



Committee of Practitioners Meeting

Friday, February 27, 2026

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

AGENDA

Active Members:

First Name:	Last Name:	Present:	First Name:	Last Name:	Present:
Tracy	Allen	X	Amanda	Maxwell	X
Kari	Avila		Sharon	McAdams	X
Darcy	Barney	X	Chris	McIntier	X
Sheila	Betz	X	Janneffer	Montalvo Delgado	X
Aissa	Bonillas		Chris	Ostgaard	X
Marcela	De La Torre Munguia	X	Susan	Otto	X
Tanya	Diemand	X	Michelle	Parces	X
Sarah	Galetti	X	Missy	Penniman	X
Frank	Garcia	X	Nancy	Ramirez	X
Carla	Laredo Gonzales	X	Jamie	Ramsey	X
Carrie	Larson	X	Cheryl	Rose	X
Jennifer	Lott	X	Domonic	Salce	X
Darlene	Mansouri	X	Jeannie	Wood	X

Non-Members:

Last Name	First Name:	Present:	Last Name:	First Name:	Present:
Alvarez	Vince	X	Gil	Gabby	X
Barbor	Allison	X	Makal	Mila	X
Barrett	Catherine	X	Munger	Crystal	X
Brownfield	Cristina	X	Santa Cruz	Adela	X
Dr. Cole	Joe	X	Udall	Michelle	X
Dr. Roy	Brittani	X	White	Šárka	X
Dugan	Margaret	X			

I. WELCOME

- a. Margaret Garcia Dugan- Deputy Superintendent and Catherine Barrett- Associate Superintendent who leads our work in Academic Achievement, officially start off and welcome attendees to the

meeting.

- b. Updates about the Direct Student Services Grant were addressed.
- c. NAVVY information was shared by Mitchell Udall from School Improvement.
- d. The Quorum was met, Sharon McAdams from Balsz SD requested a motion to open the meeting. The motion was carried out, and the meeting was officially opened at 9:21 am.
- e. Sharon McAdams from Balsz SD requested a motion to approve the minutes for 11.21.25. Chris Ostgaard from Pinon Union SD made a motion to open the meeting, which was seconded by Marcela De La Torre from Center for Academic Success.
- f. Sharon McAdams from Balsz SD requested a motion for the ratification of the new members for Mid-Year Vacancies. Jeannie Wood from Page Unified SD made a motion, which was seconded by Chris Ostgaard from Pinon Unified SD.
- g. Committee Expectations, COP Role, Attendance, Norms addressed by Dr. Šárka White
- h. Meeting schedule, COP Sub Committees and Monitoring Committee addressed by Dr. Sarka White.
- i. Next meeting schedule for Friday, April 17, 2026, Virtually 10-11 am.

I. AGENCY UPDATES Part 1

- a. National Conference/Federal Updates by Dr. Šárka White

II. AGENCY UPDATES Part 2

- a. Character Education- Presented by Mila Makal
- b. Global Updates: ESEANOW by Dr. Šárka White
- c. Field Day and Conference Updates by Crystal Munger
- d. Grants Updates within ADE comparative by Dr. Šárka White

III. ADE UPDATES

- a. Title III Updates by Adela Santa Cruz
- b. Title III Updates by Cristina Brownfield
- c. Title I Updates Dr. Joe Cole
- d. 21st CCLC Updates by Megan Cameron
- e. Title II Updates by Allison Barbor
- f. Title I-D, McKinney-Vento & Foster Care Updates by Dr. Brittani Roy
- g. Equitable Services Updates by Crystal Munger
- h. Recap for Field Day and ESEA Conference by Crystal Munger
 - i. February Field Day links and resources
 - ii. 2026 ESEA Conference will be at the Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Conference Center 9495 W. Entertainment Blvd., Glendale, AZ 85305 from Tuesday, June 9th to Thursday, June 11th
 - iii. COP Schedule during the conference TBD

IV. Discussion and Questions

By Dr. Šárka White with the members of COP

- a. Additional questions related to ESEA Grants can be sent to Dr. Šárka White ESEA@azed.gov
- b. Questions regarding COP can be sent to COP@azed.gov
- c. Next meeting Friday, April 17, 2026, Virtually 10-11 am.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, Sharon McAdams from Balsz SD asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. COP members made a motion by voting to adjourn the meeting; this motion was carried out at 12:23 pm and the meeting was adjourned.

