

AAW Workgroup Introduction

What's our Goal, and How are We Going
to Get There?

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Roadmap of the Presentation

- Part I -- Talk about the AAW process over multiple meetings
- Part II -- Talk about how today is going to go
- Good attendance at the webinar – we will not duplicate that information.

Goal & Schedule

- We must have a revised Index by June to fulfill our ESEA provisional waiver.
- 4 AAW meetings on Revised index.
 - Recommendations to the State Board of Education.
- Remaining meetings on accountability system.
 - Recommendations to the State Legislature & the State Board of Education.

Outcomes for Each AAW Meeting

- First three meetings will produce 'feedback reports' that reflect the input received.
- No formal votes on these reports, but will give people chance to voice diversity of views.
- Fourth meeting – a vote on the revised Index framework.
 - Consensus is a desired, but not required, outcome of the process.

AAW Meeting Cycle

- Each AAW meeting will be framed by correspondence from the SBE.
- Each AAW meeting will produce correspondence (feedback report) to a committee of SBE Members.
 - Window for AAW member comment on each feedback report.
- Feedback survey for each meeting.

Room for Innovation Within a Few Constraints.

- Are the data available?
- Does it comport with ESEA/federal requirements?
- Does it comport with the system goals enumerated in the Theory of Action, and the State Board Accountability Resolution?

Setting Some Group Norms

- Staying on agenda.
- Observe sequence of questions.
- Value all ideas – particularly creative ones -- even if they don't receive wide support.
- *'How do your comments relate to the question on the table?'*
- Others?

Facilitation

- Alan & Ben on the first day.
- Working on getting a professional facilitator for future meetings.

Who Does What?

- Alan & Ben – initial facilitators.
- Sarah & Andy – Additional information, questions on content, etc.
- Aaron – Coordinating group logistics, communications, online board packets, etc.
- Emily – Feedback reports, notes, a/v needs, etc.

Today's Agenda - logistics

- Introductions – introduce a colleague.
- Sequence of the first two presentations.
 - First presentation meant to surface issues.
 - Second presentation meant to delve more deeply into what surfaces.
- Lunch – Topical Tables.
- Dot Exercises (Before & After).
- Small group discussions/Report Out.

Questions?

AAW Introductions

- Find someone you don't know particularly well to introduce to the rest of the group.
- Introduce them:
 - Name and current place of employment.
 - Organization they represent.
 - What interested them in the AAW?

Goal – introduce everyone in 30 minutes.