sherwood, Adam Patrick, Rick Myles, Julia Newman, Paula Abbott, Jadie Beam, Pam Brezenski, George Schlothauer

Welcome and Introductions were given.

Superintendents' Items for Discussion: None

Dr. Cinde Wendell, NCSA - Nebraska Loves Public Schools:

Dr. Wendell gave a presentation about the NCSA Ambassador Program. Their mission is to tell stories of public schools. The new film "Mind Inside- Episode 2" reflects mental health awareness, suicide and cyber bullying. If superintendents would like to do a group setting around this film, she would be happy to come out and be part of the panel. In addition, Nebraska Loves Public Schools continues to look for stories to publish. If your district has an idea for a story, please contact Dr. Wendell.

[Link to Dr. Wendell's presentation](#)

ESU 13 Strategic Plan - Goal 1: ESU will develop and implement comprehensive support to identify, acquire, enhance and combine resources (financial, staffing, etc.) available to best serve our schools and communities

Two vendors gave presentations and demos on their products:

- PowerSchool (TalentEd) - Shelby Jones, Lauren Watson, Dr. Randy Davis, and Vince Kane [PowerSchool flyer](#)
- Frontline Education (Applitrack) - Pete Mancuso and Kristen Graff

Discussion regarding implementation revealed that districts would like to begin using it in January. Initial thoughts on dividing the one time training and implementation fee would be to tier the cost; however, after talking to the vendor they recommend splitting the cost evenly as all

school districts are receiving the same information and training. Dr. Dick will send out a Google Form Survey.

On October 24, the Google Form Survey was emailed to the Superintendents. Please have it completed by 4:00 PM on Thursday, October 31st. Here is the link to the survey.

<https://forms.gle/8fZU3CRrsLLuBmJt6>

Administrator's Report:

- Commendation was given to Gering High School and Banner County School who were awarded the "Nebraska Thursdays Mini Grants"
- Future ESU AAC Meetings
 - November - no meeting scheduled
 - Wednesday, December 11, 2019 (via DL) (moved up two weeks)
 - Wednesday, January 22, 2020 (Hosted by Scottsbluff Public Schools)
 - Lane Carr and Shirley Vargas from NDE
 - Wednesday, February 26, 2020 (via DL and hosted from Sidney)
 - Mike Dulaney and Dan Ernst
 - March - no meeting scheduled (NRCSA Conference)
 - Wednesday, April 22, 2020 (Hosted from Gering Public Schools)
 - Commissioner Blomstedt
- Legal Webinars Available
 - KSB School Law 2019-2020 Webinar Series
 - November 12, 2019 - Special Education
 - February 11, 2020 - Personnel
 - March 24, 2020 - Title IX

Don King - Chadron State College:

- Chadron State College is moving away from forwarding student credit files. This process will now be the student's responsibility.
- NDE is looking at alternate means to meet the Praxis I Core test requirement