



The NASTID Effective Programs & Quality Outcomes Committee, **December 4, at 2:00PM EST**, 1:00PM CST, 12:00PM MST, 11:00AM PST, 10:00AM AKST.

Participating in the call were: Mary Earick (Co-chair—NH); Mike Radke (Co-chair—MI); Margaret MacKinnon (AK); Trish Boland (CO); Tina McKnight (MD); Marcus Cheeks (MS); and Colleen Hedden (RI).

AGENDA

- **Survey Proposal Discussion**

Trish – looks great. Mary – SWIFT domains and framework based in 30 years of research. Mike – very comfortable with this proposal. Outcomes are perceived because the survey is self-reported perceptions. Not determined who will complete the survey in a school. It's being delivered to high performing Title I schools. Colleen – are we looking to see what's effective in Title I programs or successful strategies in high performing schools and how Title I will support them. Mary – looking now at schoolwide schools, still having conversations about ability to expand to targeted assistance models. Mike – still at conceptual stage; still needs to go to Monique Chism (OSS) and Ruth Ryder (OSEP) to see if funding is available. If so, then all the details will be worked out based on the concept paper. Colleen suggesting looking at effective strategies in effective schools, some of those being Title I Distinguished Schools. Mike – pilot being proposed is of Title I Distinguished Schools (65 – 72 schools each year for last 2 years). We did not separate out schoolwide from targeted assistance. We want to know what works in each of those. May be a demographic variable. Purpose is to keep it broad for purposes of keeping it flexible. The term “high performing” in the paragraph under the chart could be misinterpreted to mean only the “highest performing” reward school category under the ESEA Flexibility Waiver rather than also including the “high progress” category of reward schools that are making progress in closing the achievement gap between subgroups. The committee wants to ensure that both types of Title I Distinguished Schools are included.

- **Distinguished Schools**

- Distinguished Schools Information:
[DS Info Document from Trish Boland](#)
[DS Info Link from Tina McKnight](#)

- Question from Otistene Smith (not attending meeting):
"On the videos, will they be able to insert pictures of the children since this may be done onsite at the conference. I enjoyed the interaction with the children as they were discussing the strategies that the teachers were using. It held my attention and they were short. They did not focus on a lot of strategies in the short segment."
- Distinguished Schools Videos Discussion:
Mike – question to Natalie on any process for making videos at the conference of Distinguished Schools. Marcus – heard at Board meeting about a separate room to video smaller presenters without an audience and maybe also Distinguished Schools teams for purpose of posting on Title I On Demand. Mike – different types of discussions of video options for Distinguished Schools in past, including the types of videos produced by other states (Maryland's example) as well as possibility of creating videos at the conference. Otistene's question would be related to adding photos of children into videos that may be made at the Title I conference. Mary – could compare videos from states and get key ideas we would want to include in videos. Do we want to make a recommendation that we review samples from other states for this year in preparation for next year? Mike – don't think any videos got posted from last year. Interviewer's skills (Mike) needed to be polished a little bit, so decided not to post them. Decided that we needed an interviewer with expertise and the ability to edit. Need 60 minutes to get 6 minutes of good stuff. Consider format, key questions, framework, etc. If Lisa has made plans to videotape some schools this year with a better interviewer, we should try that. If not, it's probably too late to do that. Committee recommendation – have NASTID request from states any videos or links to videos, with included written summaries if possible, from Distinguished Schools from up to past two years to be used as a formative tool to review and develop recommendations for NASTID's own video series of distinguished schools.

Next agenda to include:

- Updates from Bob on status of any videos planned at the conference and what NASTID already has
- Focused discussion about opportunities at National Conference, if any, and how to leverage and use to advantage

Next meeting:

- December 18, 2014 @ 12PM EST