Commission on Assessment Review and Use in Public Schools

Thursday, October 19, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
Claiborne State Office Building, Thomas Jefferson Room
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Official Minutes

The October 19, 2017 meeting of the Commission on Assessment Review and Use in Public Schools was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by Superintendent Kevin George. Members present were: Supt. David Alexander, Mr. Ronnie Briggs, Mr. Larry Carter, Dr. Dolores Cormier-Zenon, Dr. Keith Courville, Dr. Chris Domaleski, Ms. Sandra Douglas, Supt. Kevin George, Ms. Robbi Gouaux, Mr. Randy Hayden, Dr. Gary Jones, Ms. Rebecca Kockler, Dr. Ragan Lorraine, Ms. Debbie Meaux, Ms. Kathy Noel, Dr. Joyce Polk, Mr. Scott Richard, Ms. Peggy Seeley, Dr. Wade Smith, Mr. Donald Songy, Rep. Polly Thomas, and Ms. Patsy White. Ms. Mallory Wall-Padgett was a proxy for Dr. Keith Leger.

Ms. Ingrid Fields, Ms. Eva Kemp, and Dr. Keith Leger were absent.

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Superintendent George began the meeting by giving an overview of the commission's purpose. He reported on the survey results and facilitated a discussion on those results with the commission members.

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Ms. Molly Depasquale with ANet and Ms. Cindy Blanchard with Assumption Parish Schools gave a presentation on local assessment updates and how the Department of Education and ANet partnered to support rural school districts in streamlining their assessments by removing those of low-quality, offering support in implementing guidebooks by aligning materials and assessment strategy and, in districts not using Tier 1 materials, helping them evaluate their materials strategy. Questions were fielded and a discussion was facilitated by Ms. Depasquale and Ms. Blanchard on their work and observed outcomes for districts.

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Superintendent George asked commission members to volunteer to be members of a subcommittee to write a report on the survey results. A timeline for report development was presented to members. Subcommittee members are: Supt. George, Ms. Kockler, Dr. Lorraine, Dr. Cormier-Zenon, Dr. Courville, and Dr. Domaleski.

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1 A motion was made by Ms. Seeley to adjourn. Dr. Smith seconded. The motion was approved without objection. The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.