

# Advisory Team: \_\_\_Educator Equity and Support\_\_\_\_\_

## MINUTES

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4-6PM

ROOM 15 LONDERGAN HALL

<b>ADVISORY TEAM LEAD</b>	Ashley Frame, Ginny Clifford
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Ashley Frame
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Paul Yergeau, Amy Parkinson, Lyn Healy, Alisha Handsen-Proulx, Alana Mosely, Gerard Buteau, Sue Copley, Irv Richardson, Barrett Christina, Erin Williams, Sandie MacDonald, Julie Couch
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	
<b>PRE-READ MATERIALS</b>	Non-Regulatory Guidance: Using Evidence to Strengthen Education Investments, "What is Evidence-Based Practice?"

DISCUSSION
<p>Ashley informed the group the recommendations that the group has been working on will be finalized via a survey distributed in the next week instead of within the meeting time in order to ensure input from as many members as possible.</p> <p>Ashley shared a PowerPoint reviewing the different Advisory Teams, the updated timeline for New Hampshire's plan submission, and contact information.</p> <p>Irv Richardson shared his ideas about Evidence-Based Practice and a handout that he had put together. The article highlights the medical model of evidence-based practice and how that model can fit into educational decision-making.</p> <p>The group read through the new guidance on Evidence put out by the US Department of Education (9/16/16). The group had a discussion about how the guidance recommends various approaches to evidence, bearing in mind the intention of the activity, the geography of the area adopting the activity, and the level of buy-in from stakeholders.</p> <p>The group will use this guidance as it continues to make recommendations about Class-size reduction, teacher preparation programs, certification and professional learning.</p>

CONCLUSIONS
<p>The new guidance will have an impact on how LEAs and the SEA report activities. State-wide data should be used to examine gaps and determine activities.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Finalize initial recommendations via a survey	Ashley Frame	10/3/16