

PERA Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 13, 2015  
3:30pm-4:30pm

Present: Adam Larsen, Jennifer Youngren, Pam Steele, Ranae Leamanczyk, Kip Crandall, Jeff Donmeyer, Ann Tilton, Teri Schuster

Begin: 3:30pm

1. Review and Accepted 3/9 minutes

2. Principals met 3/23

- OES struggling with reading levels of different students if not in a reading teacher's class.

3. Needed features/training for of SLO tool/student growth data

- Kip asked if we could make the Student Growth Data Template more user- friendly. For example, if you choose to use 1 of 3 SLO, could it be in a drop down box option? Adam says it may be beyond what we can do in Excel.
- Most teachers have been asking how to write Student Learning Outcomes, not so much how to use the tool
- Teri Questioned if perhaps we need a work day to train teachers so they are more comfortable with collecting data and what to do with it.
- Adam- maybe we can use existing early outs, GLMs or common plans to share this out?
- Evaluation Committee wants to know what % will be used as the portion of teacher evaluation. We have not put a number on that yet. Teachers need to enter their data for the pilot before we can make this decision.
- Could we have a way to plug in a RIT based score on the tool?
- Discussion of banding student growth and growth targets for reading at grade school level— need to keep it relative to students' starting point.
- Teri will send her chart and share with Adam
- Adam asked how many in each school are actually collecting data and asking questions about it. DLR-6...(I don't think we got a count from other schools.)

4. Student Data Growth Tool Open Lab Sessions

- Will Schedule for 4/20 and 4/27 at OES at 3:30pm
- Will cover entering data into Student Growth Tool Template and Goal Setting for students
- Adam will send bullets to PERA members of what the sessions will cover and they are asked to share out to their peers to get them there.

5. Upcoming PERA Meetings: Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30p.m. and Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.

END 4:20p.m.