

C&I and Technology Council Meeting

September 21, 2018

Notes

Below are some informal notes from the Joint C&I/Technology Council meeting (9-10 am) and the C&I Breakout (10 am – 12 pm) portion of the meeting held on September 21, 2018.

CCRESA Program Offerings

Neil Pedersen highlighted the program offerings that the CCRESA is supporting this year as described in a document that members were sent in advance. He asked members to publicize these offerings and recruit participants as appropriate. In particular, he brought to members' attention three new offerings:

- October 17th – Two half-day programs related to ACT assessments and analysis of results.
- October 18-19th – A two-day program offered by Engaging Schools on student discipline, codes of conduct, and student support systems.
- October 15th – The program offered by DPI at the McKimmon Center on the use of technology to support school safety (registration is through DPI)

Advice on EVAAS Offerings

Neil Pedersen solicited advice on what EVAAS sessions to offer this year. The consensus was EVAAS 101 as an introduction and then a more in-depth session for administrators.

District Introductions and Highlights

After the Technology Council moved to the conference room, the C&I representatives introduced themselves and shared some items of interest from their districts. Some issues included:

- Competition with charter schools and getting out a positive message.
- Options at the high school level (early college, alternative high schools, magnet schools).
- Opportunity Culture (teacher leadership)
- Trauma
- Implementing new strategic plans

Q&A/Comments on DPI Updates

- Some districts reported processing problems with mClass after Hurricane Florence and the disruption in their testing schedules.
- There was a discussion about how districts will respond regarding the grades that their subgroups will be receiving. It's anticipated that in many cases, the grades for EC and LEP will be lower than the overall grade for the district or school. It would be advisable to work with PIOs in crafting the rollout. Grades will be released at the October State Board meeting; however, for the most part, districts know what their grades will be.

- Concern was expressed about how nurses and psychologists can satisfy the DLC professional development requirements. There doesn't seem to be any appropriate professional learning.