



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ESEA

STATE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

Ensuring Student Equity & Access

The Effective Programs & Quality Outcomes Committee met in person on February 8, 2018 at 5:15pm EST.

ATTENDING

Committee Members

Kathy Gauby (KS); Dean Zajic, Committee Co-chair (KS); Christelle Estrada (UT); Val Murdock (UT); Gayle Pauley, Committee Co-chair (WA)

Meeting Notes:

1. Reviewed January 23, 2018 meeting notes

2. How can the Distinguished Schools program be broadened to be inclusive of ESEA programs?

- The committee needs to define criteria and develop a transition timeline
- Key questions about the Distinguished Schools program were discussed:
 - Why not have more schools?
 - How does a district fund conference travel or provide a monetary award? (Title III allows for monetary recognition)
 - Should the Association rename the program ESEA Distinguished Schools?
 - How do we look at schools that have multiple ESEA programs “braided” to support student goals that demonstrate growth/academic achievement?

3. Other

- Topics were identified for the March committee meeting:
 - Explore partnerships with researchers (such as CCSSO) to collect, identify, publish data that demonstrates ESEA.
 - What are the conditions for success? How to use research for Distinguished school identification

Notes from the January 23, 2018 meeting are [available here](#).

Next meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2018 at 2:00pm EDT, 1:00PM CDT, 12:00PM MDT, 10:00AM MST & PDT