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MEETING MINUTES

Secondary Education Council

January 28, 2021

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Zoom

1:00 – 1:15 PM Call to Order: motion -- Derek Lawson; second -- Jennifer Graves..... **Mark Anderson** Welcome & [Introductions](#); Attendance ([Attendance Sheet](#), [Council Roster](#))

Open Business Meeting

- Adopt Agenda; Approve [11-04-20 Meeting Minutes](#) :
motion -- Matt Chamberlin; second -- Rauna Fox
- [Affirm](#) ACSA Mission, Council Purposes & Mission, Council Goals

1:15 – 1:30 PM NASSP Spotlight

- **ACSA NASSP State Coordinator: Derrick Lawson**
- Caution to new policy makers at the federal level -- please include the voices of those who put policy into action (i.e. boots on the ground)
- Information on signing the NASSP petition acknowledging policy objectives
 - COVID-19 relief
 - Equity issues
 - Strengthening the educator workforce
 - Safe return to school protocols

1:30 – 2:30 PM CDE Update on [Testing and Accountability](#)

- **Cindy Kazanis, Director**
Analysis, Management & Accountability Reporting Division
- **Mao Vang, Director**
Assessment Development & Administration Division
- **Eric Zilbert, Administrator**
Assessment Development & Administration Division
- Eric recapped the two components of assessment -- CAASPP and ELPAC -- along with new testing windows for this school

- year
- CAASPP assessments will be shorter than last year (about ⅔ in length), so plan your testing windows accordingly
- Testing admin options include
 - In person
 - Remote -- using monitoring tools, including secure browser, webcam, and microphone
 - Families will need to agree for to “accept” monitoring features
 - There is no indication when the secure browser will be available for home machines
- 95% participation rate is still expected to be in effect
- At this time, there are no invitations to apply for waivers
- CAA considerations include
 - Recommendation for in-person assessments, but ultimately it is the IEP team decision
 - Remote assessments are not recommended
 - Use the medical for medically sensitive students
- Field test for the alternate ELPAC is being pushed back until the 2021-2022 school year
- There is a new writing prompt annotated response tool designed to help teachers understand why students received the scores they did
- Cindy noted that data for 2019-2020 is not statistically valid and will not be released to the dashboard

2:30 – 2:40 PM Break

**2:40 – 3:20 PM [ACSA Governmental Relations](#) Update & Advocacy Training ACSA
GR Staff: TBD**

- It was noted that the legislature is not in complete agreement with the governor’s re-opening proposal
- The state recognizes that COVID testing costs should not come out of Prop 98; it should come from public health funds
- There is a large allotment of funds designed for teacher PD, but no additional time is being allotted for these trainings
 - There are conversations about adding to teacher work days to accommodate this
- The deadline for introducing new bills is the end of February, but at this point there are very few new education bills being introduced
- Comprehensive Overview of Guidance updates was shared
 - Guidance is coming from many state departments and can cause confusion as the guidance overlaps or contradicts each other

- There was conversation about extending the probationary period for new teachers (from two years to three years), but both CTA and CTC are not willing to weigh in on this
- Requirements for substitute teachers are temporarily being waived due to testing centers not being open
 - This should help get more substitute teachers onto campuses

3:20 – 3:45 PM Open Forum All 3:45

- The group discussed graduation plans, ASB funding, yearbook sales, and plans for athletics

– 4:00 PM Debrief Meeting & Prepare [Meeting Summary](#)

Announcements

- [ACSA Board Update](#)
 - Please view the [2021-22 Candidate Videos](#) for state ACSA
 - Vice President, and
 - Vice President for Legislative Action
- ACSA Membership Lists
- [Strategies for Increasing Region Impact](#)
(Council Member Responsibilities, ACSA Leadership Manual, p. 108)

Next [Meeting Dates](#)

Business Meeting: March 18, 2021 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Monthly Check-Ins: February 8, 2021 4:00 – 5:00 PM

March 8, 2021

April 12, 2021

May 10, 2021

June 14, 2021

Legislative Action Day: April 11, 2021 PM

April 12, 2021 All Day

4:00 PM Adjourn (motion and second)

- Motion -- Rauna Fox; second -- Lori Emmington