

IPAT Minutes

September 23, 2016

Those present were Pat Barber, Kara Carney, Jennifer Gilray, Tony Losada, Randy Petrilla, Mike Rio, Ryan Saxe and Dawn Walker. Also present was Evan McCarthy.

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

I. Welcome, introductions and review of minutes –The minutes of 5/20/16 were moved by Ryan and seconded by Kara as amended. Motion carried.

II. MCTES 2016-2017

A. '15-'16 Presentation of Evaluation Results – There was a general discussion about the evaluation results.

B. VAM and Student Growth presentations for videos – VAM video: There was a discussion about how to characterize the impact of an individual student's score on a teacher's VAM. It was decided the description was OK to leave as is.

III. Planning for 2016-2017 -

IV. Other Business –

Distribution of VAM and Student Growth Videos – can assign to teachers through MyPGS and add attachments. Pat questioned how we want to deliver the information. Ryan said principals had been trained on how to answer questions about VAM and student growth. Due to the complexity of the issue, Randy and Jenni raised concerns about having principals deliver this information to their staffs. Evan has the ability to offer webinars.

Options

- principals facilitate video at staff meeting and send questions to IPAT for development of FAQ
- live meeting broken down by elementary, middle and high; VAM vs. student growth
- MyPGS course with videos and supporting documentation

Once MOU issue is settled videos can be finalized and plans for delivering the information can move forward.

V. Future Agenda Items – impact of block scheduling relative to attendance and district's attendance policy overall. Consider changing from bands to intervals.

Submission date for this year's system. Ryan will check on due date and email out. Previously had been 12/31.

Solidify plan for '16-'17.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2016. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. SSC.

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.