

Advisory Team: English Language Learners

MINUTES

May 18, 2016

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Plymouth State University, Concord, NH

ADVISORY TEAM LEAD	Aaron Hughes
NOTE TAKER	EL Advisory Groups (compiled by NHDOE)
ATTENDEES	Karen Moore, Mariane Robert, Dennis Jobin, Wendy Perron, Katy O'Meara, Bob Cioppa, Danielle Boutin, Sarah Goldsack, Mary Lou Donahue, Karen Boxell, Johanna McPhee, Cynthia Proulx, Nancy Morse
OBSERVERS	N/A
PRE-READ MATERIALS	CCSSO Critical Area Outline: English Language Learners... https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/OB6nc-AcvbcskZzJRS1IBUnNEa1E OELA EL Toolkit Chapter 1: Identifying English Language Learners http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/english-learner-toolkit/chap1.pdf OELA EL Toolkit Chapter 8: <i>Tools and Resources for Monitoring and Exiting English Learners from EL Programs and Services</i> http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/english-learner-toolkit/chap8.pdf

DISCUSSION		
<p>The advisory team began with a recap of the April 19th meeting and revisit to the NH DOE ESSA Advisory Teams website.</p> <p>The team divided itself into 4 groups and worked on three tasks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss <i>Critical Area Outline: English Language Learners/Title III</i> (CCSSO) and create a list of questions to consider To Review NH ESOL Guidance for Identifying English Learners and suggest revisions To analyze and revise the Home Language Survey and Identifying ELLs forms and procedures <p>The groups worked continuously for the whole two hours. The groups will review their work and share out at the next meeting.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS		
<p>The EL Advisory Team has begun creating a FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) about ELs and ESSA</p> <p>The EL Advisory Team has made many suggestions for improving the process and documents used for identifying ELs in NH.</p> <p>For details on this work please refer to resources.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS (RESEARCH)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<i>English Learners and Data Gathering: Connecticut Revises Home Language Survey Guidance with REL Alliance Support.</i> http://www.relnei.org/blog_relnei/els-data-gathering-ct	Advisory Team	July 12 th mtg.
<i>Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, As Amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act—Accountability and State Plans</i> Federal Register / Vol. 81, No. 104 / Tuesday, May 31, 2016 / Proposed Rules Pages 1 to 36 (paper) or Executive Summary to Section 200.18 (online) https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/05/31/2016-12451/elementary-and-secondary-education-act-of-1965-as-amended-by-the-every-student-succeeds	Advisory Team	July 12 th mtg.