





shared the results of the 2022-2023 Random Validations for Title I, Part C; Unsafe School Choice Option (USCO); Title I, Part D; Title I, Part A; Supplement, Not Supplant; Ed-Flex; and Private Nonprofit (PNP) Equitable Services.



discussed the membership of the Committee of Practitioners and explained that statute requires representation from different stakeholders to serve on the committee. A formal call for nominations to serve on the committee will be issued in the near future. The commissioner approves/disapproves recommendations. A review of the current membership will occur. Mr. Huerta shared the proposed COP meeting dates for the 2023-2024 school year. The committee will finalize the dates in June.

reminded the committee that an Ed-Flex Statewide Administrative Waiver was created to allow LEAs to request pre-award costs from TEA, rather than USDE. This waiver was only for programs covered by Ed-Flex. However, in December of 2022, the USDE issued guidance that allows TEA to grant pre-award for programs under ESEA. This extended TEA's pre-award authority to Title III, Part A; Title IV, Part B; and Title V, Part B, Subpart 2. However, since the USDE guidance letter did not include the Perkins grant, TEA will keep the Statewide Administrative Waiver so that we can have that flexibility with the Perkins grant as well.

Ms. Smyrl explained the revisions to the 2023-2024 ESSA Consolidated Application and provided examples of what the application will look like. The review process for the 2022-2023 SC5000 – Title I, Part A Campus Selection Schedule was discussed, and the FPC division will continue that review in 2023-2024. Ms. Smyrl informed the committee that the dates for the Statewide PFE Conference have been changed from December to October to move the conference away from the holidays. In the coming year, the conference will be held at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi, Texas. Registration and hotel information are available at <https://statewideparents.com/>.

Alex Dominguez, Committee Chair, confirmed with the members that they had reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2022, Committee of Practitioners Meeting was made by Lauren Hodge and seconded by Pam Evans. The motion to approve the minutes passed.

Alex Dominguez, Committee Chair, adjourned the meeting at 10:54 a.m.