

MINUTES

DATE: September 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Members Present

Lisette Allen, Estella Anzualda, Laura Colangelo, Pamela Evans, Brenda Faz-Villarreal, Lauren Hodge, Carrie Matthews, Leslee Schauer

Members Absent

Melody Collier, Merideth Dodd, Stephanie Dominique, Mia Hall, Marilyn Harris, Alexis Neumann, Ellie Ross, Laura Witte

Texas Education Agency (TEA) Staff Present

LaNetra Guess, Jaime Huerta, Matt Lashlee, Gerardo Ramirez, Victoria Rivera, Vivian Smyrl

Call to Order

Jaime Huerta reviewed the virtual meeting norms. At 9:03 a.m. Lauren Hodge called from two organizations who are serving Schauer representing the Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas (ACE) and Leslee Schauer representing the Association for Migrant Educators of Texas (AMET).

Committee Discussion Items

ESSA Private Nonprofit (PNP) Equitable Services Overview and Updates

LaNetra Guess – PNP Ombudsman and Program Director shared updates to Private Nonprofit (PNP) equitable services for 2024-2025.

School districts are required to have consultations with private school officials regarding their interest in receiving equitable services. For the 2024-2025 school year, districts are submitting their affirmation of consultation forms using a new process, through the PNP Affirmations Smartsheet WorkApp.

Ms. Guess shared the ESSA programs under which private schools may be eligible to receive services: Title I, Part A; Title I, Part C; Title II, Part A; Title III, Part A – English Learners (EL) and immigrant students; and Title IV, Part A.

The timeline for PNP affirmation data submissions was reviewed. Districts have until September 30, 2024, to submit their completed affirmation forms via the PNP Affirmations Smartsheet WorkApp. If changes to a private school's participation in equitable services occur during the school year, districts are responsible for uploading revised affirmation forms. Any final changes to the PNP Affirmations are due by June 3, 2025.

Federal Program Compliance Division Updates

Jaime Huerta – Division Director provided updates regarding the Federal Program Compliance (FPC) Division at TEA. Mr. Huerta shared that during the 2023-2024 school year, the FPC Division provided 95 trainings with a total of 4,337 attendees. Of the trainings delivered, 68 were related to Title I COP topics that focused on Title I (Parts A, C, and D), Private Nonprofit School Equitable Services, and Supplement, Not Supplant and had 2,692 attendees. Mr. Huerta expressed appreciation to his team for all the work and dedication the last year and is looking forward to the 2024-2025 school year.

Dates for the conferences at which the FPC Division will present during

Committee Action Items

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Lauren Hodge, Committee Chair, confirmed with the members that they had reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting o-BAd-3.3 (u93.3 (u93.3 (u93.3 (u93.3 (u93.3.TJ u93.3 (u 1.522 0s)TJ2 0 93.3.TJ)-0.7 I1.52216 (,3.TJ d-3