

Educator Effectiveness Council

Agenda

September 22, 2010

1:00 to 4:00 PM

Objectives: To clarify the role of the Council and related timelines.
To expand the knowledge base of Council members related to teacher evaluation, student growth, and associated psychometrics to inform future recommendations.

Outcomes: Council members will be more knowledgeable about:

- The development of a teacher evaluation system in Delaware
- The use of psychometrics in determining student growth
- The results of applying actual school system data to the straw model explained at the meeting of August 26, 2010

1. Announcements (1:00-1:05)

Ms. Betty Weller, Dr. Nancy Grasmick, Co-Chairs

- a. Distribution of Draft Minutes from Meeting of August 26, 2010
- b. Submission of Questions
- c. Submission of Suggestions for Members of Expert Advisory Panel
- d. Structure of Today's Agenda Items

2. Review of the Role of the Council (1:05-1:10)

Dr. Nancy Grasmick

3. Timeline for Implementing Model Performance Evaluation System (1:10-1:15)

Ms. Betty Weller

4. The Delaware Experience (1:15-2:15)

Ms. Lisa Bishop, Assistant to the Secretary of Education, Delaware State Department of Education

Mr. Peter Shulman, Director, Teacher-Leader Effectiveness Unit, Delaware State Department of Education

Mr. Michael Hoffman, Vice President, Delaware State Education Association

Ms. Mary Jo Faust, NEA Director, Delaware State Education Association

5. Psychometrics Related to the Measurement of Student Growth and Teacher Effectiveness (2:15-3:15)

Dr. Howard Wainer, Adjunct Professor, Department of Statistics

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

6. Charles County Example (3:15-3:55)

Dr. Clifford Eichel, Director of Research and Assessment, Charles County Public Schools

Mr. Steve Perakis, Coordinator of Evaluation, Charles County Public Schools

7. Wrap-Up/Adjourn (3:55-4:00)