Balanced Accountability Measure Committee

Minutes December 11, 2015 11:00 a.m.

Springfield - Illinois State Board of Education Alzina Building 100 North First Street Videoconference Room, 3rd Floor Springfield, Illinois Chicago - Illinois State Board of Education James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Videoconference Room, 14th Floor Chicago, Illinois

Chairwoman Boucek began the meeting at 1:15pm. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Committee members attending in Chicago: Sara Boucek Mark Klasiner Kurt Hilgendorf

Public attending in Chicago: Ava Harston, Illinois Federation of Teachers Bethany Lyke, Illinois Center for School Improvement Aviva Rossman, Stand for Children

Committee members attending in Springfield: Mary Jane Morris Cathy Mannen Karl Goeke Roger Eddy

Guests in Springfield: Ralph Grimm, Superintendent, Galesburg CUSD 205 Lori James-Gross, Superintendent, Unity Point SD 140

ISBE staff in Springfield: Katherine Galloway Angela Chamness

Committee members participating by phone: Daniel Booth

Approval of minutes

Kurt Hilgendorf made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 23, 2015 meeting. Roger Eddy seconded the motion and it passed with a unanimous voice vote.

The Committee reviewed the edits made to the Review of Quality Standards/Standards for Effectiveness at the previous meeting held November 23, 2015 (attached). The Committee walked through each Standard and Indicator to ensure edits were satisfactory and clear.

After considerable discussion the Committee determined that Standard VII needed further work. A Karl Goeke and Cathy Mannen will work with Ralph Grimm and Lori James-Gross on Standard VII and report back to the Committee by the scheduled meeting on January 13.

Chair Boucek expressed her goal that the Committee vote on recommendations at the January 13, 2016 meeting.

Chair Boucek discussed the impact of ESSA and HB 2683 and how it will affect the Committee's work. The current framework of 70/30 will need to be rewritten in state statute. She mentioned that she is working with ISBE on the issue.

The next process of the Committee will be to move the Standards to document review, which will take 2-3 month and after that the rubric will be developed.

There was no public comment in Springfield or Chicago.

Karl Goeke moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:54 p.m. and Kurt Hilgendorf seconded the motion. It passed with a unanimous voice vote.