

PERA Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 28, 2014
3:30pm-4:30pm

Present: Adam Larsen, Kip Crandall, Ranae Leamanczyk, Andrew Nelson, Jeff Donmeyer, Teri Schuster, Ann Tilton, Tom Mahoney(Observer), Pam Steele (Observer), Jennifer Youngren (Observer)

BEGIN: 3:33pm

1. Review of 4/14/14 Minutes and Minutes accepted

 2. Teri S. explained the chart she created citing lawsuits filed regarding PERA Evaluation (Value Added Model)
 - This document changes daily based on progression of lawsuits
 - Highlights: State of Washington no longer using VAM, Three counties in FL decision ruled that teachers cannot be evaluated on students they did not teach, NY State decision ruled that school board cannot increase amount of wt. given to state test beyond what the state legislature stipulates, the state of Tennessee is no longer using VAM. NAASP says 81% of cases that went before a judge were decided in favor of the school district.

 3. Work and discussion on Timeline for 2014-15
 - We need to make current data available to all teachers: DLR- MAPS, AimsWeb, OES-F&P and Rigby, OHS-EPAS?
 - No stakes implementation for 2 years
 - High School trying to decide what national test they could use next year for a Type I
 - Do we want everyone to pilot?
Problem- what about subjects that are not tested nationally (i.e. music, art, P.E., SS, Sci??) Do we allow teachers to choose if they want to be piloted or is there a group that would be in a better position—maybe RCD trained teachers who are working on assessments in pilot units already?
 - Perhaps we just begin with piloting with reading tests since Common Core supports that everyone is responsible for reading.
 - August 2014- Make current data available to teachers for Type I assessments once we decide which tests will work for this
 - Fall 2014- Teachers will be attending professional development to create solid Type II & III Assessments that they can pilot.
 - Who to Pilot?:
 - OES- P.E., Art, and Music
 - K-4- Reading and possibly Math
 - DLR-English/Math/SS and possibly Science
 - OHS-Science, Math, English, Spanish
 - We could use next year's PARCC as the Type I for the pilot, **but grades k-2 do not take it.**
- END: 4:37pm—Next Meeting Monday, May 5, 2014**