



NCAE SBE Review

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Educator Evaluation Issues

To provide feedback on the educator effectiveness noted under Educator Evaluation Issues, please send your vote to Angela.Farthing@ncae.org **by February 25th.** We will share with the SBE.

The State Board of Education discussed in great detail several policies that will impact the evaluation instrument for both teachers and educators regarding standards VI and VIII. These standards focus on the impact the educator has on student achievement. The statistical model the SBE came to consensus on for use with this instrument is the SAS Univariate Response Model (URM) and if funds and technology tools allow, SAS Multivariate Response Model (MRM).

The SBE discussed the rubric rankings for standards VI and VIII with the potential ratings: Needs Improvement, Effective, and Highly Effective. For the sixth standard to be valid a teacher will need three years of rolling data on the subject with a standardized assessment. The rating will be assigned based on test scores and multiple measures within the school.

To populate standard VI **this year only** the following **OPTIONS** are being considered. **YOUR Feedback** is needed by **February 25th.**

Option 1:

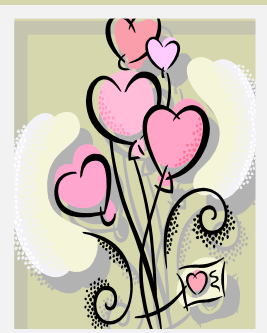
90% based on student growth value for the individual student taught by educator
10% based on student growth value for the entire school

Option 2:

80% based on student growth value for the individual student taught by educator
20% based on student growth value for the entire school

Option 3:

70% based on student growth value for the individual student taught by educator
30% based on student growth value for the entire school



ESEA Flexibility Update

The waivers NC DPI/SBE are requesting will mean less paper work, combined resources, and set aside Title I funds that can be used to reduce burden for reporting requirements. NC will reset the annual measurable objectives based on a three year benchmark. The flexibility allows the acknowledgment that subgroups have different starting points and differentiated targets are ambitious yet achievable.

School definitions for what were once labeled "low performing" will now be Priority, Focus, and Reward. These Title I schools will receive support in some capacity similar to current support.

There will be funding and intervention for other schools also.

Race to Top Update

If you have not registered for the following NC DPI/NCAE webinar: on the Instructional Improvement System (formative assessment tool and support system for teachers) will be on 2/21/12 from 4:30 to 5:30: goo.gl/QQEzE to register.

NC received a good USDE report on progress of implementing the details of the RT3 plan. The State Superintendent wants to share the work and help the educational community get **READY** for 2012-13. Your voice and opinion are important as the collaboration continues on progress of RTs. A teacher representative and principal from EVERY school are being invited to attend one of the following Regional meetings:

- * **February 28 Region 5 Greensboro Marriott**
- * **March 7 Region 1 Elizabeth City State KE White Center**
- * **March 8 Region 2 UNC Wilmington Burney Center**
- * **March 9 Region 4 FSU Shaw Auditorium**
- * **March 12 Region 3 Raleigh McKimmon Center**
- * **March 15 Region 7 Hickory Crowne Plaza**
- * **March 22 Region 6 Concord Charlotte Motor Speedway Club**

Other SBE Actions

1. Approved the go ahead for Governor's School.
2. Approved the re-visioned Teacher Education Programs.
3. Approved revisions to Career and Technical Education Licensure.
4. Heard a presentation on how to Maximize Success for Exceptional Children Through Blended Learning. There are OCS teachers who are working with NCVPS teachers in covering courses using Universal Design

for Learning. NCAE member Lindsey Taylor stated her students have better attendance, less discipline problems and better grades.

5. The External **ACRE** Advisory Committee was recognized for their work in helping to craft the Accountability, Curriculum Reform Efforts for the NC Essential Standards and Common Core.

SBE Chairman Harrison, State Superintendent Atkinson, Linda Suggs with NC New School

Project, Jim Simeon with Sandhills RESA, Elic Senter with NCAE, Susan Parry with Kennan Fellows, Bill McNeal was with NCASA, Lt. Governor Dalton, Cindy Jolly, the Gates Foundation and SBE Vice Chair Wayne McDevitt.



Charter School News

1. **Arapahoe Charter School** in Pamlico was granted a one grade expansion to 9th grade not to grade 13.
2. Charter renewals: denied Cape Lookout in Morehead City, **Pre-Eminent Charter School** in Durham was given a five year charter, and **STARS** in Moore County was granted a ten year charter.
3. Discussed at length the fast track applications that will be voted on in March. There is some controversy around a few of the applications being recommended for charters.