



Committee of Practitioners Meeting

Friday, March 7, 2025

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

[AGENDA](#)

Active Members:

Last Name:	First Name:	Present:	Last Name:	First Name:	Present:
Avila	Kari	X	Larson	Carrie	X
Barney	Darcy	X	Mansouri	Darlene	X
Betz	Sheila	X	McAdams	Sharon	X
Bonillas	Aissa	X	McIntier	Chris	
Bowers	Norine	X	Musil	Robyann	
Bumford	Kristen	X	Ostgaard	Chris	X
Crain Hacker	Stacie		Otto	Susan	X
Diemand	Tanya	X	Penniman	Missy	
Festa-Daigle	Jaime	X	Ramsey	Jami	X
Galetti	Sarah	X	Reff	Audrey	X
Garcia	Frank	X	Rose	Cheryl	X
Garland	Melissa	X	Salce	Domonic	
Krueger	Becki	X	Sterling	Shari	X
Lansa	Jon	X	Wood	Jeannie	X

Non-Members:

Last Name	First Name:	Present:	Last Name:	First Name:	Present:
Bartels	Jessica	X		Justin	X
Berry	Talise	X	Leon Foster	Andrea	X
Bjune	Jamie	X	Loredo Gonzales	Carla	X
Bowley	Leanne	X	Lott	Jen	X
Brooks	Crystal	X	Martin	Courtney	X
Brown	Chris	X	McAndrew	Stacey	X
Christine		X	Puente	Yvette	X
Cota	Edward	X	Rodriguez	Tabitha	X
Cruz	Chasity	X	Santa Cruz	Adela	X
Cruz	Patti	X	Schroeder	Erin	X
Dee	Patty	X	Schwartz	Adam	X
Delegate	James	X	Smith	Sean	X
Dunkerson	Henry	X	Sweeney	Gene	X
Gil	Gabby	X	White	Sarka	X
H.	Sara	X	Winsor	Charlotte	X
Holtrop	Pilar	X	Yazzie	Lynnann	X
Hyatt Dominguez	Jasmine	X	Zeeb	Sherry	X

I. WELCOME

- a. The Quorum was met, and Sheila Betz requested a motion to open the meeting. Chris Ostgaard from Pinon Unified SD made a motion to open the meeting, which was seconded by Sara Galetti from Phoenix Elementary SD. The motion was carried out, and the meeting was officially opened at 9:06 am.
- b. Sheila Betz from Chinle Unified SD opens with a thank you message followed by a welcome greeting with the Superintendent of Balz SD, Dr. George Barnes.

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. Approval of January 16, 2025, meeting minutes.
All the members had the opportunity to review the minutes prior to the meeting. Sheila Betz requested a motion to approve the minutes. Norine Bowers from Crane Elementary SD made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Jami Ramsey from Show Low Unified SD. The motion was carried out and the minutes were approved at 9:09 am.

III. ADE UPDATES

The following presenters provided a presentation on their department.

- a. Accountability - Sean Smith
 - i. School Indicator Scoring
 - ii. School Report Cards Incident Reporting
 - iii. School Guidance
 - iv. Khanmigo
 - v. IEP Assistant
- b. Reallocations updates - Chris Brown
 - i. Title I, Title II allocations
 - ii. Reallocations
 - iii. Waivers
- c. Character Education - Mila Mikal
 - i. Student Advisory Council
- d. ESEA Motoring updates - Dr. Sarka White
 - i. Where are we
 - ii. Differentiated Monitoring
 - iii. Questions from LEAs
 - iv. Next steps on Monitoring

IV. Presentation

National Institute For Excellence In Teaching NIET- Shared successful schools under their program. Pilar Holtrop pholtrop@niet.org and Patricia Cruz pcruz@niet.org

V. GLOBAL ESEA UPDATES

Sarka White provided updates on:

- a. COP Updates
 - i. Application process on hold until score rubric is updated
 - ii. COP structure guidelines for future dates and meeting location
 - iii. To ensure you are receiving our emails please contact ESEA@azed.gov
- b. ESEA updates
 - i. Distinguished Schools
 - ii. Grant updates - Webinars available on APLD
 - iii. Resources for grants/submission of applications

- iv. Equitable Service Office Hours
- v. Digital Learning Series
- vi. Sign up for FY27 Grant Group

VI. Feedback and Questions

Sarka White provided answers.

- a. May 2026 Conference date update
- b. Spring & Fall ADE dates
- c. Link to sign-up for working committee's

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, Sheila Betz from Chinle Unified SD asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chris Ostgaard from Pinon Unified SD made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 pm, which was seconded by Norine Bowers from Crane Elementary SD. This motion was carried out at 2:25 pm and the meeting was adjourned.

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