

## **Title 1 Committee of Practitioners Meeting**

**July 30, 2013**

- **Attending:** Suzanne Martin, Lynette Jeffres
- **COP Meeting Overview:**
  - Introductions of present/new committee members
    - Introduced Suzanne Martin as new COP Chair
    - Introduced Pier Trudelle as new COP Vice-Chair
  - Revisited the current committee composition – please let me know if you know anyone who could fill the following positions
    - We still need more members to meet Federal guidelines:
      - One more Title I teacher
      - One more pupil services provider
  - Discussed the purpose of the COP (who makes up the committee, why it is intact, etc. – please see attachment for guidelines/purpose)
    - Decided the meetings would be run more informal if no decisions are needed to be made; if decisions are to be made and we need a vote, the meeting will be of a more formal nature
  - The idea of developing a Committee of Practitioners website was brought up. This website would be located on the WDE website and would include:
    - Committee member names, contact information, and term
    - Upcoming meetings/events
    - Agendas/meeting minutes
    - The website would be easy for members to access and provide the most up-to-date information to not only members, but to interested members as well.
    - The website will be moving forward in the month of August, hopefully it will be up and running by the end of the month.
  - David provided ESEA Waiver approval update:
    - Submitted our waiver application on April 15, 2013 (full version is on our website)
    - The WDE has decided to postpone its submission of the waiver until the 2014-2015 SY; in order to avoid meeting AYP requirements (as required by NCLB), the WDE has applied for the AMO Freeze Waiver. In order to provide relief to LEAs relating to the escalating AMO targets under ESEA, the WDE is seeking public comment regarding a waiver request to freeze AMO targets at the 2011-2012 level to be used for AYP determinations for the 2012-2013 school year assessment data.