

Nonpublic Work Group Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 10am

September 12, 2018

Those present: Al Freeman, Nicolette Gibson, Sister Elizabeth Youngs, Dawn Berhorst, Eric Blackford (representing Sandra Cantwell), Julia Cowell, Theresa Villmer, and Betty McKinzie

Those invited but not in attendance: Jamie Driver, Linda Harrelson, Katie Heet, and Parisa Stoddard

Introductions

Theresa Villmer, Ombudsman, welcomed everyone.

As Ombudsman, Theresa shared the activities that have occurred recently out of the office of Federal Programs:

- * Focus on timely, meaningful & on-going consultation at the state-wide DESE sponsored Federal Programs Conference September 16-18, 2018:
 - panel w/2 LEAs, 3 nonpublic schools & the Ombudsman during main session on what makes consultation successful
 - two breakout sessions on consultation during the regular conference
- * Attendance at the National Private School Leadership Conference September 20-21, 2018
- * Webinar on Nonpublic Registration and Public School Verification on October 3, 2018
- * Received an official request from one LEA to be removed from bypass
- * Received an inquiry from one LEA about the process to be removed from bypass
- * Updated the Federal Programs Administrative Manual regarding transferability and carryover
- * Participated in ongoing monthly national Ombudsman interactive webinar calls
- * Attended a nonpublic consultation meeting in Concordia, June 2018
- * Testing and ongoing development of the Nonpublic Registration and Public School Verification system
- * Development & testing of the ePeGS Consolidated Application regarding the new upload requirement of the consultation forms.

Discussion topics touched on by the group:

- * Representative from DESE Teacher Certification was invited but could not make the September meeting date; however, will be coming to the November meeting date to answer any questions the workgroup has on nonpublic teacher certification.
- * Brainstorming ways for coordinators over several nonpublic schools to be able to see who have submitted the nonpublic registration??
- * Consultation form. Current and proposed version of the consultation topics were passed out. A lot of conversation occurred and due to lack of time, the consultation forms will be added to the next meetings agenda.

Suggestions that came out of the meeting:

- * See if a rep from DESE Teacher Certification could attend a future meeting to field questions on teacher certification
- * A possible redesign of the Consultation forms. This will be on the November agenda.
- * Set meeting schedule with dates and locations for 2019

Future Meetings are as follows:

November 14th 10am to 12:30pm - @ JCPS Central Office, Capitol View Room, 315 East Dunklin, Jefferson City

Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm

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